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ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
Staff Association

CONSTITUTION
Adopted May 23, 1934

Article I
Name
The name of this organization shall be The Rochester Public Library Staff Association.

Article II
Object
The object of this Association shall be to further staff welfare and professional interests.

Article III
Members
Section I. All members of the staff who are interested in the objects of the Association shall be eligible for membership.

Article IV
Officers
Section I. The officers of this Association shall be: President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer.

Section II. The above named officers, together with four other members, shall constitute the Executive Board.

Section III. At least one member of the 7 members of the complete Executive Board shall be elected from each of the following groups: assistants with training; assistants without training; clerical workers.

Section IV. The Director of the Rochester Public Library shall be Ex-Officio, an Advisor to the Executive Board.

Article V
Meetings
Section I. There shall be two regular meetings during the year, one for election of officers the first week in May and the other the first week in October.
Section II. Further meetings may be called by a majority vote of the Executive Board or upon presentation of a petition signed by one-third of the members.

Article VI

Dues

Annual dues shall be decided upon by membership vote each year at the annual May meeting.

Article VII

Amendments

Amendments or alterations to the Constitution or By-Laws of this Association may be made at any meeting by a two-thirds vote, a quorum being present and provided notice of such amendment or alteration has been given at least two weeks previous to the meeting.

BY-LAWS

Article I

Election of Officers

Section I. The officers and members of the Executive Board shall be nominated by a nominating committee, their report to be supplemented by nominations from the floor if desired and elected by ballot vote of the membership, at the annual May meeting. Term of office shall be for one year for the three officers, while that for the four other members of the Executive Board shall be for two years, two members to be elected each year. (At the first election two members shall be elected for one year, and two for two years.) Nominees of the nominating committee shall be published at least one week in advance of the election.

Section II. No member shall retain office more than twice in succession, temporary appointments to be considered as a term of office.

Section III. To hold office individuals must have been members of the Association for at least one year, this provision to be in effect one year from the first regular meeting.

Section IV. In case of vacancies in office a member shall be appointed by the Executive Board to fill the office temporarily, a new officer to be elected at the next regular meeting, notice having been given in advance by the Secretary.
Article II

Duties of Officers

The President shall preside at all meetings, shall be Ex-Officio member of all committees and shall further perform all duties customary to this office. The Vice-President shall preside and act in the absence or incapacity of the President. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a record of the transactions of all meetings, shall send all necessary notices, shall collect and have charge of all monies belonging to the Association, shall disburse the same only upon order of the Executive Board, shall, at the May meeting, make an annual report of all receipts and disbursements and shall perform all further duties pertaining to this office. The Executive Board shall appoint all necessary committees, shall decide upon the number and character of all meetings other than those stated in the constitution, shall represent all members of the staff and shall have the general management of the Association.

Article III

Suspension of By-Laws

These By-Laws may be suspended in case of an emergency by a unanimous vote at any meeting, provided a quorum is present.

Article IV

Parliamentary Authority

All procedures shall be governed by "Roberts Rules of Order" and all matters not included in the Constitution and By-Laws shall be regulated by this authority.
ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY STAFF ASSOCIATION

SUGGESTED BALLOT ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Article IV

Officers

Section I - To read: The officers of this Association shall be: President, Vice-President (President-elect), and Secretary-Treasurer.

Reason: The nominating committee, 1951 has suggested that the Vice-President be the president-elect.

Section III - To read: At least one member of the seven members of the complete Executive Board shall be elected from each of the following groups: professional, subprofessional and clerical.

Reason: This has been amended to agree with the Personnel Classification, July 1, 1947. Any new printing of the constitution should include this change.

Article V

Meetings

Section I - To read: There shall be two regular meetings during the year, one for election of officers in the spring and the other in the fall.

Reason: The limitation on meeting times to the first week in May and in October has caused difficulty in arranging meeting places and is now being disregarded.

Section III - To read: One third of the total membership shall be present in order to constitute a quorum.

Reason: The definition of quorum is not given in the Constitution. Ordinarily a quorum is over half the membership. Since there are 95 members and often over half do not attend meetings, this quorum number would permit business to be carried on.

