

CLINTON-ESSEX COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICE SYSTEM
NEWSLETTER

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There will be a Librarians' Meeting on Thursday, February 16th, at the Headquarters. Miss Gertrude Cone, Assistant Librarian at Plattsburgh State Teachers College, will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be, "Northern New York in Literature." She will discuss books about the north country, books written by residents of the area, and related subjects.

Mrs. Robert Stearn, Librarian of the Elizabethtown and Westport Library Associations, will present reviews of several new books.

There will be a discussion period during which member librarians will have an opportunity to present questions and problems which have arisen during the past year.

Librarians who have not yet sent in their Annual Reports are requested to do so as soon as possible. These are due in Albany on February 1st.

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Dodge Memorial Library in Rouses Point, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. G. Hoag; Vice-President, Mrs. H. D. Ashline; Secretary, Thomas Myers; Treasurer, David Brothers. Mrs. W. R. Casey is the fifth member of the Board.

Newly elected officers of the Plattsburgh Public Library include: President, Frank L. Carpenter; Vice-President, Mrs. James Slattery; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Charles M. Burdick, Jr.

The December issue of the Tahawus Cloudsplitter, carries an illustrated article about the Bookmobile. The Cloudsplitter is published monthly by the McIntyre Development of the Titanium Division, National Lead Company. Since the article was done voluntarily, we feel that it is especially complimentary to the System.

Beginning with issue of the Newsletter, we are adding an experimental service to librarians and trustees. This service is a page of book reviews written by Miss Laura Ingalls, System Secretary and Administrative Assistant of the Plattsburgh Public Library. These reviews are taken from Miss Ingalls' weekly column in the Plattsburgh Press-Republican, and are used with the permission of the Editor.

We would appreciate receiving comments on this service, which will be continued if there is sufficient interest.

Several of our librarians have taken advantage of the new inter-library loan request slips. Whenever possible, we have sent the books from the Book Pool. When they were not available, we have borrowed them from the Plattsburgh Public Library, or have ordered them sent direct from the State Library. We hope that all our members will use this service to obtain books needed for special interests and occasions.

Sincerely yours,

Emma M. Walter