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WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

So far 1991 isn't shaping up to be a good year. The U.S. is at war and (the pundits have finally agreed upon this) we're in the midst of a nationwide recession. Somehow a perky, "let's forge ahead into the new year," message would seem to be almost in bad taste, so, for a change, let's take a look back at where we've been. I subscribe to the view that we're paying in the nineties for the sins of the eighties and books analyzing these sins have already begun to come out. I've chosen three to mention here; all are owned by C-E-F and are available through interlibrary loan.

The Clothes Have No Emperor: A Chronicle of the American '80's by Paul Slansky. Simon and Schuster, 1989.

Paul Slansky doesn't like Ronald Reagan. He doesn't really make much pretense of being even-handed in his mission to share his vision of the man who was "an actor playing the President," as he gleefully sets out to become "a media prospector," culling newspapers and newscasts for every gem of the Reagan era. The result is a hodgepodge of photos, somewhat strange anecdotes and even pop quizzes. Slansky sometimes sacrifices accuracy in his effort to skewer Reagan and other icons of the eighties, but he is frequently right on the mark and often hysterically funny.

The Politics of Rich and Poor by Kevin P. Phillips. Random, 1990.

Many of us have already figured out that a lot of people became extremely wealthy during the eighties, but we weren't among them. Phillips, a political conservative and a former Nixon man, tells us exactly how the rich got richer at the expense of the lower economic classes. While the book does contain charts and graphs and certainly could not be termed recreational fare, it is, for the most part, readable and comprehensible. If you accept Phillips' premises, it will also make you mad. Note: Forbes magazine did not review this book favorably.

The Worst Years of Our Lives: Irreverent Notes From a Decade of Greed by Barbara Ehrenreich. Pantheon, 1990.

This is a collection of short essays covering almost every '80's topic imaginable -- from Ollie North to surrogate motherhood. The essays are uneven in quality, but many are very

good. The author can be scathingly funny as she attacks the conceits and absurdities of the decade and she deftly cuts the high rollers of the era down to size, for example, referring to the Boys of Wall Street as "a few thousand addicted gamblers."

You may ask yourself -- why wallow in past mistakes? For me, the answer is so that we can understand where we went wrong and change our priorities.

Barbara Ehrenreich writes in one essay, "of course, there's always some twisted character in the group who likes to point out that if we'd spent half as much energy on the capital-E Environment as we did on cigarette smoke, maybe we wouldn't have to make ice cubes out of Evian water today." Taking this idea a step further maybe we also should have concentrated on freeing ourselves from dependence on foreign oil or payed more attention to non-entertainment news stories, such as the beginnings of the Savings and Loan crisis. Whatever one's political point of view, it behooves us to shake off the self-righteous narcissism of the '80's -- to read more, think more, argue more and become involved in seeking solutions to the serious problems we're facing now.

Mary Shaw Hopkins
Editor

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dismaying news of the Governor's proposal to cut library aid comes on the heels of successful passage of the 1990 Omnibus Bill for libraries. The Bill would have increased C-E-F Library System aid by \$30,929, an amount which would enable us to continue the same level of services. Successive years would bring increased State aid of \$39,000 and \$23,000. At the moment we are awaiting an analysis of the budget. The State Legislature must also examine the Governor's budget to see to what extent it reflects each legislator's thinking. We hope that our legislators will keep our library services in mind.

Richard V. Angelin, Director of the Ramapo Catskill Library System, in his recent newsletter, states the view for all library systems:

"Without our fiche and on-line listings of ownership of all member library materials, the public would be without information as to where they could obtain a book; without a delivery system, the public would spend time and money traveling from one library to another; without electronic links between libraries, the public would not be able to readily find out which books are actually on the shelves and request that book immediately; without the cooperation that occurs daily with our library staff working and talking to each other in our cooperative library system, the public would not receive the excellent service that they do."

Stanley A. Ransom, Director

LEGISLATIVE ALERT

According to a Nylene message from State Librarian Joseph Shubert, the Governor is proposing to slash 10% from the recently increased level of library aid. The Omnibus Bill, enacted into law in 1990, increased library funding by 5 million dollars to 75 million dollars. The Governor's proposal would drop state aid for all libraries to \$67,925,638 -- well below the 1986 level of funding. Mr. Shubert states, "We will lack details until there is additional Department analysis of the recommended appropriation figures. Our analysis today, however, indicates that the budget document does not detail the full severity of the problems libraries face." One important target of elimination is that part of the New York State Interlibrary Loan program (NYSILL) which contracts with research libraries to provide books for loan.