Article VI

Dues

To read: Annual dues shall be decided upon by membership vote each year at the annual spring meeting.
Reason: If the time of the spring meeting is changed in Article V, Meetings, Section I. This should be changed to concur.

By-Laws

Article I

Election of Officers

Yes Section I - To read: The officers and members of the Executive Board shall be nominated by a nominating committee, supplemented by nominations from the floor if desired, and elected by ballot vote of the membership at the spring meeting.

No Reason: The time of meeting should concur, if the time is changed from May to spring.

Yes Section III - To read: To hold office individuals must have been members of the Association for at least one year, a year being considered as from October of one year to May of the next.

No Reason: Many of the staff start work in the R.P.L. in October. If a full twelve months is needed they will not be able to hold office for nearly two years.

Yes Section I - To read: Omit the sentence in Parenthesis (At the first election two members shall be elected for one year, and two for two years.)

No Reason: No longer needed.
The Social Committee got off to a good start in the fall of 1944 with a large idea of having a party every month. So in October we had a picnic at the Girl Scout cabin in Seneca Park, on a Sunday afternoon with lovely weather and a good time for all, ending up with an auction of food that we had left over. We apparently provided not wisely, but too well. At any rate, we overestimated the staff's capacity.

In November we put on a "radio," show, "Penny Jackpot Party," a take-off on a Dr. J. program, complete with "silver" pennies for those who answered correctly and delicious lollipops as consolation prizes for those who failed. We even included a "silver" salute (with famous quotations) to staff members who have been with the Library 25 years or more. We had about 90 people signed up as coming but when the night arrived, we had only 64 paid admissions. We think no one "crashed the gate" so there must have been several who changed their minds.

In December we had a "Christmas Collation" during Christmas week. We timed it at eleven in the morning so Branch Library staffs could come and being inspired by the Christmas spirit, we made no charge. (We just collected 40 from the Staff Association, to finance it.) It was very successful, and though we were unable to count people, we think there were probably 80 or 90 there.

Then came the long hard winter and the committee weakened. January, February, March, April all went by with no parties planned. Yes, we had ideas, but we didn't have that certain "something" needed to carry them out.

And suddenly (or at least it seemed sudden) it was May and time for the annual meeting. The Council thought a breakfast would be a good idea, so here we are.

Through the year we have tried to vary the time and the price, but have decided that there is no such thing as the perfect time. We have tried Sunday afternoon, Sunday morning, a weekday morning and a weekday night after work. And the cost has varied from free to .10 to .25 to .55.

Our advice to the next committee is that they give up at Sound Squawk and Copp, for microphones, Station WZERO for special recordings and to the Girl Scout Headquarters for the use of their cabin in Seneca Park.
the start all hope of finding a perfect time and just set a time and hope for the best.

Our financial statement in brief is this:

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A detailed account of our receipts and expenditures is appended to this report—partly because we think it should be in the record, and partly because we think it may help succeeding committees in planning for amounts of food to purchase.

We have also included a typed copy of the routing list for notices. On behalf of the committee that will follow us, I should like to make a plea to the staff. When a notice of a party reaches you and it says RSVP, please answer yes or no as soon as possible. It's very discouraging to send out 40 or 50 notices and then have to make 30 or 40 telephone calls before you can plan how much food to buy. Especially now, when shopping is difficult.

Our committee as a whole wants to thank all the people who have helped us to put on the parties:

- Picnic - H. Wilson, E. Congdon, R. Baybutt
- Radio show - J. Connor, D. Repenter for acting as Dr. I. C.'s assistants, E. Carey for the singing commercials, M. Wilson and R. McNamara for writing the jingles, C. Sullivan, H. Baybutt, A. Johnston, Mrs. Robson, E. Rowe for help on refreshments, M. Kately for running the music recorder, Mr. Vogelsang and Joe Lombardi for helping with properties.
- Christmas - E. Schuele, Miss Sauer, J. Holloway, M. Flynn, H. Wilson and Art Division for getting out records for us to use at the various parties and lots of people for helping with dish washing and other odds and ends.

