

The Magic Lantern - Robert Carson
Best American short stories - M. Foley
A drum calls west - Grover C. Gulick
Devils bridge - Mary Deasy
First love - Mina Deviton
The sword of Satan - H. M. Mans
Penny Rose - Mebane Burgwyn
Sat. night is my delight - M. T. Chanslor
A stranger came to the farm - Milla Waltari
Autumn thunder - Robert Wilder
Rosa's last summer - Marg. Millar
Its different for a woman - M. J. Ward
The White House - Joseph Leaming
Basketball comes to Lone some Point - Jas Ayers
Sea-view secret - Eliza Winsen
First book of science experiments - Rose Wyler.

Signed A. Burns
Jan. 5. 1953

The regular meeting of the library board was held at library with following members present Mrs. Duwamb, Jink, Ritchenman, Keller, Glau + Burns. Sec report was read and accepted Treas report was read & approved Bal on hand \$1,682.25. New books ordered Dictionary of Discards - Frank Rich
The Sycamores - Marcia Ford
Beatrice Perry & Ray Technician - D. Foster

Nat. Geog. Bird Book
Always the Young Strangers - Carl Sandburg
The Silent World - Jacques-Yves Cousteau
The Second Happiest Day - John P. Phillips
Charlotte's Web - B. White
The Mountain and the Valley - Ernest Buckler
The Witch's Thorn - Ruth Park
The Pilgrim Soul - Anne Miller Downe
Apricot Sky - Ruby Ferguson
People of the Deer - Farley Mowat
Science Magic - Kenneth Swezey
When the Gods are Silent - Mikhail Salavien
Bring us this Valley - Tom Ham
This is my desire - Jessica Lyon
Mountain Maverick - Peter Field
Case of the Drinning Gorilla - E.S. Gardner
The Rutgers Food Saver - Walter
That boy Johnny - Evelyn Ray Sickels
This I believe - Ed. R. Mearns
The Lotus and the Wind - John Masters
Milestone - Esther E. Carlson
A Flag for the Fort - Carl Cramer
Day after Tomorrow - Ruth Adams Knight
Rags the Firehouse Dog - Eliz. Morton
Desiree - Anne Marie Salenko
The Velvet Doublet - James Street
Wild Dogs of Drowning Creek - Mauly Wellman
Signed A. Burns

Feb. 2 - 1953

Regular meeting of the Library Board
with the following members present -

Zink - Kilchenman - Glasu - Keeler.

Secy's report was read & accepted -
showed a circulation of 2812 for Jan.

Treasurer's report read & accepted - balance
of \$2374.40 as of Feb. 1.

The Budget committee reported that
\$54.40 per month could be spent for
books and magazines - report accepted.

The following books were ordered:-

Doctor Angel - Jeanne Bowman

The Twisted Trail - Paul Evan.

Catch as Catch Can - Charlotte Armstrong.

Big Steve: The Double - Quirk Lunnelman -
Marie Bloch.

End of a Golden String - Helen Cirvan
Crissy at the Wheel - Mildred Lawrence
Sparky - Story of a Little Trolley car -

Hardie Gramatky

Wood working projects - Popular mechanics

Cinder Cyclone - Howard Brior

Little Boy - Frances Frost -

Meeting adjourned -

May H. Keeler -

Secy. pro tem.

Mar. 2. 1953

Regular meeting of library board was held
Mar 2. Members present Mrs. Glaser, Keeler
Newcomb and Burns. Sec. report was read &
accepted. Treas report read & approved
showing a balance of \$2,085.24. Moved and
seconded to allow Mrs. Dieckrich one week of
her vacation ~~Mar 28 to 30. 27 to Apr 4~~ 11

