

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

Jane Kilchenman, Sec.

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

Zebulon Pike: Boy Traveler - A. Stevenson
Gypsy in the Parlor - Margery Sharp
Love Is a Bridge - Charles Braceless Flood
With Kitchen Privileges - Louise Andrews Tent
Jungle Lore - Jim Corbett
Two Eggs on my Plate - Olaf Fred Olsen
Family Doctor Richard & Dorothy Williams
No Moon on Graveyard Head - Edith M. Loran
Gadar Commandos - Bernard Hemser
Cartoon Annual - Ralph E. Shikes
Rainbow on the Road - Esther Forbes
Lucky Stars and Pirates of Asteroids -
Paul French.

The Kentuckians - Janice Holt Giles
Horse Thief Crossing - Tom J. Hopkins
Leaving Home - Elizabeth Janeway
Shepherd's Crook - E. C. P. Loran
Little Frightened Tiger - Golden Mac Donald
Appolonias Valentine - Katherine Milhous
Not as a Stranger - Morton Thompson
Beano, Circus Dog - Helen Carr Watson
Stairway to a Secret - Joy de Weese Weber
Cress Delahanty - Jessamyn West
The meeting was adjourned.

Jane Kilchenman, Sec.

February 1, 1954

The regular meeting of the library board was held February 1st. Members present were Burns, Glaser, Feiler, Jink and Fickenman. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Balance on hand Feb. 1st is \$2,665.57. The librarian's report was read and placed on file. The motion was made and supported to join the Book-of-the-Month Club receiving a new Columbia Encyclopaedia as a gift for membership. The old encyclopaedia is to be sold to Rev. Van Dornis for \$12. It was decided that Carol Loff should purchase a new Flat Book of Lenoire County from Ray Carroll. New books ordered were:

The Hard Way - Jack Weeks

Doctor at the Crossroads - E. Liefert

Star Island - Marjory Hall

Ambassador's Report - Chester Bowles

Julia's Secret Cloth - Jacqueline Jackson

~~Home Man - L. P. P.~~

Betty Crocker's Pisto

The Puscadere - Noel M. Loomis

The Speaker's Treasure of Stories for all Occasions -
Herbert Croknow

The Spare Room - Nelia Gardner White
Tornado Jones - Della Lamson Lick
God and My Country - Mac Finlay Kantor
Fighting Heart - Howard M. Krier
All That Glitters - Manning Cole
Ice Cream for Two - Clare Newberry
Step to the Music - Thyllis A. Whitney
The Village Tree - Taro Yashima
The Great Iron Ship - James L. Langan
The Man Who Never Was - Ewen Montagu

Meeting adjourned.

Jane Kilchenman, Sec.

March 1 1954

The regular meeting of the library board was held March 1st. Members present were Mrs. Burns, Newcomb, Glaser, Zeeler, Zink and Kilchenman. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and approved. The balance on hand March 1st is \$2,412.68. The treasurer's report also showed a balance of \$2,505.50 on February 20th, the end of the village year. ^{2 librarians' reports read & placed on file} The motion was made to raise Josephine Clements pay from \$.35 to \$.40 an hour starting

March 1st. New books ordered were:
Near to the Heart of God - Cleland B. McAfee
J. K. McAfee Parker
Babe Ruth: Baseball Boy - G. Van Tiper, Jr.
Leland W. Lawrence, ed.
Family Book of Best Loved Stories - Hanover
Sunshine and Shadow - Lorraine & Jerrold
Bein

Mary Heavens - Virginia Sorenson
Night of the Hunter - Davis Grubb
Far, Far from Home - Ruth McKenny
The Canyon - Jack Schaefer
The Girl in the White Coat - Helen Wells
The Taming of Toby - Jerrold Bein
Go, Team, Go! - John L. Tunis
The Mind Alive - Harry and Bonaro
Overstreet

All Those In Favor - Don Fontaine
When Will the World Be Mine? - M. Schlein
Golden Spiders - Tex Stout
Island of Peril - Ralph Hammond
Around the World in 1,000 Pictures -
A. M. Runyon and V. F. Bergane

Merry-go-round Family - Mimi Botton
Seven Years in Tibet - Heinrich Harrer
Bhowani Junction - John Masters

Meeting adjourned. Jane Kilchenman, Sec.

April 5th, 1954

The regular meeting of the library board was held April 5th. Members present were Mrs. Newcomb, Glaser, Keeler, Zink, Burns and Kilchenman. Secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and approved. The balance on hand April 1st was \$2,094.05. The librarian's report was read and placed on file. Election of officers was held with the following results:

Pres. - Mrs. Keeler

V. Pres. - Mrs. Glaser

Sec. - Mrs. Burns Kilchenman

Treas. - Mrs. Newcomb

It was decided to use paper towels in the library rest room, the expense to be paid for from library funds.