Acknowledgments also go to John E. Allen, Inc. and Sound Equipment Corp. for microphones, Station WHAM for special recordings and to the Girl Scout Headquarters for the use of their cabin in Seneca Park.
And I as chairman should like to thank heartily all
the members of my committee who proved to be just about
the best committee anyone could have.

Social Committee

Mary Best
Mary Cashman
Jane Gurney (for a short time)
Margaret Kately (for a shorter)
Betty Overmyer
Jan Robinson
A.M. Taylor, Chairman

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**Session Jack-ski Party**

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**$ 6.79**

Social Committee:

- Mary Best
- Mary Cashman
- Jane Gurney (for a short time)
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- Betty Overmyer
- Jan Robinson
- A.M. Taylor, Chairman
Christmas Obligation

Receipts
Comm. Tamps $16.49
Sale 2 qt. cream 1.00
5 cakes 2.40
From Mtn. Staff Assoc. 15.00

$25.87
$18.94

Balance on hand $6.33

Breakfast

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$16.60

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<td>3 cans fruit juice</td>
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$11.17

Balance on hand $5.43

The $5.43 is hereby turned over to the Council of the Staff Association for them to decide if it should be put into the staff association treasury or given to the next Social Committee to serve as a "nest egg."
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## Penny Jackpot Party

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Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County · Historic Scrapbooks Collection
## Christmas Collation

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**Total Receipts:** $25.27

**Balance on hand:** $6.33

## Expenditures

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<td>1 lb. anise</td>
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**Total Expenditures:** $18.94

**Total:** $18.94
Routing list for notices

12 branches

Edgerton
Genesee
Lincoln
Monroe
Goodman
Charlotte
Brighton
Arnett
Portland
Lake
South
Hudson

12 Divisions

Return desk
Charging desk
Reg. Workroom & check room
Fic. Workroom
Guards & elevator
Mosher-Rowe
Children's room
Ext. Dept. & WWC
Gallery
Mag. room
Acc. Dept
Prep. Dept
Bus. Office
Mr. Steinmann
Miss Armstong
Mr. Lowe
Miss Schuele
Exhibits office
Bind. Dept
Shipping room
Stacks
Info. desk

All

A

Yes a peek at a time.

But I wouldn't breathe a word behind her back

All

So --- we wouldn't breathe a word behind her back.

All

With all our books and pads and pens
You'll find us congregating
And rumors float without any end
The while we keep our clamoring patrons waiting.

Oh we do like to gossip in the library
We do like a chat with Mr. Clark

B

Have you heard about our Scottiie?
The little Highland lassie -
We should really try to keep it all quite dark!

C

There's a mystery in History
She waves her hands o'er and o'er
She claims it's the heat... and says it's all rose
to me it seems guilt more and more.
THE "ROCHESTER ROCKETTES"

present

LIBEL IN THE LIBRARY, or,
THE BRITISH TAKE A BURN

All
With joyful hearts we come to work
Eight happy R P L - ers
And daily manage to inject
Some stories tall among us little fellers

Oh we do like to gossip in the library
We do like a chat with Mr. Green
Now take our little Mary
Mary M. you know we mean

A
She was the first to cross the water
And I know I hadn't caughter
Say a bloomin' word about her
But cast your mind back to September
And can you all remember?
How she came as a sylph, but quickly commenced
To put on pounds -

All
And shillings, and pence

B
I can't understand it. Why, up in the dining room
The food on the table
To reach to her eyes is barely able.
She eats like a bird ---

A
Yes, a peck at a time.
But I wouldn't breathe a word behind her back

All
No -- we wouldn't breathe a word behind her back.

All
With all our books and pads and pens
You'll find us congregating
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Have you heard about our Scottie?
The little Highland lassie -
We should really try to keep it all quite dark!

C
There's a mystery in History
M. washes her hands o'er and o'er
She claims it's the heat, and says it's all rete
But to me it seems guilt more and more.
It's surely guilt — and guilt most rank
Our Marion, my dears, lifts money from the bank —
But I wouldn't breathe a word behind her back

No -- we wouldn't breathe a word behind her back.

