

CLINTON-ESSEX COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICE SYSTEM
NEWSLETTER

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There will be a Librarians' Meeting at the Wadhams Free Library on Wednesday, June 12, at 10:30. Mrs. Keeton Lobdell, Librarian, will be hostess and chairman of the meeting. This meeting will be devoted to weeding, with a practical demonstration by Miss Marian Vedder, Library Consultant from the Library Extension Division. Trustees as well as librarians are urged to attend this meeting.

Everyone attending is asked to bring a picnic lunch, and the Wadhams Library Board has very kindly volunteered to serve coffee.

Any librarian who does not drive through Plattsburgh on her way, may take her rotating collection to Wadhams to be picked up. New collections will be mailed to these librarians.

Mileage may be collected to and from Wadhams.

The System received its State Aid on May 18, and the applications for Annual Grants were mailed to the Presidents of the Boards of all member libraries on May 20. We ask that they be returned before June 3, if possible, so that they may be presented for payment this month.

Any member library may borrow a collection of children's books for the summer, to supplement its own collection. These are in addition to the rotating collections. Please notify Mrs. Manwell, and collections will be sent as soon as possible, or may be picked up at the Headquarters.

The Champlain Free Library has moved from the second floor of the Irona Creamery Building, and is now open in its new location in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Harrison, across from the Rutland Railroad Station.

The book collection has been weeded, and is now being catalogued and classified under the supervision of Mrs. Manwell.

Use of the Bookmobile is increasing rapidly. During the first four months of 1957, its circulation was 24,758 volumes, as compared to 12,896 for the same period in 1956.

The Westport Library Association book collection is now being weeded, classified and rearranged. Mrs. Raymond Clark, Librarian, Mrs. H. J. Harris, President of the Board, and members of the Headquarters staff, are working together on this project.

Display suggestions for summer include: cookbooks with emphasis on summer meals; home freezing and preserving; summer sports, golf, tennis, swimming, baseball, etc.