The Governor has also proposed cutting \$1 million from the State Library, which would lose 24 positions, and a 50% reduction in funding for public broadcasting.

Further details will be announced as received. A C-E-F System update workshop, which would include legislative information, is planned for Monday, March 4th. The New York Library Association is planning a Library Legislation Day in Albany on Tuesday, March 12th. Both of these events should assume even more importance in the light of Governor Cuomo's recent budget proposal.

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LIBRARY LEGISLATION DAY

On Tuesday, March 12th, hundreds of librarians, trustees, library friends and patrons will journey to Albany to discuss library needs with legislators. There will be briefings from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Assembly Parlor of the Legislative Office Building on State Street. Plan to attend if you can. If you do go, please make appointments to see your local legislators to let them know your feelings on the Governor's proposed 10% cut in library aid. Discussion of the legislative picture will be included as part of the C-E-F System Update Workshop.

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IN MEMORIAM: Adeline F. Jaques

It is with great regret we note the passing of a great friend of libraries, Ms. Adeline Jaques of Wilmington, on February 6th. She helped to revive the Wilmington E.M. Cooper Memorial Public Library several years ago and served several terms as President of the Library Board. Earlier she served as Library Director of the fledgling library at its first location in the Wilmington Town Hall. It amused Ms. Jaques to observe that this library, dedicated to free expression and valiant ideas, was located in a building which had originally been constructed decades ago as a regional center for the Ku Klux Klan. She was a powerful persuasive force in bringing the library into existence and keeping it funded. A friend remarked that she was filled with "Holy Boldness." She got young people interested in the library and started an extensive Summer Reading Program with the help of local teachers and the Essex County Division for Youth. The current Library Director, Joyce Cross, and the Library Board of Trustees are carrying on the excellent services of the Wilmington E.M. Cooper Memorial Public Library, which is probably the most fitting monument to her memory.

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CLINTON-ESSEX-FRANKLIN LIBRARY BOARD

Officers and Committees, 1991

Officers: Mary G. Leggett, President; William Johnston, Vice President; Dennis Wild, 2nd Vice President.

Nominating Committee: Janet Decker, Chair; Elaine Edmonds; Jack Myers.

Budget Committee: Dennis Wild, Chair; Jane Dumoulin; Anne Russell; Bette Mero.

Personnel Committee: Jane Dumoulin, Chair; Mary Gonyea; William Johnston; Dennis Wild.

Negotiating Committee: Bette Mero, Chair; Mary Gonyea; Elaine Edmonds; Dennis Wild.

Long Range Planning Committee: Emily Castine, Chair; Wayne Miller; Janet Decker; Cheryl Learned; Mary Gonyea.

Legislative Committee: Elaine Edmonds, Chair; William Johnston; Emily Castine; Jack Myers; Mary Gonyea; Wayne Miller; Cheryl Learned.

The President is ex-officio member of all committees.

TRUSTEES IN THE NEWS

Elizabeth Mero

Elizabeth (Bette) Mero of Rouses Point was recently appointed by the Clinton County Legislature to fill the C-E-F Board position vacated by Dennis Lee.

Bette was born Elizabeth Ann Olney in Detroit, Michigan and attended schools in Massena, Syracuse and Malone (Franklin Academy), New York. She has been married for over 43 years to Harold Mero, a native Rouses Pointer, whose family traces itself back to Guillaume Couture, a coureur de bois, who traveled with Father Issac Jogues. The Meros have 4 married children (2 boys and 2 girls) and 5 grandchildren and a 16-year-old marmalade-colored angora cat. The Meros are both retired and travel a great deal.

Bette loves to read and has served on Rouses Point's Dodge Memorial Library Board for 25 years -- with over 16 years as President. On the Rouses Point front, Bette reports that she is finished working on Dodge Memorial's Annual budget. She also has sad news to report from that library, however: the death of a treasured Board member, Rev. Albert Giroux.

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Joseph Provoncha

Joseph Provoncha of Schroon Lake was appointed by the Essex County Board of Supervisors to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Sandra Bullard.