New books ordered were:

Joel Spends His Money - Lucille Corcos

But We Were Born Free - Elmer Davis

Betsy Ross: Girl of Old Philadelphia - Ann W. B.

Songbirds in Your Garden - John J. Terres

A Pocket Full of Pye - Agatha Christie

Microbe Hunters - Paul Lee Truif
Fabulous Ancestor - Donald Demarest
My Dearest Love - Emilie Loring
In His Hands - Edwin Balmer
The House of the Tifers - Rebecca Candill
The Dawning of the Day - Elisabeth Ogilvie
The Magic Bat - Clem Philbrook
Fanfare for a Witch - Vaughan Wilkins
Field Guide to the Birds - Roy Tony Peterson
Clown - Emmett Kelly & F. Beverly Kelly
Ride for Trinidad - Peter Field
Through the Magnifying Glass - Julius Schwartz
The Wilderness Way - Merritt Carmalee Allen Jr.
Bless This House - Nora Loftis
Friday's Child - Lucile McDonald
Biggity Banlam - T. L. McPeedy, Jr.
Nancy Keeps House - Selene Larce

~~Prof~~ Meeting adjourned
Jane Filchenman, ^{Sec.} ~~Sec.~~

May 3, 1954
The regular meeting of the library board was held May 3rd, 1954. Members present were Mrs. Glaser, Newcomb, Feeler, Zink and Filchenman. Secretary's report was

read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Balance on hand May 1st was \$1,864.52. The librarian's report was read and placed on file. It was decided to invite Mrs. Gaylord Baker, the county librarian, to be present at the next board meeting. Motion was made and supported to allow two weeks vacation with pay to Carol Goff and A. Deidrich, and one week with pay to Josephine Clements. It was decided the local library will pay expenses of librarian for library business such as Library Workshop if the county does not.

New books ordered were:
Adrift by Sara Ware Bassett
The Loudest Noise in the World - Benjamin Elkin
On Lennox Moor - Elisabeth Kyle
Mascarada Pass - Wm. Colt MacDonald
Pumpkin, Ginger, and Spice - Margaret G. Otto
Eight Weeks to Live - Jean & June Robbins
A Rag and a Bone - Hillary Waugh
The Babylonians - Harsen Weinrob
Mystery of the Black Diamonds - Phyllis A. Whitney

The Quaker Bride - Janet Whitney?
Daniel Webster: Union Boy - Bradford Smith
Mid Watch - Edward Ellsberg
Improve Your Home with Built-In -
Robert Scharff
The Dollmaker - Harriette Arrow
Mister Shortstop - Duane Decker
Seduction of the Innocent - Fredric Wertham
Giver In the Wind - Edith Pope
High Note, Low Note - Anne Emery
The Journey - Lillian Smith

Meeting adjourned.
Jane Kilchenman, Sec.

June 7, 1954
The regular meeting of the library board was held June 7th, 1954. Members present were Mrs. Glaser, Newcomb, Keeler, Jink, Burns and Kilchenman. Mrs. Baker, the county librarian, was a guest. Secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurer's report was read and approved. Balance on hand June 1st was \$1,614.85. Librarian's report was read and placed on file. The book-mobile will

be in Blissfield June 17th featuring story-telling and film strips. The reading contest starts June 18th and will last for two months. During these two ^{months} ~~months~~ Josephine Clements will work three hours an afternoon, and work 2 hrs. an afternoon the remainder of the summer. Because the first Monday in July is a legal holiday, the next board meeting will be Tuesday, July 6th. New books ordered were:

Apache Kill - Wm. Hopson
Aircraft Carrier - Joseph Bryan
The Whistling Mountain Mystery - Dorothea ~~Bob~~ ^{Snow}
Rebellion Road - H. T. Miller & J. D. Merrill
Cinda - Janet Lambert
I'll Cry Tomorrow - Lillian Roth
Troubled Border - T. D. Allen
Prison and Chocolate Cake - Nayanlara Sahgal
The Hookie Fights Back - Burgess Leonard
All Is Not Butter - Robert Banning
Away All Boats - Kenneth Dodson
The Royal Box - Frances P. Keyes
The Old Country Store - Gerald Carson
Man Missing - Mignon G. Eberhart
Daughter of a Star - Marie Blizard
Song in the Dark - Maude Thomas Morgan

The Courage of Sarah Noble - Alice Dalgliesh
Hamlet and Brownswiggle - Barbara L. Reynolds
Star in the Digging - Garland Roark
Mike's House - Julia L. Sauer
Children's Art Stand Up - Book of Month
A Time to Love and a Time to Die -
Erich Maria Remarque

Meeting adjourned,
Jane Kilchenman, Sec.

