

CLINTON-ESSEX COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICE SYSTEM  
NEWSLETTER

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Eleven libraries were represented at the Librarians' Meeting held at the Headquarters on Monday, April 16th. At the morning session, Dr. Helen Gaubert, Associate Professor of English at Plattsburgh State Teachers' College, spoke on the "Classics for Children." She stressed the desirability of cooperation between home, school and library in providing the child with a background of literature which will be helpful all through life.

Dr. Gaubert stated that since inexpensive editions of most classics, with good print and illustrations, are now available, they are within the reach of nearly every home and library.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Homer Labare, of the Chazy Public Library, presented an interesting book review program.

Miss Walter, Director of the System, is still a patient in the Physicians' Hospital in Plattsburgh, and still imprisoned in a huge cast. She hopes to be set free in less than three weeks, and is just living for the day when she is on crutches.

Our Bookmobile's popularity is increasing with every trip. For the first three months of the year, its circulation was 9,583. 1,109 residents of Clinton and Essex counties are now registered with the Bookmobile, and the total grows daily.

The attractive paper roses which are gracing the bulletin board of our vehicle were a gift to Miss Wells and Mr. Harnden from a friendly borrower.

The third and fourth grades of the Keene Central School have recently organized a Book Club which meets in the Keene Valley Public Library. Under the guidance of Mrs. Blanche Isham, the librarian, they are learning to use the card catalog and to locate books on the shelves.

The Chazy Friends of the Library have organized a volunteer service to deliver books to shut-ins. This is being most gratefully received.

We suggest that all member librarians post in their libraries the list of recent additions to the Headquarters Book Pool, so that their patrons may know what is available for borrowing from the Pool. Any book in the System is free to all!

It will greatly facilitate the work of the order department if member librarians will fill out order slips as completely and accurately as possible. Accuracy in copying the author's name and the date of publication are especially important. We realize that with old titles this is sometimes not possible, but complete ordering information for new books can be found in Kirkus and other library tools. Your cooperation in this will help the department, which is always trying to increase its speed, to send out book orders with the absolute minimum of delay.