

THE CLINTON-ESSEX-FRANKLIN LIBRARY

"GATEWAY TO KNOWLEDGE"

NEWSLETTER

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There will be a Librarians' Meeting on Monday, August 13, at 10:30 at the Headquarters. This will be a workshop on Book Selection Policy conducted by Miss Margaret Hannigan of the Library Extension Division. Miss Hannigan has sent a suggested reading list. A copy is enclosed with this newsletter.

Since this will be an all day meeting, a buffet luncheon will be served at the Library.

This very important meeting is a prelude to the four-session course in Library Administration to be taught at the Lake Placid Club in September and October. Miss I. Marie Gustaffson of the Library Extension will conduct the training course, which is the third in a series of five.

We hope that all member librarians and as many trustees as possible, especially book committee members, will attend this meeting, which deals with a vitally important topic.

Please mail the enclosed reply card to reach Miss Walter by August 8.

On July 9 and 10, the bookmobile made its initial run in Franklin County. Communities visited were: Constable, Fort Covington, Bombay, Moira, Brushton, North Bangor and Brainardsville.

The response was most encouraging at all stops. On this trip, 161 persons registered for library cards, and borrowed a total of 355 books.

The second run, July 23 and 24, was even more successful. One hundred forty-three new registrations came in, making a total of 304 residents of northern Franklin County now taking advantage of mobile library service. In two runs, they have borrowed a total of 1,018 volumes.

The second bookmobile, now under construction, has been promised for delivery in early autumn. At that time, of course, full bookmobile service will be implemented in Franklin County. Until then, the communities now receiving bookmobile service will be visited by the bookmobile every two weeks, at the time already established. The next run in Franklin County will be August 6 and 7.

Through the courtesy of Warden J. E. Lavalley, the Clinton Prison art department has made a series of very attractive posters to be used at all Franklin County bookmobile stops.

Several member libraries have not yet sent in their claims for System Book Aid. Applications and vouchers were mailed early in July, and all claims received by July 15 have been paid. Claims reaching Miss Ingalls by August 13 will be presented for payment during that week.

The Chazy Friends of the Library held their annual Silver Tea on Friday, July 27, at the Chazy Public Library.

Approximately one hundred fifty children are registered in the Friendship Seven Reading Club at the Plattsburgh Public Library. Miss Margaret Tuttle, daughter of Doctor and Mrs. Frederick B. Tuttle, is doing the clerical work involved in keeping records for each child of the number of club books read during the summer. This is a volunteer service.

The Plattsburgh Public Library is holding its fourteenth annual exhibit at the Clinton County Fair. Theme of the display is, "Books to Grow On."

On July 9, Mrs. Harry Leggett of the Headquarters staff and Mr. David Minnich, Librarian of the Wead Library, Malone, presented the second in a series of book review meetings for librarians and trustees. The Wead Library was host for this meeting.

The next book review meeting will be held in September, at a time and place to be announced later.