July - 1954
The regular meeting of the library board was held July 6th, 1954. Members present were Mrs. Glaser, Newcomb, Zeeler, Zink and Kilchenman. The secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurer's report was read and approved. Balance on hand July 1, it was \$1,349.80. Librarian's report was read and placed on file. Librarian, Carol Goff, is to attend a library workshop at Battle Creek July 12-16. New books ordered were:
Prairie Vengeance - Wayne C. Lee
The Devil Diver - Frank Crisp

Curious Calamity in Ward 8-D - Deming
Daniel Boone Kissed Me - Felix Holt
Diamonds for Danger - David Walker
Farewell, My General - Shirley Seibert
Beyond the Hungry Country - Louise Stinetorf
~~A Labrador Logbook - Sir Wilfred Grenfell~~
Bennett High - Marguerite Dickson
Infield Spark - Robert Sidney Brown
Fireman for a Day - Zillah K. MacDonald
The Mango Season - Kathryn Grondahl
Twilight of the Dragon - Peter Bourne
How to Draw People - Arthur Zaidenburg
Engineer's Dreams - Willy Ley
Sweet Thursday - John Steinbeck
House Next Door - Cardine Moore & Fleur Conkling
House of Earth - Dorothy Clarke Wilson
Elephant Herd - Miriam Schlein
The Important Pockets of Paul - Lilian More
Fall of a Titan - I. Gouzenko

August - 1954

The regular meeting of the library board was held August 2, 1954. Members present were Mrs. Feeler, Glaser, and Newcomb. Three members absent there was no quorum at this meeting. The secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurer's report was

read and approved. The balance on hand August 1st was \$986.74. The librarian's report was read and placed on file. The librarian, Carol Goff, gave a brief report of the work-shop held at St. Mary's Lake. It was decided to obtain a school bus and driver to transport the winners of the reading contest to Adrian for their party.

New books ordered were:

The Oxcart Trail - Herbert Franse
First Rifle - Carroll B. Colby
Inside Nantucket - Frank Ellbreth, Jr.
Sled Dog of Alaska - Jack London
The Boarding School Mystery - D. McGee
He Went for a Walk - Dorothy C. Smith
From Little Joans - Frances Butterfield
Alphonse, That Bearded One - N.S. Carlson
Half Magic - Edward Eager
Hard Man with a Gun - Chas. N. Heckelmann
Miracle in the Hills - Mary T. Sloop &
Legette Blythe
Bob White: Spring Terror - Arthur Mann
Country Fair - Anne Emery
Gold Mountain - Charlotte Paul
Angel Unaware - Dale Evans Rogers
Away Went Wolfgang - Virginia Fahl

A Kiss Before Dying - Ira Levin
Love Is Eternal - Irving Stone

Meeting was adjourned,
Mrs. Newcomb, Sec. pro tem.

September - 1954

The regular meeting of the library board was held September 7th, 1954. Members present were Mrs. Keeler, Newcomb, Glaser, Zink, and Filchenman. The secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurer's report was read and approved. Balance on hand September 1st was \$682.68. The librarian's report was read and placed on file. It was voted to pay \$58.20 for 1 year's renewal of magazine service - excepting the Booklist which is not included. The County library pays \$2.50 toward the fee for bus driver ^(for) for party in Adrian at end of summer reading contest. Carol Goff and Janice Zink are to attend the next Council meeting to straighten out difficulties over the librarian's report. Carol Goff reported on library workshop held at St. Mary's Lake. Books ordered were:

Will & Charlie Mays — Marie Hammontree
A Century of Iron Men - Harlan Hatcher

Maria Mitchell - Grace Hathaway Melen

Nancy Hanks - Augusta Stevenson

Mary Todd Lincoln - Katharine E. Wilkie

Ethan Allen - Gertrude Hecker Winders

The Iron Maiden - Edwin Lanham

Pilot - Tony Le Vier

A Man for Mary - Rosamond Du Jardin

Mrs. Piggie Wiggles Farm - Betty Mac Donald

No Tears for Christmas - Helen T. Miller

Dollmaker - Harriett Arrow

Appie Oakley of Wild West - W. Harghurst

Three by Tey - Josephine Tey

Love Is Forever - Margaret E. Bell

Henry and Ribby - Beverly Cleary

War in the Painted Buttes - Peter Field

Betsy and the Circus - Carolyn Haywood

End Zone - Jackson Scholz

Tough Enough - Ruth + Latrobe Carroll

Father's Footsteps - Damon Runyon, Jr.

My Brother's Keeper - Marcia Ravenport

A Guide Book of U.S. Coins - P. S. Yeoman

3. Bird Books

Katherine - Anya Seton

The Complete Dog Book - Am. Kennel Club (Per.)

Meeting was adjourned.

Jane Filchenman, Sec.