Mr. Provoncha graduated from Schroon Lake Central School and received his B.S. in Education from the College of St. Rose in Albany. He taught in the Albany area for several years and is currently Director of the Essex County Youth Bureau. He is also Acting Town Clerk for the Town of North Hudson.

He also serves on the Board of Directors of Literacy Volunteers of America, Essex County; the Arts Council, Essex County; RSVP, Essex County and is on the Schroon Lake Library's Board of Trustees. He is also on the Parish Council of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church and is a member of the Essex County Grassroots Republican Club.

NEW FACES AT MEMBER LIBRARIES

There has been a change of library directors at several of the System's member public libraries during the past few months:

Sherman Free Library, Port Henry - Jackie Viestenz replaces Kathleen Brooks.

Westport Library - Judith Moore replaces Janet Connally.

Dodge Library, West Chazy - Jane Ryan replaces Lois Reome.

AuSable Forks Free Library - Gayle Maicus replaces the late Barbara Pelkey.

HEADQUARTERS HIGHLIGHTS

LEE SALZMAN REPORTS:

How many times have you heard someone say "I enter lots of contests, but I never win anything!" Well, Ann Hobson of our Outreach staff can say that no more! She recently, received a prize for submitting the winning entry for a nickname for the North Country Association for the Visually Impaired. Their new nickname, The Beacon, will allow them to use a shorter version of their official name that conveys their purpose -- to guide visually impaired individuals to needed information and services. Since much of Ann's work at C-E-F involves services for the visually impaired, it is especially fitting that she is the contest winner. Congratulations Ann!

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The Imagination Celebration is offering a special program to celebrate the remarkable natural surroundings and cultural heritage of the Adirondack North Country Region by publishing a community work. It will include photographs, art, poetry and prose that capture the spirit of our region and all of the attributes that make the mountains, valleys and people of the North Country unique. The project comes from the statewide theme for this year's Imagination Celebration: "Uniquely New York."

Artists, photographers and writers are encouraged to submit works for consideration to be included in the book. Black & White photos and camera-ready art are solicited. Short literary works are encouraged. Entries should be sent to the Council on the Arts for Clinton County office, P.O. Box 451 or 60 Bridge Street, Plattsburgh before March 15th. All submissions become the property of the Council on the Arts for the express purposes of the publication only. Original art may be retrieved after the publication is printed.

For more information, contact the Council on the Arts for Clinton County, 563-5222.

Leona Salzman
Assistant Director/Head of Outreach

NUMBERS AND NEWS FROM REFERENCE/ILL

We're compiling our 1990 ILL statistics, using them to study various patterns, successes, etc. As we continue to receive and process member library requests, we see interesting patterns from year to year. Our fill rate for member library author/title requests last year was 90% -- not a bad rate.

We should award prizes for libraries with the highest fill rates: AuSable Forks and Saranac Lake had success with 97% of their author/title requests. This is an impressive rate, illustrating a good partnership between the member library and C-E-F.

Studying the ILL calendar is always interesting (well, interesting to some, anyway). As usual, the busiest months for member library ILL traffic were March and July. Bookmobile patrons have a slightly different pattern -- August was their busiest month, with January and March following.

There is information useful in studying collection use in our statistics. As usual, our fiction collections were heavily used to fill requests. We tapped other sources for the majority of our non-fiction requests, indicating a need for collection analysis.

It's important to note that 94% of the materials used to fill requests from C-E-F patrons were provided by libraries within New York state, using networks provided through state-funded programs.

So much for statistics! Not everyone is as entertained by them as I am, so I'll stop here -- besides, March is coming, and that's always a busy month.

Elizabeth Rogers
Head, Reference/ILL

OUTREACH NEWS

Before writing this article, I procrastinated as long as I could (and Mary Hopkins can attest to this) by thinking about what I was doing last week at this time. This brought me right back to square one. Just one week ago, bookmobile driver Al Hutchins and I were whizzing along en route to High Point, North Carolina, home of Thomas Built Buses, to inspect the System's new bookmobile. We drove 1700 miles in three days, and passed promising looking flea markets right and left, but did manage to hit every truck stop in five states. It was a very long trip. We estimate that the new vehicle will be completed and ready to be picked up in mid-March. It will include features such as outside lights over the entrance and exit doors, an acoustical ceiling (which means one that is filled with holes of the good kind to cut engine noise), and extra large work desks for staff. Although all of the above -- and more -- are standard on most newer model vehicles, it seems to us that we will be riding in high style!