The gang collects. The clatter mounts.
Can the words be understood?
Well, even though some meaning's gone
We really catch as p'rhaps we should

Oh we do like to gossip in the library
We do like to chat with Mr. Best

Not long ago an Eve appearing
Made her mark, and now I'm hearing
Things that sound peculiar, more or less

An Englishman one morning
Approached our little Eve
"They tell me you're from Britain
But that fact I can't believe"

He thought she came from France
Was it the accent, or was it her glance?
But I'll never breathe a word behind her back

No -- we wouldn't breathe a word behind her back.

Each morning we all flock to work
And hope we'll pick a winner
Though hope dies out at end of day
We gather up some juicy bits for dinner

Oh we do like to gossip in the library
We do like to chat with Mr. Rover
We talk about the British
The Cliffe — but not of Dover

Joyce doesn't drop her aitches
But it's really quite disgraceful
How she's lost her inhibition
And is headed for perdition

When she gets home, her friends will moan alack!
She's not the little girl we knew --

No -- not little any longer

Not little any broader

That's a fact. But I wouldn't breathe a word behind her back.

No -- we wouldn't breathe a word behind her back.
According to Anita Loos

Men like their ladies fair-lish
But now I hear that red heads bright
Come out on top, and I will tell you where-ish

Oh we do like to gossip in the library
We do like a chat with Mr. Randall
We read in the papers of Dorothy B
And the things that we read are a scandal!

I heard she went to Pennsylvania
And went for a weekend with Bill
I've been in the library for years
And I never made such a kill!

Red hair does it, and eyes of brown,
Plus a come-hither accent - all of which you lack

You're so right - but you certainly lack tact -
But I wouldn't breathe a word behind her back

No -- we wouldn't breathe a word behind her back.

Oh we do love some gossip in the library
We do love the talk from far away
From far away places with strange sounding words
Comes Breb's rich accent, as good as we've heard

She likes our ice creams, and cookies and cakes
But topping them all is what Marion makes.

They call it mince and Scottish mince too
But it isn't a pie. It's ground beef to you.

Fancy choosing that after war years of lack!
Not turkey, not lobster; -- just hamburg, egad!
But I wouldn't breathe a word behind her back

No -- we wouldn't breathe a word behind her back

With saddened hearts we'll send them back
For the loss is to this nation
A part of which we can prevent
If you'll listen to the following grim relation

Oh we don't like to talk about our internes - not much --
We don't like to talk behind their backs - oh no --

But have you heard about the pencils?
It's enough to give you all chills
For they disappear and pop up on the sly
But since we're wise and know the tricks
And keep our eyes peeled for the sticks
We know the who, where, how and what and why

And so we have decided, that to you should be confided
That our Alice be de-pencilled ere she says bye-bye
But I wouldn't breathe a word behind her back

No -- we wouldn't breathe a word behind her back.

The quota's up. The gang's all here
They've joined us in our labors
Our work piles up as days go by
The while we pick up gossip on our neighbors.

Oh we do like to gossip in the library
We do like a chat with Mr. Greer

Now Mrs. Tiffin's daughter
Was the last across the water
And to date we've found no scandal here.

No scandal? Too bad, since I was all ears

Well, we'll watch out and when we know it
We'll be quick to forth and show it
But I'll never breathe a word behind her back.

No -- we wouldn't breathe a word behind her back.

Now we love a bit of Britain in our library
We love a bit of Britain in our halls
You've made us feel so gay dears
We wish that you could stay, dears
For we love this bit of Britain in our halls
Yes we love this bit of Britain in our halls.

CAST
A C. Sullivan
B A.M. Taylor
C D. Repenter
D C. McIntyre
E H. Wilson
F M. Browne
G H. Baybutt
H P. Tyler
From       John A. Lowe, Director
To          Department Heads
Subject     Staff Meeting

A general staff meeting will be held in the Library Auditorium on Tuesday morning, January 10, at 9:30 o'clock. A delightful and informative program arranged by the Professional Committee and Miss Brebner will consider phases of Librarianship in the British Isles as presented by the British Internes.

