

# The Clinton - Essex - Franklin Library

## "Gateway to Knowledge"

Newsletter

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There will be a Librarians' Meeting on Monday, June 11, at 10:30 at the Headquarters. Mr. G. W. Mobley, Director of Communications for General Dynamics Corporation, will be guest speaker. His topic will be Atlas. A film showing will be part of this program, and there will be a question and answer period following Mr. Mobley's address.

A list of films available through October has been sent to every member library. Through the cooperation of the Special Services Section of the New York State Library, we have been able to obtain thirty films for a six-months period. The Canadian film circuit is still on the same two month basis. We urge member librarians to keep in mind and remind their patrons that films not on deposit at the Headquarters may usually be borrowed from Special Services if sufficient advance notice is given.

The Community Librarians' Training Course conducted by Miss Margaret Hannigan of the Library Extension Division held its final session on Monday, May 21. Topic of this four session course was, "Adult Services." Librarians from our three county area who attended the course are:

- Miss Margo Clark, Trustee, Westport Library Association
- Miss Lora Crouch, Librarian, Lake Placid Club
- Mr. P. F. Fitzpatrick, Librarian, Peru Free Library
- Mrs. Blanche Isham, Librarian, Keene Valley Library Association
- Mrs. Sylvia Kurtenbach, Librarian, Elizabethtown Library Association
- Mrs. William Lamb, Librarian, Lake Placid Public Library
- Mrs. Paul Maicus, Librarian, AuSable Forks Free Library
- Mrs. R. E. Mason, Librarian, Paine Memorial Free Library
- Mr. and Mrs. David Minnich, Librarians, Wead Library, Malone
- Mrs. Frank Peterson, Librarian, Keeseville Free Library
- Mrs. H. Russell, Lake Placid Public Library
- Mrs. George Thompson, Keeseville Free Library
- Mrs. Lee Washburn, Librarian, Keene Public Library
- Mrs. Leila Wells, Trustee, Essex Free Library
- Mrs. Frederick Tuttle, Headquarters Staff
- Mrs. Harry Leggett, Headquarters Staff
- Miss Laura Inalls, Administrative Assistant, Plattsburgh Public Library

Miss Walter reminds member librarians that any changes in library hours should be reported to her, as this has a bearing on the scheduling of field trips.

The full Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library Board of Trustees held its initial meeting on Saturday, May 12, at the Hotel Witherill in Plattsburgh. This was an all day meeting.

On Monday, May 14, the first of a series of book selection meetings was held at the Elizabethtown Library. Mr. W. Hustace Hubbard, President of the Elizabethtown Library Association, welcomed the librarians. Mrs. Henry Kurtenbach, librarian, presided at a coffee hour preceding the meeting. Nine libraries were represented: AuSable Forks, Elizabethtown, Essex, Keene Valley, Keeseville, Mooers, Peru, Plattsburgh, Willsboro. Mrs. Leggett and Miss Ingalls presented the program, brief reviews of twenty-four new books.

Special seasonal book collections are always available to member libraries. Summer sports, travel, do-it-yourself are suggestions.

The Keeseville Free Library has purchased a new Webster dictionary as a memorial to the late J. B. Mace, for many years a trustee of the library. Mr. and Mrs. George Beckwith have contributed to this purchase.

Mrs. Frank Peterson, Librarian of the Keeseville library, was guest speaker at the April 19 meeting of the North Country Women's Club. Her topic was, "Your Library, Your Community, and You." In addition to a book display, Mrs. Peterson made use of a display of pottery, the work of Maynard Tischler, a faculty member at State University College at Plattsburgh.

The Keene Valley Library has records of the seven public and three private cemeteries in the town of Keene, and a record of one Elizabethtown cemetery. These are available for use in the library.

Mrs. Allen V. Heely, of Keene Valley, donates seven hours each week to volunteer service in the library.

The Plattsburgh Public Library recently received the gift of an Atlas missile model, two books and many pictures and pamphlets from General Dynamics Corporation. Mr. W. H. Dunne presented the collection to the library.