New books ordered -

The Bayds of Black River — Walter Edmonds
The Doctor Disagrees — Eliz. Seifert
Smiling Desperado — May Brand
I and my True Love — Helen MacInnes
Bright Harvest — Grace Nell Crowell
Bob Clifton African Planter — Dock Hogue
Boy Trouble — Rosamond De Jardin
Snips and Snails — Louise Baker
O Rugged Land of Gold — Martha Martin
Deep Short — Jackson Scholz
With Wings as Eagles — Helen Chappell White
Amas Berry — Allan Seager
Steamboat on the River — Darwin Teilhet
Dad Loves You — Catherine Marshall
The Lombardy Children — Helen Laird
Denny Boy — Alice Goudy
Calling Dr. Marcia — Bettrude Mallett
The Intruder — Helen Fowler
Golden Admiral — Van Wyck Mason

Children of the Blizzard - Helwig Washburne

Meeting adjourned Signed A. Burn
April 4, '53

The regular meeting of the library board was held April 6. Members present were Mrs. Glaser, Kitchenman, Gink and Burns. Sec. report was read and approved. Treas. report was read and accepted. Bal. on hand \$1,776.51. The insurance on contents of library was renewed moved and seconded to table subscription service until later date. The election of officers followed with Mrs. Keeler as president, Mrs. Glaser as vice president, Mrs. Kitchenman Sec. Mrs. Newcomb Treas. It was moved to extend an invitation to Mrs. Morris to visit board meeting in May.

New books ordered

The Happy People - Sara Jenkins Leonard
Second-Season ~~Jim~~ Jinx - Burgess Randall
Mary Lincoln - Ruth Painter Randall
Valley of Guns - Wayne D. Overholzer
The Chocolate Touch - Patrick S. Catling
Robins in Garden - Olive L. Earle
You die Today - Baynard Kendrick
Tomorrow the Harvest - Viola Paradise
Kingfishers Catch Fire - Rumer Godden
Bird Trouble - James L. Summers

Trail North to Danger - Joseph H. Gage
Stephanie - Glona Karmel
Look to the New Moon - Frances Fullerton Neilson
The Plantation - Oriel Wm. Pierce
Wreck of the Running Gale - Garland Roark.
Signed A. Burns.

May 4, 1953

The regular meeting of the library was held May 4th. Members present were Glaser, Newcomb, Burns, Zink and Filchenman.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Balance on hand was \$1,387.85. The librarian's report was read and placed on file. It was moved and seconded to engage Mrs. Nine for a day to clean the library. New books ordered were:

The Big Chariot by Clift and G. Johnston

The Southpaw by Mark Harris

My True Love Waits - Lenora M. Weber

The Wind Blows Free - Loula Grace Erdman

Runaway from Riches - Jack Bechdolt

Book of Coronation - Francis Hunt

Teach Your Wife to be a Widow - D. I. Rogers

Ready or Not - Mary Stolz pseud. March Coat

The Hour Awaits - Peggy Morrison

Wait, Son, October is Near - John Bell Clayborn

Where the Strange Roads Go Down - Mary
and Fred del Villar

In the Wet - Nevil Shute

Marsha On Stage! A. E. Walden

Jay Everett Workes - Amelia Lobsenz

Vagabond Summer - Anne Emery

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Madeline's Rescue - Ludwig Demelmans
Good Morning, Young Lady - Ardyth Kennelly

The meeting was adjourned.
Jane Kilchenman, Sec.

June 1, 1953

The regular meeting of the library^{board} was held June 1st. Members present were Mrs. Burns, Glaser, Jink and Kilchenman. Mrs. Morris, ~~from the~~ Lenawee county librarian, was a guest. She advised the board to gradually increase the book insurance until it was equivalent to one dollar a volume. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Balance on hand was \$1,119.99. The librarian's report was read and placed on file. It was decided to order new books through the county library to take advantage of a 33½ % discount. It was moved and seconded to have P. O. Bryan work this summer and to have Josephine Clements start working next fall. Board members volunteered to listen to stories this summer

in the summer reading contest. It was decided
to close the library on Saturday mornings.
New books ordered were:

Behind the Bat - Robert Sidney Bowen
The Child's Story Bible - Lothrop Erdman's

The meeting was adjourned.