Will you please plan for as large an attendance as can be spared from scheduled positions in your department?

Cordially yours

John A. Lowe
Director
February 9, 1950

From: John A. Lowe, Director
To: Department Heads
Subject: Staff Meeting

A general meeting of the staff will be held in the Auditorium on Tuesday morning, February 28, 1950. The Professional Committee of the Staff Association is planning the program which will be devoted to reports by British Internes and some echoes from the Mid-winter Conference of the A.L.A.

John A. Lowe
Director

*9:30 a.m.*
WHO'D LIKE TO GO VISITING?

We're planning a series of staff visits to points of interest around town. We hope that, as far as schedules allow, you'll join us to see some places which you might otherwise miss.

Hold on to your hats and we'll be on our way to one that's easy to reach and the newest "point" in town.

PLACE:    Eastman House
          900 East Avenue

TIME:     10:30, Tuesday, February 14

They'd like to know how many guides to provide; so will you please notify a member of the committee by February 10th if you plan to go.

Happy Valentine's Day.

Committee:
Jane Salter, Extension
Helen Sullivan, Monroe
Marion Simmons, Genesee
From: Staff Association Visits Committee
To: Whom it may concern
Subject: How the other half lives

If you'd like to see how a colleague in a special library carries on her work, come along with us and visit Dorothy Fleig, former R.P.L. staff member, in the library of the new Kodak Color Control Building at 375 Ridge Road. Mrs. Fleig is using a microcard system which you may not yet have seen in operation.

The time is 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 16. The new building is near Dewey Avenue; so that is the best bus line to take from downtown. If Lake Avenue is your route, take a crosstown bus at Ridge Road.

Please report to some member of the committee if you can go. See you there -- and you might plan lunch in the Kodak service dining room if you'd like to make an outing of the visit.

Committee:
Jane Selter, Extension
Helen Sullivan, Monroe
Marion Simmons, Genesees
ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY STAFF ASSOCIATION

To the Staff Association membership

Re: delegate to N.Y.L.A.

The voting on the question of sending a delegate to the conference of the N.Y.L.A. in New York City, April 27-29, 1950 was almost unanimously in favor - 96-2.

Since the voting was so predominantly in favor of sending a delegate, the Board plans to submit for consideration by the membership at the annual meeting in May the following suggestion: That the R.P.L. Staff Association continue its practice of sending a delegate to the N.Y.L.A. annual conference until or unless, for some reason, the association may want to discontinue the practice. This will make it unnecessary each year to send out a ballot to decide the question, and yet it will leave the association free to reconsider at any time and decide against sending a delegate.

The Executive Board held a meeting to consider two names to submit. You will notice that the two proposed are both from Main. This is not favoritism on the part of the Board. As you know, the first delegate sent, in 1948, was Chris Sullivan from Main. Then in 1949, we sent Lydia Wuensch, from the branch staff. That seemed to indicate to the Board a trend toward alternating choices between Main and branches. If this trend exists and would affect the voting (as we on the Board think it might), it seemed wise to us to present two names from Main. (A corollary is that we hope next year's Board may present two names from branches).

You will find below the two names we are suggesting. Please vote for one, cut off the ballot, and return it to Miss A.M. Taylor, Literature Division, on or before March 22, 1950.

A.M. TAYLOR
President
R.P.L. Staff Association

March 9, 1950

Sue Billings, General Reference

Ruth Kehoe, Children's Room, Main
"I don't see any wine," Alice remarked. "There isn't any," said the March Hare. "Then it wasn't very civil of you to offer it," Alice said angrily. "It wasn't very civil of you to sit down without being invited," said the March Hare.

**BUT YOU'RE INVITED TO THIS PARTY**

**FRIDAY MARCH 31 at 9 P.M.**

**MAIN LIBRARY AUDITORIUM**

**PRICE** 35¢ - Brush up on ALICE IN WONDERLAND and THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS and come as one of the characters or wear any article of clothing backwards.

