

CLINTON-ESSEX COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICE SYSTEM
NEWSLETTER

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There will be a Librarians' Meeting on Wednesday, August 8, at 10:30 in the morning, at the Headquarters. Guest speaker will be Mr. William K. Babel, Editor of the Plattsburgh Press-Republican. His topic will be, "The Newspaper and How It Can Help You." Following Mr. Babel's talk, there will be a question and answer period. Trustees are always very welcome at these meetings.

Effective immediately, a recent acquisitions list will be included with each issue of the Newsletter. Member Librarians are reminded that all of these books, and the many other titles in the Book Pool, are available to their borrowers on an inter-library loan basis. We urge that every Librarian publicize this service, so that her borrowers may receive the maximum benefit from the System.

Mrs. Manwell asks that when possible, Librarians send complete information for each title on their book orders. Of course, with old books, this is not always possible, but when the information is readily available, as from Kirkus or other reviews, it will lessen the amount of time necessary to process the order. The Headquarters staff is working very hard to give member libraries fast, efficient service, and the cooperation of the Librarians in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

The Traveling Library has recently referred to the System several requests from member libraries, asking whether they can be filled from the Book Pool. Since such requests will be automatically referred to the System, we suggest that Member Librarians send requests for Traveling Library collections directly to the System. They will be filled from the Book Pool as far as possible, and the remainder will be requested from Albany, to be sent direct to the borrowing library.

The Bookmobile will be on display at both the Clinton and Essex County Fairs. It may be seen at Westport on Thursday, August 16, and Saturday, August 18. Members of the staff will be present to welcome visitors and answer inquiries.

On Thursday, August 30, the Bookmobile will be on display at the Clinton County Fair in Plattsburgh.

Effective July 1, another Bookmobile stop has been added at West Plattsburgh, and is proving most popular.

Through the courtesy of Chester Bosworth, of Radio Station WIRY, the Bookmobile was the scene of four interviews for the program, "County Chet-chat." Miss Wells, Mr. Harnden and Miss Ingalls participated in this program, which was taped in the Bookmobile.

ROUSES POINT: Mrs. Leila Hayford has resigned as Librarian of the Dodge Memorial Library, effective August 1. She will be succeeded by Mrs. Alma Brothers. The Trustees Room of the Rouses Point library has recently been redecorated.

PLATTSBURGH: One hundred and thirty-nine children are participating in the Plattsburgh Public Library's summer Reading for Fun Club.