

CLINTON-ESSEX COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICE SYSTEM
NEWSLETTER

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There will be a Librarians' Meeting on Monday, April 16, at 10:30 A. M., at the Headquarters.

Dr. Helen Gaubert, Associate Professor of English at State University Teachers College, Plattsburgh, will be the guest speaker at the morning session. Her topic will be, "Classics for Children." Dr. Gaubert, who is an expert in this field, received her B.A. at Bennington College, her M.A. at Western Reserve, and her Ph.D. at the University of Montreal. She also holds a Librarian's Diploma from that institution. In addition, she has studied at New York University and at the Yale Graduate School.

Dr. Gaubert has taught at San Francisco College for Women, Marymount College, Pratt Institute and the College of Mexico City. She has also been a rare book researcher.

In conjunction with Dr. Gaubert's talk, Mrs. Manwell is preparing an exhibit of children's books.

The remainder of the program will be announced at the morning session.

Miss Walter, our Director, is a patient at the Physicians' Hospital in Plattsburgh. She is the unfortunate possessor of a broken leg, the result of a fall on March 3. Although she is imprisoned in a massive cast, and unable to sit up, she keeps in touch with the Headquarters through visits from the staff. As the signature at the end of this page will show, she is at least able to sign her name.

The Mooers Free Library recently completed its annual membership campaign. Mrs. Paul Vogan, librarian, announced that the drive resulted in a total of 104 memberships. Contributions amounted to \$127.23

The Cadyville Branch will celebrate its first anniversary with a Silver Tea on Wednesday afternoon, April 4, from 2 to 4. Member librarians and trustees will be welcome guests.

Miss Wells and Mr. Harnden, our Bookmobile staff, had an unexpected treat recently. A friendly client brought them a gift of fresh doughnuts, made from a recipe in a cookbook she had borrowed from the Bookmobile. They reported enthusiastically that the doughnuts were delicious.

The Plattsburgh Public Library is the proud owner of a complete Bible in Braille, the gift of the Lion's Club. This may be borrowed by any member library.

The Open House which had been tentatively scheduled for the last week in April, has been postponed until later in the spring.

The System staff moved into its new quarters in the remodelled and renovated basement of the Plattsburgh Public Library building on March 1st. Visitors to the System are asked to use the new entrance on the west side of the building. Rotating collections may be unloaded at the freight chute next to the entrance.

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