Jane Filchenman, Sec.

July 6, 1953

The regular meeting of the library board
was held July 6th with Mrs. Glaser, Keeler, Burns,
and Filchenman present. The secretary's report
was read and accepted. The treasurer's report
was read and approved. The balance on hand
was \$868.92. The librarian's report was read
and placed on file. Books are not to be
ordered through the county library due to the
illness of Mrs. Morris. It was decided to
ask Josephine Clements to dust 3 hours a week
the money to be paid out of fine money.

New books ordered were:

The Black Stallion Revolts by Walter Farley

The meeting was adjourned.

Jane Filchenman, Sec.

August 3, 1953

The regular meeting of the library board was held August 3rd. Members present were Mrs. Zink, Glaser, Newcomb, Keeler and Filchenman. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Balance on hand was \$558.38. The librarian's report was read and placed on file. Plans for a yearly budget were discussed.

Jane Filchenman, Sec.

September 8, 1953

The regular meeting of the library board was held September 8th. Members present were Mrs. Burns, Glaser, Keeler, Zink, and Filchenman. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Balance on hand was \$337.18. The librarian's report was read and placed on file. It was decided to have Josephine Clements help A. Diedrich over the noon hour. Suggestions were made on how to make more room in the library if necessary. The library is to be closed on Friday P.M. of fair week. The librarian

reported that she was making a survey of people using the library. It was decided the gift book by Mathias should be acknowledged. Next year's budget was discussed, and a comparison was made with a standard budget and the budget of the Blissfield Library. The percentage allowed our library for buying new books was lower than the percentage recommended. New books were discussed. Those ordered were:

Come My Beloved - Pearl Buck
Mr. Fullback - Wm. Campbell Gault
Treasure beyond Red Mesa - H. P. Langdale
Proud Citadel - Dorothy E. Smith
Life among the Savages - Shirley Jackson
The Unconquered - By Ames Williams

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Eddie's Pay Dirt - Carolyn Haywood
Scrambled Eggs, Super - Theodor Seuss Geisel
Too Late the Phalarope - Alan Paton
Making Your Home Furnishings (gift book) - Di Bern-

ardo Van Nostrand
Pamphlets - Dating Days - Kirkendall
In Training - Rice

October 6, 1953

The regular meeting of the library board was held October 6th. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Balance on hand October 1st was \$160.17. The librarian's report was read and placed on file. The motion was made and supported for the president to appoint two members of the board to call on the council to discuss duties of the new janitor. Mrs. Keeler and Mrs. Zink were appointed to represent the board and attend the next council meeting. Motion was made and supported to accept the offer of Publisher's Subscription Service at Jackson, Mich. and order one years magazine subscription. New books ordered were:

The Good Luck Colt - Genevieve
Triple-Threat Patrol - Kenneth Gilbert
Jupiter and the Cats - Alice Goudey
Time and Time Again - James Hilton
The Corner Store - Albert Idell
Cross My Heart - Naomi Sellers
The Female - Paul L. Wellman
Hollow Silver - Helen Topping Miller

The Heart of the Family - E. Goudge
Welcome Home, Mrs. Jordan - J. Lambert
The Cocktail Party - T. S. Eliot
A Sunset Touch - Howard Spring
One-Man Backfield - Burgess Leonard
Mystery of the Hidden Book - Helen Fuller Oton
The Sands of Karakorum - Jas. Ramsey Ullman
Otis Spofford - Beverly Cleary
Bridges at Toko - Pi I Jas. A. Michener
The Spirit of St. Louis - Chas. A. Lindbergh
A Fair Wind Home - Ruth Moore

The meeting was adjourned.

Jane Kilchenman, Sec.

