

January 3 1950

The library board met Jan 3. with the following members present. Newcomb, Steeler Saxton, Hall and Houghtby.

The secretary's report was read and approved
The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$3152.22
The librarians report was read.

Miss Goff thanked the board for their Christmas remembrance also thanks from Mrs Dedmon
The hanging of the library sign was discussed.
Popular Mechanics magazine was ordered renewed for 3 years.

The librarian's yearly report was read.

The following books were ordered.

The Wire One - Conebear + Blunder

Edmus Henry - Walter D. Edmunds

Miss Lavinia's Call - Grace L. Hill.

The End is Known - Geoffrey Hall

Dr. Will - Pauline Stiler

My Three Years in Russia - W. B. Smith.

The Popular Medical Encyclopedia - Morris Freshbein

The King's Cavalier - Samuel Shellabarger

My Heart Shall Not Fear - Josephine Lawrence.

Party Games - Mc Nellis + Roscowitz

The Betty Betz Career Book - Betty Betz

Make It and Ride It - C J Maginley

Winning Your Way With People - Earl C Ingram

Two-Bit Rancher - Chas. N. Heckelamm

Sue Barton Neighborhood Nurse - Helen D. Boylston

Abigail Adams: Girl of Colonial Days -

Jean Brown Wagoner

Great Grandfather in the Honey Tree - Sam & Gol Swayne

The Big Book of Real Trains - Geo J. Gaffo

Arithmetic Can Be Fun - Munro Leaf

She's My Girl - Elizabeth Headley

Escape on Skis - Arthur D. Stapp

Creative Activities - Rebecca Rice

Seatmates - Mary H. Reely

Last of the Wild Stallions - Barlow Meyers

Feb. 6, 1950

The library board met Feb. 6 with the following members present: - Mrs. Keeler Saxton, Moray and Stroughton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2928.23. The Librarian's report was accepted as read.

The subscription to Colliers was renewed for 3 years and The Woman's Home Companion for 2nd mo.

Miss Goff reported that a copy of A Guide to Confident Living by Norman Vincent Peale was to be presented to the library by Mrs. H. L. Rohrbach in memory of Mrs. Martha Peale.

A motion was made and seconded that Patty be paid \$4.50 an hour while doing library work. Motion carried.

On suggestion of the Librarian it was agreed ~~that~~ we should ask that half of the fine money received on County books be used for our library.

Miss Goff reported she had been asked to speak at a meeting of the Palmyra Grange.

The following books were ordered.
How to Restore Furniture - Raymond F. Yates

They Sought a Country - Norman E. Nygaard
Far Away Haven - Lida Larremore
Four Square - Dorothy Canfield Fisher
Bright Horizon - Albert C. Wyckoff
The Peabody Sisters of Salem - Louise Hall Sharp
A Diary from Dixie - Mary Boykin Chestnut
I Leap Over The Wall - Monicea Baldwin
The Pink House - Nelia Gardner White
The Sea Eagles - John Jennings
Wait For the Dawn - Martha Alband
The Beckoning Door - Mabel Seeley
Rogues March - Moristan Chapman
The Doctor At Coffin Gap - Les Savage Jr.
Living The Years - Edgar Guest
Complete Book of Home Pet Care - Leon Whitney
Raising A Plot - Alfred Toombs
This is Crocheting - Ethel Evans
The Parasites - Daphne Du Maurier
The Illad
Love Story - Ruth McKenney
Rose Bowl All-American - C Paul Jackson
Here Comes the Showboat - Ellis Credle
Little Miss Atlas - Janet Lambert
The Big Laughing Book - C Steiner & M. Ulls Durlak
Baby Animals Story - Thornton Burgess
Cedar's Boy - Stephen Meader

For a Whole Lifetime - Cateau De Leeuw
Sea Star, Orphan of Chincoteague - Henry Rand
Babar and Father Christmas - J. de Brunhoff
Manners Made Easy - Mary Berry.
Edith Houghtby Seig

Mar 6, 1958

The March meeting of the Library Board found the following members present: - Mrs. Newcome Steeler, Hall, Moray and Houghtly.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The Librarian's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2,676.46. A motion was made and seconded that the table offered for use in the library by Mr. Brugger be accepted. Motion carried. A motion was made and seconded that we buy the fifteen books selected by the librarian from Mrs. L. Seeger's collection. Motion carried.