On Friday, March 1, a group of children from the local YMCA day care program will tour the bookmobile and listen to a story read by Children's Consultant Kathie LaBombard. We plan to visit elementary schools in our service area this spring to promote the summer reading program, and year-long good reading habits. Please contact me to arrange a bookmobile "show and tell" stop at your school or children's center.

Despite continued Librarian vacancies in the eight state correctional facilities that participate in the Public Library System Resources Program, we are continuing to work with facility staff to provide a variety of library services. To celebrate Black History Month, Mr. Clarence Marsh of Sunmount Developmental Center in Tupper Lake will speak to inmates at several local facilities. Mr. Marsh will cover a wide range of topics which include "Slavery and the Constitution," "Letters of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." and a segment on self-esteem.

Julie Wever
Outreach Librarian

JEIC NEWS

The Center seems to be going very well at Saranac Lake. We are meeting new patrons as well as seeing some familiar faces. During January, I enjoyed being interviewed on the "K & J" Show on WNBZ radio and we have had some new people come in to see us since! Just a reminder - JEIC materials should be borrowed directly from Saranac Lake Free Library. Please be sure to include author, title and dewey decimal number with your requests. Also, books must be renewed directly with the Saranac Lake Free Library. Thank you!

Kathie LaBombard
JEIC Librarian

YOUTH SERVICES NEWS

We are pleased to sponsor a series of performances by storysinger Chris Holder through this year's LSCA Youth Services Grant. Twenty-one appearances will be made in member libraries on May 20-24, 28 and 29. In his nearly 15 years as an arts-in-education performer, Mr. Holder has developed a variety of programs for children and their families. His song and story topics include: "Fin, Fur and Feathers," for audiences in grade K-3, "Leapin' Legends," featuring tall tales and true stories about American folk heroes, "Waterway Wanderer," which brings New York's river and canal system to life, and "Can't You Hear the Whistle Blowing," for older audiences in grades 4-6.

Since only 21 performances are available, member librarians are encouraged to choose a performance date and topic, and to return this information to System headquarters as soon as possible.

Julie Wever
Kathie LaBombard

REMINDER

THE DEADLINE FOR NEWS FOR THE
NEXT ISSUE OF THE TRAILBLAZER
IS MONDAY, MAY 6, 1991

NEW VIDEOS AT C-E-F

Field of Dreams

106 Minutes.

Color.

An Iowa farmer is inspired by a voice he can't ignore, to pursue a dream he can hardly believe. Supported by his wife, he begins the quest by turning his cornfield into a place where dreams can come true. Correctional Facility Grant.

Finland

50 Minutes.

Color.

The land of light and water, Finland, awaits your visit. Travel to the capitol city of Helsinki to visit monuments, cathedrals and museums. Then journey through the unspoiled wilderness of Lapland. Corr. Fac. Grant.

First Flight of the Shuttle Columbia

30 Minutes.

Color.

Relive the suspense and excitement of the space shuttle Columbia's historic first flight from the launch at Cape Canaveral to the graceful landing at Edwards Air Force Base. Corr. Fac. Grant.

Flying Circus

52 Minutes.

Color.

A look at the collection of unique planes housed in the Rhinebeck, New York Aerodrome. New York State Council on the Arts.

Gold Rush (Charlie Chaplin)

112 Minutes.

Black & White.

Set on the Alaskan frontier during the Klondike gold rush of 1898, Chaplin depicts this hard lifestyle as only he can. Without question one of the funniest silent films ever made. C-E-F funds.

Great Railway Journeys of the World: India

60 Minutes.

Color.

Nothing in the imagination can quite prepare the first-time visitor for the pure shock of India. Armed with a rail pass, and only a hazy notion of destination, we head south. Corr. Fac. Grant.

Greenhouse Effect

30 Minutes.

Color.

Mankind may be on the verge of changing the entire climate of the world irrevocably. NYSCA.

Healing Force

76 Minutes.

Color.

An in-depth discussion of Norman Cousins' revolutionary approach to overcoming illness. How laughter, love and positive thinking can heal. NYSCA.

Help Save Planet Earth

71 Minutes.

Color.

Join host Ted Danson and a cast of concerned celebrities and learn how to clean up our world. Corr. Fac. Grant '90.