November 2, 1953

The regular meeting of the library board was held November 2nd. Members present were Mrs. Glaser, Keeler, Newcomb, Zink and Kilchenman. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and approved. This year the library received \$3,636.38 in revenue from taxes. The balance on hand November 2nd is \$3,555.31. Last year's expenditures were as follows:

Wages - \$2,454.37

Books & magazines \$793.85

(Insurance for 3 yrs. - 107.94)

Telephone -	75.98
Cards -	190.70
Book Binding -	31.89
State Treasurer -	51.87
Blisfield State Bank -	142.35
Internal Revenue -	<u>149.80</u>

\$2,874.37 total cost of maintenance (not including book & magazines)
The librarian's report was read and placed on file. Mrs. Keeler reported on visiting the council to establish the duties of the new janitor. The council gave the library board authority to supervise the duties and supplies concerned in the janitor work of building. The motion was made and supported to accept the offer of Publishers Subscription Service at Jackson, Mich. for one year's trial on magazines. It was decided to order 1,000 reserve cards from the Blisfield Advance. New books ordered were:

The Southerners - Edna Lee
The Barrowers - Mary Norton
Sparkplug of the Harrets - L. W. Meader
Battle Stations - ed. Margaret Seegins
Double Feature - Rosamond du Jardin
Lost Shepherd - Agnes Sanford

Labrador Nurse - B. J. Banfill
New Plays for Ted Letter Days - E. H.
Lechriest & J. Woolsey
Life Is Worth Living - Fulton J. Sheen
The Good Spirit of Laurel Ridge - J. Stuart
The Ding Dong School Book - Harwich, F.R.
The Golden Bible, the New Testament ed.
Elsa Jane Kerner
The Whispering Pine - Sara Ware Bassett
Love, Laurie - Betty Cavanaugh
The Greatest Faith Ever Known - Fulton Oursler
Lord Vanity - Samuel Shellabarger
Return in August - Phil Strong
The Quiet Mother and the Noisy Little
Boy - Charlotte Zolotow
Triumph and Tragedy - W. Churchill

James Kilchenman, Sec.

December 7, 1953

The regular meeting of the library board was held December 7th. Members present were Mrs. Burns, Glaser, Keeler, Zink and Kilchenman. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Balance on hand December 1st was \$3,255.21

The librarian's report was read and placed on file. Petitions for new board members are to be signed and on file by January 1st 1954. Mrs. Burns and Glaser are candidates for re-election. Christmas decorations for the library were discussed - the expenses of such are to be paid out of fine money. The National Geographic was subscribed to for one year. Board members are to gather information about encyclopedias for the next meetings. The questions of taking out more insurance was tabled. New books ordered were:

The Whiteoak Brothers - M. De la Roche
Fire and the Hammer - Shirley Barker
Green Stone of Turkey - Helen Corse Darney
Paradise Prairie - Cecil Williams
Bold Woman - Helen Beal Woodward
Recovery of Family Life - D.E. Trueblood
Hi, Teacher - Isabel Mc Leland
Singing Sands - Josephine Fey
Tudor Stone - Margaret Campbell Barnes
Bright Gold - Cateau De Leeuw
Dig the Spurs Deep - Peter Field
Five Windows - L.E. Stevenson
Secret Diary of Harold Ickes - H. Ickes

Play Maker - Dick Friendlich
The Yellow House Mystery - Tertrude C. Warner
The Birthday Story - Ruth Jeger Buntain
The Lady of Arlington - Harnett T. Kane
Outlaw Red - James Fjelgaard
Lincoln Mc Keever - Cleager Lipsky
Journey Cake, Ho! - Ruth Sawyer
Cochise: Apache Warrior & Statesman - Edgar Wyatt

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January 4, 1954
The regular meeting of the library board was held January 4th. Members present were Mrs. Glaser, Newcomb, Keeler, Zink and Kilchenman. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Balance on hand January 1st was \$2,943.503. The librarian's report was read and placed on file. The motion was made and supported to increase the insurance on library books by \$1,000 from \$3800 to \$4800. The possibilities of buying a new encyclopaedia were discussed. New books ordered were:
Love is A Fever - Joan Sargent