The following books were ordered: -

The Lost Lamp - Sara Jenkins
From Claudia to David - Rose Franken
Storm of Time - Eleanor Franken
Take Care of My Little Girl - Peggy Gooden
The Reluctant Farmer - Ellsworth Thane

Mungo Dabney - James Street
I My Ancestor - Nancy Wilson Ross
Club Presidents - James ~~Street~~ Morgan
The Cardinal - Henry Morton Robinson
My Granny Van - George Sessions Perry
The House Without a Door - Thomas Sterling
Audubon's Birds of America
Sunset Range - William C Mac Donald
Make It Yourself: Handcraft for Boys and Girls
Big Brother - Laura Bannon
The Egg Tree - Katherine Milhous
Maple Sugar for Windy Foot - Frances Frost
Tophill Road - Helen Garrett
Tank of Lost Nugget Creek - H. R. Langdale
Blood Bay Colt - Walter Harley
Linda's Homecoming - Phyllis Whitney
Leave It to Beany - Lenora M Weber
Woman's Home Companion for 30 months.

April 3 - 1950

The April Meeting of the Library Board was called to order by the Pres. Mrs. Newcomb with the following members present:-
Saxton - Sloughby - Newcomb - Keeler - Moray.
Hall absent. Librarian's Report read & accepted

Election of officers resulted as follows:-
President - Mrs. Sloughby - Treas. report
Sec - Mrs. Keeler. showed \$2444.39
on hand Apr. 1.
Treas. - Mrs. Moray.

The matter of insurance on books and fixtures and a motion made and carried for the Librarian to consult the County Librarian and Miss Glaser about increasing the insurance.

The following books were ordered:-
The White King - Samuel Harrison
Limerland Series - Eugene Davenport.
Out of the Earth - Louis Bromfield.
Under the Skin - Phyllis Bottome.
The Plymouth Adventure - Ernest Gihler.
Phantom Fortress - Bruce Lancaster.
This, my Brother - Argye M. Briggs.
Mr. Midshipman Hornblower - C. S. Forester.
A Bullet for my Love - Octavus Roy Cohen.
A Lover in the Town - Grace Campbell.
The Bride of Newgate - John Dickson Carr.
The Killer Brand - Wm. C. McDonald.

Jubilee Trail - Gwen Brewster (second copy)
Anybody can do it - Betty McDonald.
Carner's House Party - Maud Hart Lovless
Good Housekeeping needlework Encyclopedia.
Decorate your home for better living - Maryb. Brandt
Snow White - Walt Disney (Little Golden Books).
Arctic Venture - Kenneth Gickert (Jr. Lit. Guild)
Lurripleed Jones - Edward W. Mammmon.
Blue Ribbons for me - Adele DeLuss.
Mr. Apple's Family - Jean McDevitt.
Good Luck Duck - Meindert de Jong.
The Enduring Hills - Giles.
No further business - meeting
adjourned - May H. Keeler. Sec.

May 1 - 1950.

The Regular meeting of the Library Board was held at the Library with the following members present - Houghtby - Saxton - Newcomb - Keller - Moray - The Secretary's report was read & accepted. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2068.49. Librarian's report accepted and placed on file.

Insurance of \$3800 on books and \$400 on fixtures for 3 years was taken out.

The following books were ordered:-
More experiments in Science - Branley & Beeler
Red Bone woman - Carlyle Lillory.
Joan Foster - Junior - Alice R. Calver.
Man of the West - Lane Grey.

About Mrs. Leslie - Vera Delmar.

