

THE CLINTON-ESSEX-FRANKLIN LIBRARY

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BOOK GRANT OPERATION STARTED

Instructions on system book grants have been sent out to member libraries. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Vecchio, Mr. Smith, or Mrs. Doh at Headquarters.

L E D CONFERENCE HELD

Mr. Vecchio and Mr. Smith attended the Library Extension Division conference in Albany, December 6-7. The conference was planned to give new system and central libraries people an opportunity to see L E D operations at first hand and to meet the staff.

SURVEY OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH RESOURCES IN PROCESS

Dr. Guy Garrison of the Library Research Center of the University of Illinois visited Headquarters January 19 to gather information for his report on his study of reference and research resources in the six county area of Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence. He also visited the library at the State University College at Plattsburgh and the Supreme Court Law Library in Plattsburgh on January 19.

DIRECTOR VISITS MEMBER LIBRARIES

Mr. Vecchio visited the Mooers Free Library, Ellenburg Depot Branch Library and the Dannemora Free Library on January 12.

BASEMENT REMODELED

Work on the unfinished part of our basement headquarters has been completed. Acoustical tile has been installed on the ceiling and an asphalt tile floor also installed. The stone walls have been painted and one wooden wall panelled.

BOOKMOBILE SOLD

The old bookmobile is gone, sold to Malone Central School District. The newest bookmobile has now had four weeks of service. Its modern design with overhead lighting, glass ceiling panels, and light wood shelves is planned for the maximum convenience of the public and the staff. Bookmobile schedules have been expanded from 50 to 63 stops with more hours of service being offered to the public.

THREE R'S MEETING

Mrs. Waddell and Mr. Smith attended a meeting of the North Country Reference and Research Resources Council at Canton on December 15. The following slate of officers were elected for 1966: Dr. Roger Greer, State University College at Potsdam-President; Robert Carter, North Country Library System, Watertown-Vice President; Mrs. Mary Parker, State University of New York Agricultural and Technical College at Canton-Secretary; and Andrew Peters, St. Lawrence University-Treasurer.

Mrs. Waddell of System Headquarters and Richard Lawrence, trustee of Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library, were among trustees elected by the six county organization.

LAKE PLACID LIBRARY VISITED

Mr. Smith from Headquarters and Mr. Cole of the State University College at Plattsburgh visited Mrs. Florence Lamb at the Lake Placid Public Library on January 6 to look over her excellent collection of local and area material.

STAFF CHANGES

Mrs. Anne Mitchell has resigned her position as Junior Librarian at Headquarters to accept a job at the Feinberg Library, State University College at Plattsburgh. John Crager has been assigned the responsibility for system reference service as the head of that department.

BOARD MEETING HELD

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was held Monday, January 24, at Plattsburgh. Present were Paul Vogan, Mooers; Mrs. Lincoln Barnett, Westport; Claude R. Clark, Bloomingdale; Mrs. Allan Everest, Plattsburgh; Mrs. A. J. Hecht, Plattsburgh; W. Hustace Hubbard, Elizabethtown; Richard W. Lawrence, Jr., Elizabethtown; John Stock, Tupper Lake; and Mr. Vecchio, System Director.

MEMOS FROM MEMBER LIBRARIES

ELLENBURG DEPOT BRANCH LIBRARY

The Ellenburg Kiwanis Club recently presented this library with 50 new books of special interest to children. Presentation was made in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Kiwanis International.

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