

CLINTON-ESSEX COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICE SYSTEM  
NEWSLETTER

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The libraries who have sent in their applications for the System Grant have already received their checks, or will receive them in a few days. Several applications have not yet been sent in, and we would like to remind Board Presidents who have not already done so, that the applications should be sent in at their earliest convenience.

Twelve member libraries were represented at the last Librarians' Meeting, on June 14th. Mrs. Paul Vogan, librarian of the Mooers Free Library, presented a very interesting book review program at the afternoon session. Following her talk, films dealing with various aspects of library work were shown.

In the morning, a discussion on summer reading programs for children followed a talk by Miss Laura Ingalls, Administrative Assistant at the Plattsburgh Public Library, on the same subject. Several member librarians expressed interest in starting such a program for the children in their communities.

The Headquarters staff will be happy to help such programs by suggestions and advice, and by the loan of juvenile books to supplement existing collections.

Beginning with the July Newsletter, each librarian will receive an Acquisitions list of noteworthy books added to the Book Pool. This will be of value in keeping them informed on the new titles available in the Book Pool for their readers. These lists may be posted in their libraries for the convenience of the public.

Miss Walter has returned to work on a part time basis. She is on crutches, but manages to cover ground more rapidly than one would think possible. The staff is having difficulty keeping up with her.

Miss Phyllis Wells, Bookmobile Librarian, is taking a short leave of absence to attend the Summer Session at Plattsburgh State Teachers College. During July, Miss Beatrice Morrison, librarian at Altona Central School, will substitute for Miss Wells. In August, Miss Ingalls, System Secretary, will make one complete circuit with the Bookmobile.

Early in June, the Third Grade of the Cadyville School, accompanied by their teacher, visited the Cadyville Branch Library, where they were entertained by Mrs. Donald Jerry and Mrs. Lynn Shelters, volunteer librarians.

Mrs. Leila Hayford, librarian of the Dodge Memorial Library in Rouses Point, has resigned her position effective August 1st. The name of her successor will be announced by the Rouses Point Library Board in the near future.

We will all miss Mrs. Hayford, who has been very active in local library circles.

The Plattsburgh Public Library reports that one hundred and twenty-five children have already registered for the Summer Reading for Fun Club. The theme of this year's club is, "Exploring American," and all books on the club list are concerned with America, past and present.