This and no more - B. & M. Freedman.

Connie Mack's Baseball Book.

The Town - Conrad Richter.

The Catcher from Double A - D. W. Decker.

Sunny Cove - Amelia Seldon.

The Doctor has a family - B. W. Berkin.

Murder at Arroyo - Helen Reilly.

Cancer - Boka Doherty.

Geo. Washington - Genevieve Foster.

The Old Men of the Mountain - Alan Seeger.

A First Book about God - W. Walpole.

Dream without End - Grace J. Bruckling
Heart of a Queen - J. DeVore - Brington
Your dream home and how to build it -
~~It~~ Hubbard Cobb.

The Firebrand - George Challis
Bad Men on Halfaday Creek - James B. Hendryx.
A walk in the City - Rosemary + Richard Dawson.
Sandcast in his shoes - Eloise Jarvis
The New Boy - Mary Urnston.
Meeting adjourned - May H. Keeler Seely.

June 5-1950.

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held June 5 with the following members present - Houghtby - Kuler - Newcomb.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted - the Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$1803.95 was read and accepted. The Librarian's report showed a circulation of 2292 books.

The following books were ordered: -
Understanding Politics - Louise W. Young.
The Art of Real Happiness - Peale & Blanton.
Bases Loaded - Wilfred McCormick.
Look out for Liza - Faith Baldwin.
Charley the Horse - Tony Palazzo.
Going & Staying - Anne Emery.
New Hope for Arthritis Sufferers - Max
Warmbrandt.

The Horns of Capricorn - H. J. Miller.
Down River - Richard Anderson.
High Valley - Charmain Clift & G. Johnson.
Thirsty Oak - M. J. Beckers.
Five on a Treasure Island - E. Blyton.
A Murder is Announced - Agatha Christie.
Confusion - By Cupid - Janet Lambert.
The Last Trail - Zane Grey.
If you were born in Russia - A Goodfriend.

The Three Henrys and Mrs. Harnicle—
Edith J. Agnew.

The Maverick Queen—Zane Grey

The Survivors—Ralph Hammon-Jones.

Big Time Baseball—Harold Hart.

Giordie—David Harry Walker.

The Blue Cat of Castle Town—Coblenz.

War or Peace—John Foster Dulles.

The Great Houdini—Epstein.

Will Rogers—Immortal Cowboy—D. S. Farst

Yankee Boyhood—R. E. Gould.

Meeting adjourned—

May H. Keeler Sec'y.

July 3-1950

The regular meeting of the Library was held July 3 - with the following members present - Houghton - Saxton - Keller.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted - The Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$1584.74 was accepted. The Librarian's report showed a circulation of 2495 for June. The following books were ordered:-

Silver Spurs for Cowboy Boots - Garat.

Amelia Earhart - Kansas Girl - J. W. Howe

The Little Children's Bible - Cambridge Univ. ^(Pres.)

Of men & Mountains - W. O. Douglas.

Elephant's work - G. Bentley.

John Nielson Had a Daughter - L. Hill

Unheard Music - Eleanor Cameron.

Kit Carson - Shannon Garat.

Hear my Heart Speak - Charlotte Paul.

Each Bright River - Mildred McNeilly.

Grand Slam Homer - Wilford McComick.

The First Book of Cowboys - M. Kitting

Martin Butterfield - John Burgan.

Nancy Goes to College - Helene Laird.

World Enough and Time - Robert Penn Warren

Cow-Girl Kate - Ernie Johnson

The Edge of Time - Louie Gene Edman
White witch doctor - Louise Stinetorff.
Meeting adjourned - May H. Keeler Sing.

Aug - 7 - 59

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held with the following Board members present: Mrs Houghtby Morey Newcomb.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

" Librarian " " " " " " "

reported a total circulation of 2144 Books.

The Treas report was accepted & showed a B. ? of 1348.54

Arrangements for the picnic for summer contest readers had not been completed so it was decided to let the Librarian take care of it. About 50 children will complete the contest.

