

CLINTON-ESSEX COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICE SYSTEM
NEWSLETTER

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Eighteen librarians and trustees attended the Librarians' Meeting held at the Headquarters on February 16th. Guest speaker at the morning session was Miss Gertrude Cone, Assistant College Librarian at Plattsburgh State Teachers College. Miss Cone's topic was, "The Champlain Valley in Literature."

In conjunction with her talk, Miss Cone prepared a very extensive bibliography on her subject. A limited number of copies of this are still available at the Headquarters, and may be obtained by writing to Miss Walter.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Robert Stearn, librarian of the Elizabethtown and Westport Library Associations, gave a stimulating book review program. The titles she chose were:

Carhart	Outdoorsman's cookbook
Lee	Green Mountains of Vermont
Spectorsky	Book of the mountains
Peterson and Fisher	Wild America

Guests at the meeting included Mr. Henry Shearous, Director of the Regional Center at Watertown, and Mr. Morin of the Library Extension Division.

Children's Literature will be the theme of the April meeting.

Miss Walter announced that Syracuse News Company has promised the System a 35 percent discount effective March 1st.

On February 27, the System staff began moving into their Headquarters in the basement of the Plattsburgh Public Library building. Effective March 1, visitors to the System are asked to use the new entrance on the west side of the building, as it leads directly into the Headquarters.

Plans are being made for an Open House which will be held in April. The delay is due to the fact that winter driving conditions in this area are so uncertain. Date and details will be announced later.

We were sorry to hear that Miss Mabel Malcolm, librarian of the Ticonderoga Public Library for almost forty years, had resigned, due to a serious illness. The new librarian is Mrs. Robert Livingston.

The Honorable Herbert Pell, former Minister to Hungary and Portugal, has recently presented his collection of French literature to the Ticonderoga Library. It comprises 485 pieces.

The Dodge Memorial Library in Rouses Point has installed a new hand rail on the steps at the front entrance, for the convenience and safety of library patrons.

The Cadyville Branch recently received a Merriam Webster Collegiate Dictionary, the gift of Mr. Norman Miller, Jr., Town Supervisor.

Reverend Father Joseph Doyle of Wadhams Hall, presented an Encyclopedia Britannica to the Branch.

Charles Seamans, a member of the Cadyville Boy Scout Troop, made a sign for the outside of the building.

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