October - 1954

The regular meeting of the library board was held October 4th, 1954. Members present were Mrs. Burns, Newcomb, Keeler and Filchenman. The secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurer's report was read and approved. Balance on hand October 1st was \$413.70. The librarian's report was read and placed on file. Carol Goff reported on the council meeting she and Mrs. Jink attended. It was decided the members of the library board would no longer order books at a discount. It was also decided to order the new childrens' book catalogue.

New books ordered were:

A Dream for Susan - Janet Lambert
Death and the Sky Above - Andrew Jarve
Rebel Rose - Isobel Ross
The Remarkable Mrs. Jerome - Anita Leslie Holt
The Wicked Pavilion - Dawn Powell
Arkansas Guns - Wm. MacLeod Paine
How to Help Older People - Julietta K. Arthur
Speak to Me, Brother - Anne Miller Downes
Good-bye, my Lady - James Street
Lights Across the Delaware - David Taylor
Fighting Coach - Joe Archibald

To Have and Not to Hold - Jessica Lyon
Reach for the Sky - Paul Brickhill
The Black Stallion's Sulky Colt - W. Farley
I Like People - Grover Patterson
Bride of the Conqueror - Hartzell Spence
The Greatest Gift - Mary Miller
Blow the Wind Southerly - D.E. Stevenson
The Thanksgiving Story - Alice Dalgliesh
A Philosophy for Our Time - Bernard Baruch
Faatzje and the Christmas Compass - Atta Halverson
Seymour

Children's Catalog, 8th edition
including 3 supplements H.W. Wilson Co.

It was decided to go through the
files and count actual number of readers.
The librarian's vacation should be taken
either one whole week or two weeks at a time.

Jane Kilchenman, Sec.

November - 1954

The regular meeting of the library board was held November 1st, 1954.

Members present were Mrs. Burns, Glaser, Feeler, Zink, and Filchenman. Secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurer's report was read and approved. Balance carried from past year was \$162.85. The amount realized from taxes was \$3,462.50 making total balance Nov. 1st \$3,625.35.

Librarian's report was read and placed on file. New books ordered were:

Champion of the Court - C. S. Verrel

American Captain - Edison Marshall

Michigan in Four Centuries - Bald

The Searchers - Alan Le May

Variable Winds at Jalna - M. de la Roche

One White Star - Gladys Hasty Carroll

Four-Party Line - Dorothy G. Butters

Soldier of Fortune - Ernest K. Gann, Roger Butterfield, and ed.

Saturday Evening Post Treasury - Schuster

The Black Mountain - Rex Stout

Animals Everywhere - Ingrid and Edgar d'Aulaire

6 or Easy Street - Betty Casanova

Blue Canyon Horse - Ann Nolan Clark

Old Tangle Eye - Ralph E. Johnston

Miss Pickerell Goes to the Arctic by Ellen
MacGregor
Three Stuffed Owls by Keith Robertson
The White and the Gold - Thos. B. Costain
Meeting was adjourned.
Jane Kilchenman, Sec.

December - 1954
The regular meeting of the library board
was held December 6th, 1954. Members present
were Mrs. Glaser, Newcomb, Feeler, Zink and
Kilchenman. Secretary's report was read and
accepted. Treasurer's report was read and
approved. Balance on hand December 1st
was \$3,294.72. Librarian's report was read and
placed on file. It was decided to buy a Christmas
tree for the table in library. New books ordered
were:

The Turmoil and the Shouting - G. Rice
My Several Worlds - Pearl Buck
Underwater Adventure - Willard Price
Beylon's Row - Frank Yerby
The Measure of the Years - A. P. Colver
First-prize Stories, 1919-1954 from O. Henry
Memorial Awards
Tourney Team - C. H. Frick

Sandburg

Abraham Lincoln: Prairie and War Years
The Selfish Giants - Oscar Wilde
Daniel "Coon" - Phoebe Erickson
Blue Hurricane - F. ^{govan} ~~Allen~~ Wyck Moore
Powder Valley Stampede - Peter Field
Tell Her Its Murder - Helen Leilly
Hatchet in the Sky - Margaret C. Gay
The Horse with the High-heeled Shoes -
Louis Slobodkin
Side Saddle for Dandy - Nancy Faulkner
All Aboard for Freedom - Marie McSwigan
From Trouble - James L. Summers

Jan. 1955 -

Jane Kilchenman, Sec.

Regular meeting of the library board was held January 3rd. Members present were Mrs. Burns, Newcomb, Feeler, Gink and Kilchenman. Secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurer's report was read and approved. Balance on hand January 1st was \$2,927.37. Motion was made and carried to allow Adelaide Didrick and Carol Goff a six cent hourly increase in salary pay as other village employees retroactive to January 1st, 1955. Other budget and financial problems were discussed. Librarian's report was read