It was voted to give prizes to the ones reading most number of books in grades 1 to 4 & 5 to 8. The Librarian asked for the last week in Aug. to be her vacation & Mrs Diederich's vacation to begin Aug 10 for a week. Requests granted and with pay.

The Librarian gave a fine report of her week at the Work shop at St Marys Lake on Battle Creek. A motion was made that the Librarian contact Mrs Irene Kendrick for the

purpose of writing a History of Blissfield for
the Library.

The following Books were ordered:-

The Columbia Encyclopedia of one Volume.

A Treasury of the Familiar - Ralph Woods

Buildings for Small Libraries - Am. Library Assoc.

Postage Stamps of U.S.

Storm Tide - Elizabeth Ogglesby

Boxcar children - Warner

Candy cane - Lambert

Football - W Glenn Killinger

The Green Bough -

The Thread that runs so true - Jessie Stewart

Melody - Elwynn Thayne

A Lamp is Heavy - Sheila McKay Russell

The Turquoise Trail -

Diamond Wedding - Wilbur Steele

Hunt with the Hounds - Mignon Eberhardt

Bells on their Toes - Gilbreth

Dr Alice's daughter - Kay Hamilton

The Marx Bros - Crichton

High Lonesome - Peter Dawson

The Legacy - Nevil Shute

How I raised myself from failure to success ^{7 Boettger}

Ella Newcomb
(Sec. Pro Tem)

Sept. 5-1950

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held with members Houghtby & Moray present.

The Librarian was granted the privilege of having windows repaired.

Mrs. Hendrick present - her suggestion that a Committee of one or two from the Library Board to make inquiries concerning a book.

The following books were ordered:

Jackie Robinson - A. S. Barnes

Candy Kane - Janet Lambert

The Big Book of real Fire Engines - ^{Crosscut} Zappo

John Adams & the Am. Revolution - ^{Bowen} Bowen

The Spanish Gardner - A. J. Cronin

Keep Cool, Mr. Jones - Timothy Fuller

Make way for the Brave - M. P. Allen

Ball Hawk - Robert S. Bowen

The Way Things Are - Josephine Lawrence

Hunt for Heaven - Elsie Oakes Barber

Law of the Gun - Brett Rider

You Can't Tell about Love - H. D. Alder

Betsy's Little Star - C. Haywood

Clay McGuire - The Cornelia Mungold

The Night Before Christmas

Noises & Mr. Flipperty Lit

Disney's Snow White
(The last 3 Golden Books in Golden Craft
Binding as gifts to Rita Hamilton in
the reading contest)

The Story of Eric Pyle - Lee G. Miller
Indians, Indians, Indians - Franklin Watts
Benjamin Franklin - Inqui + Edgar d'Aulaire
Junior Literary Guild edition

New Star in the Near East - Kenneth S. Bixby
Spring Comes Riding - Betty Cavanaugh →
Junior Literary Guild Edition - Gift to
Josephine Clements.

Meeting adjourns - May H. Keeler - Secy.

Oct 2 - 1950.

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held at the Library with Mrs. Saxton - Keeler - Houghtby, Moray & Newcomb present.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted and showed a circulation of 2032 books & magazines with a total of 1778 readers.

The Treasurer's report showed cash on hand to be \$854.74.

The American Magazine was renewed for 3 years at \$7.00.

Seventeen was renewed for two years at \$5.00.

Motion made and carried to pay Mrs. Hendrick the regular librarians salary (\$1 an hour) and also to pay Carol Goff while in hospital.

Motion made and carried to consider Mrs. Hendrick's proposition further.

Motion made and carried that Mrs. Newcomb send flowers to Carol.

The following books were ordered:

The Weeping and the Laughing - Vera G. Little
Abby Aldrich Rockefeller - Mary Ellen Chase
The Little Princesses - Marion Crawford.