Innocents Abroad

116 Minutes.

Color.

We have the unexpected pleasure of seeing the world through the eyes of the one and only Mark Twain. Corr. Fac. Grant.

Inside Life Outside

57 Minutes.

Color.

A powerful and intimate look into the world of the homeless. NYSCA.

Jenny's Arctic Diary

50 Minutes.

Color.

Jenny Gilbertson spent a year among the Inuits filming a full cycle of seasonal experiences. NYSCA.

- Kind Hearts and Coronets** 101 Minutes. Black & White.
Alec Guinness delivers what is certainly one of his greatest performances. Guinness assumes a different appearance, voice and mannerism for each of the characters he creates, and stirs up a richly eccentric comic concoction. Corr. Fac. Grant.
- Lightning - the White Stallion** 93 Minutes. Color.
Mickey Rooney stars in this refreshing, free-spirited tale of adventure and romance about a priceless white stallion. Family Reading Grant.
- NeverEnding Story** 94 Minutes. Color.
A boy who needs a friend finds a world that needs a hero. Family Reading Grant.
- New Zealand** 60 Minutes. Color.
This video from the Chronicle Travel Library is the next best thing to visiting New Zealand in person. Spectacular scenery is just one highlight. Corr. Fac. Grant.
- No More Aching Back** 60 Minutes. Color.
A renowned orthopedic surgeon answers commonly asked questions about back pain and presents clinically proven exercises designed to reduce or eliminate most back pain.
- 101 Things for Kids to do** 60 Minutes. Color.
Shari Lewis presents magic tricks, riddles, puppets and novel games. All things kids can do for fun. All the activities are easy to do and they use everyday things found in the home. Family Reading Grant.
- Reds** (2 parts) 195 Minutes. Color.
Reds is the story of the love affair of John Reed and Louise Bryant in a war-torn world and how the Russian Revolution shook their lives. Corr. Fac. Grant.
- Sam** 30 Minutes. Color.
Portrait of an upstate New York farmer with old world polish whose love of the land includes a fierce dedication to conservation and wild life. NYSCA.

Marie D. Chauvin
Head, Audio Visual Department

MEMOS FROM MEMBER LIBRARIES

CHAZY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Chazy Board President Emily Castine reports:

The five trustees have been working hard this year. They meet every two months, and they have revised by-laws and are currently working on a policy manual with the library director, Francie Fairchild.

Trustees are: Emily Castine, President; Walter Laramie; Hugh McCullough; Pat Neverett; and Shelley Keuleman.

CHAZY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The group met with the Friends of the Library of Plattsburgh for a genealogical workshop at Plattsburgh Public Library on February 9. This is an effort by Helen Ianelli, President of Plattsburgh's group and Emily Castine, President of Chazy's group to get-together, share ideas and programs.

The Chazy Friends of Library have voted to purchase an exterior 2-sided sign for the Chazy Public Library and to host a spring concert, "Mostly Mozart," on May 11 at the Alice T. Miner Colonial Collection as a fund-raiser. Pianist Kathryn Stuart will perform.

We also have a very active Saturday Morning Story Hour Committee led by Mrs. Cindy Bodine. Members have presented story hours every two weeks at the library.

Our club is alive and well and boasts nearly 50 members!!

FORT COVINGTON READING CENTER

We at C-E-F were saddened to hear of the recent death of Beatrice Tuper of Ft. Covington. Bea had worked at the Ft. Covington Reading Center for several years. She had also been involved with cataloging and setting up the collection at the Reading Center in the renovated church which now houses the Reading Center and Town Hall.

PLATTSBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

From "Friends of the Library Bulletin," Jan. 1991, Edited by Helen Ianelli:

COOKBOOK PROJECT: A TREASURED COLLECTION OF PLATTSBURGH RECIPES

The Friends' forthcoming cookbook is going to feature many recipes of Plattsburgh families, including some prominent and political families and any other past and present families giving the book a little nostalgia. To do this we need your help...we need your recipes... those of your mother, grandmother or friend. If you have a recipe of an old Plattsburgh family in your recipe box, won't you please share it with us, also. We would like the person's name on their recipe and any bit of information regarding it. (i.e. gramp's favorite, etc) for inclusion in the book. Our Plans are for four 5x7" booklets: SALAD/VEGETABLES/SOUPS, MEAT/MEATLESS/AND FISH MAIN DISHES, BREADS AND BREAKFAST TREATS, LIGHT AND NICE DESSERTS.

The cookbook committee is comprised of Carolyn Keable, Jane Lanigan, Tina Stanton, JoAnn Carroll, Barbara Riley, Helen Ianelli, Kathy Walsh and Katherine Murnane. Please call one of the above as soon as possible to pick up your recipes,

or drop them in the mail. Don't delay--we are counting on you to make this a successful project to benefit the library.

LIBRARY ARTIST GUILD

Shirt Painting Workshop: by Katherine Murnane. On Saturday, Dec. 1st a fun workshop with paints was held at the community room at the library through the kindness of local artists, Georgia Knief, Mercedes Light and Helen Ianelli. The ten ladies who signed up, painted on sweatshirts, turtlenecks, t-shirts and garden gloves. The designs created were varied...many were Christmas motifs...paint, and sparkles were everywhere...new designer artists in the making. This project was so popular, it was suggested we have another in the spring. The fee was \$10 and materials were furnished. The fun and friendship was worth every cent. Watch for our spring date for another shirt designer paint workshop.

The Art Exhibit "Color Harmonies" is now featured at the Hale Walter Art Gallery through March 6. It includes paintings from the following local artists... June Ainsworth, Mina Angelos, Margaret Bond, Betti Carter, June Clow, Helen Colver, Nina Francis, Judy Guglielmo, Susan Hall, Carole Hass, Helen Ianelli, James T. Kavanagh, Louise Kellar, Georgia Knief, Mercedes Light, Ann Pember, Kathleen Walsh, Annette Yardan.

NEW LOOK IN THE REFERENCE AREA

Everyone is pleased with the "new" reference area, and other recent changes that have been made in the library. The most obvious change is the large reference desk now placed in an alcove in the northern end of the reference room. The card catalog is adjacent and allows better access as well as giving better visibility in the entire room.

A Business Information area is also next to the reference desk consisting of a single range of shelves bringing together in one location all business and industrial directories and materials used for researching companies or investments.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

This winter/spring session "Story Time" for 3 to 5 year-olds is being held in the Children's Room on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. The program began February 7th. Miss Karen will show a filmstrip, teach songs, finger plays and read stories, that will relate to the theme for that day.

The Children's Department will be hosting visits from several preschool and elementary schools from the area this winter/spring season.

HUMANITIES LECTURE SERIES "THE ROARING TWENTIES"

The Roaring Twenties has been announced by Librarian Susan Pinsley of the Plattsburgh Public Library as the topic of discussion for this spring's reading/lecture series. The series, entitled "Time Slices--the 1920's," will be a topic that should interest many. Everyone is welcome to join in this series free of charge. Five lectures will be given and each lecture will pertain to a different book about the 1920's. Copies of the books will be available at the library for loan. This series is funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities through the Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System. For further information, call 563-0921.

TIME SLICES--the 1920's--SCHEDULE:

**Tuesday, April 30, 1991, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
One of Ours by Willa Cather, Professor Janet Groth, English Dept., State University College at Plattsburgh.

**Tuesday, May 7, 1991; 10:00-12:00 noon.
In Our Time by Ernest Hemingway, Professor Bruce Butterfield, English Dept., State University College at Plattsburgh.

**Tuesday, May 14, 1991; 10:00-12:00 noon.
Winesburg, Ohio by Sherwood Anderson. Professor Charles Alexander, Humanities Division, Paul Smith's College.

**Tuesday, May 21, 1991. 10:00-12:00 noon.
The Waste Land by T.S. Eliot. Professor Marshall True, History Dept., University of Vermont.

**Tuesday, May 28, 1991. 10:00-12:00 noon.
The Viking Portable Dorothy Parker by Dorothy Parker. Professor Stephen Donadio, Dept. of American Literature, Middlebury College.

COMING UP:

Hale Walter Art Gallery (1st floor and stairwell)

"Spring Quilt Exposition"

March 15th through April 26th.
Open House & Reception March 15th, 11am to 1pm featuring a quilt demonstration by Cathy Howie at 12:00 noon.

May-Bloom into Spring Show and June luncheon is being planned.

July Book Sale: We still need your books, records and magazines to make this another BIG ONE to benefit our Library. Please drop off your books and mark them for the "Friend." Thank you.

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Mary S. Hopkins, Editor