Frank

How to help your child in school - ~~the King~~
The Home Place - Fred Gipson.
Purple Passage - Emily Hahn.
The far lands - James Norman Hall
Ring in the new - Laura Harris
Look younger - Linc Tonger - Gaylord Hauser
The Art of Teaching - Gilbert Highet.
The Yankee Exodus - Stewart Holbrook.
Scattergood Ranch - Tom J. Hopkins
The Pepper Tree - John Jennings.
Episode of the Wandering Knife - Mary
Nuts in May - C. Otis Skinner) Robert Rhinehart
Philadelphia Quaker - Logan Pearson Smith
Meeting adjourned - May H. Keeler Seely.

Nov. 6-1950.

Members present - Hall - Moray - Houghtby - Keeler.

Meeting called to order by the President -
Secretary's report read & accepted.

Treasurer's report showed \$3208.06 allocated
to the Library Fund from Taylor. Balance on
hand Nov. 1 - \$3441.04. Accepted.

Librarian's report showed a circulation of
1873 for October.

Mrs. Houghtby asked to be relieved as
President for reasons of health and
Mrs. Newcomb was appointed to take
her place.

The following books were ordered:-
Dennis's Welcome - Inghis & Litcher.
From Claudia to David - Rose Frankens.
Debby - Max S. Steele.

Fifth Chinese Daughter - Jade Snow Wong
The Age of Indecision - Clyde Brion Davis
Virginia Peel - Virginia Gilbert.

Randall and the River of Time - C. S. Forester
Christmas without Johnny - Gladys Hasty Carroll
Drums behind the Hill - Chanda Graham Bower
Little Britches - Ralph Moody.

Kor-Liki - Thor Heyerdahl
Sunrise to Sunset - Samuel Hopkins Adams

The Best go First - Frank O'Malley.
The night Before Christmas - Special Golden-
craft Binding.

Warrior Forward - Dick Friedlich.
Under the Red Sea Sun - Commander Ellsberg.
Meeting adjourned - May H. Keeler Seig.
Juvenile Books ordered.

If I ran the Zoo - Dr. Seuss.
Coco's Home - Bettina.

The Haunted Hound - Robt White

Biddy Christmas - Priscilla M. Warner.

Tom and the Red Headed Angel - Garthwaite

Front page for Jennifer - Jane S. McIlvaine.

Jinks of Jason Valley - F. E. Recknitzer.

Also the following:

Box of a Hundred Kings - Costain

Mesquiteer Maverick - Wm. Colt Mc. Donald

Champion Road - Frank Lilsey.

Dec. 4 1950

Regular meeting of the Library Board was held at the Library -

Members present - Houghton - Newsome - Hall - Keeler -

Secy's report read and accepted.

Librarian's report showed a circulation of 1805 books & magazines for Nov.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

The following books were ordered.

The Bachelors of Broken Hill - Arthur Hill - Upfield

The Sweet and Bitter Land - Jos. Wayne.

Betty Crocker's Picture Book - Gen. Mills
Fern - Lucy Herndon Crockett.

One Day on Beetle Rock Carrigan

The Frightened Fiancee - Harmon Coyle

My Neck of the Woods - L. D. Rich.

To Love & to Honor - Emilie Loring.

The World my Wilderness - Rose McCauley

The Nymph & the Lamp - Mrs. H. Radball

Hold that Line - Joe Archibald.

Joy & Trust - Keyes

A Bell for Ushli - Selina Chong (when published)

The Balance Wheel - Caldwell

Fire side book of Folk songs - Margaret Bradford

Jane Merum - Carl Van Doren

The Defending Year - Mabel Louise Robinson
The United States - Dore Ozgrizet.
Let the Guns Roar - Herkelmann.
Rainbow in the Royal - Garland Roark
Hoopbeats on the Trail - Vivian Brock
Elmer and the Dragon - Ruth Gannet
Sagebrush Filly - Eugenia Stone
Marie Antoinette - M. Vance.