**PRIZE** for the cleverest example of backwardness

**NOTIFY** Una Wheeler or Jane Walker by Monday, March 27, 1950.

**AFTER 9 P.M. FALL THROUGH THE RABBIT-HOLE [SIDE ENTRANCE]**

ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY STAFF ASSOCIATION
IRENE AND LYNN GROAT WITH THE
"RABBIT" FROM "MAD HATTER PARTY" -
won by Mr. Groat as "ALICE".
From John A. Lowe, Director
To Heads of Departments
Subject General Staff Meeting

April 24, 1950

There will be a general staff meeting in the Auditorium on Tuesday morning, May 16, at 9:30 o'clock. We expect as full attendance as can be conveniently arranged and cover schedules.

The Professional Committee is planning an interesting program featuring Miss Doris Savage just back from Leyton, England, and brief reports of the N.Y.L.A. Conference.

Cordially yours.

JAL'EGS

John A. Lowe
Director
May 10, 1950

To Members of the R.P.L. Staff Association:

Response to our recent questionnaire was gratifying. Eighty-seven persons signified their willingness to contribute to the Help-a-Child Fund, and so we have notified the New York office of Foster Parents that we of R.P.L. will continue our "adoption" of Wouter for another year.

This means that we must raise $180.00, the amount needed to provide adequate food and clothing for Wouter for one year, through the Foster Parents Plan and with the careful management of his aunt and uncle.

This year, if you wish, we may omit monthly gift packages to Wouter. That can be decided at our business meeting later this month. But now we must raise $180.00 so that our Dutch boy can have another year of security and happiness.

Your contribution will be received anytime from May 15-May 31 by Ruth Kehoe in Main Children's Room or Ruth Groat at Information Desk. Please give as generously as you are able.

Help-a-Child Committee

Ruth Kehoe
Hazelle Nummey
Ruth Groat, Chairman
Breakfast at Highland Park

Sunday May 21, '50

10 a.m. at the

Picnic grounds near grandstand

Price $50

Please bring your own silverware

Notify Jane Walker or Una Wheeler by May 18, '50

Staff Association meeting for the election of officers

If it rains breakfast will be served at South Ave Br.
HIGHLAND PARK
MAY 21, 1950

JOYCE WILSON; MARY McBRIDE; DAPHNE PARKINSON; JEAN COLQUHOUN; REAR: EDITH ELLIS; HARVEY KIRKPATRICK
DORIS SAVAGE
MARION PUKISH
A. MARJORIE TAYLOR

JANE WALKER
MARION PUKISH
June 29, 1950

From: Help-a-Child Committee
To: Staff Association
Subject: Schedule for 1950-1951

At the business meeting in May, our Association decided to continue the support of Wouter Schuit another year, and to continue sending him monthly letters and small gifts. No limit was set on size or amount of the packages, so each committee may do as it wishes. If your name does not appear, and you would like to participate, please notify the committee.

Marguerite Eakin
Marion Simmons
Ruth Groat, chairman

Group I July
Savage, Doris, chairman
Brown, M.
Jones, E.
Lofthouse, A.
Nesbit, B.
Smith, J.
Wall, F.

Group II August
Moran, Paul, chairman
Billings, Sue
Nash, N.
Rand, R.
Taylor, A.M.
Timmerman, L.
Tyler, P.

Group III September
Vincent, Howard, chairman
Castle, G.
Herbrand, E.
Kipphut, L.
Moore, M.
Mosher, M.
Rife, H.
Sullivan, L.C.

Group IV October
Eakin, Marguerite, chairman
Fisher, L.
Grilli, E.
Kehoe, R.
Kanyon, F.
Lombardi, J.
Steinmann, J.V.
Truesdell, M.
Group V November
Miller, Virginia, chairman
Cashman, M.
Cooke, V.
Flynn, M.
Gardner, D.
Izzo, C.
Mummey, H.
Neal, G.
Wilson, H.

Group VI December
Simmons, Marion, chairman
Burnett, H.M.
Chatt, D.
Nestor, V.
Nims, D.
Ridderhof, F.
Salter, J.
Weber, E.

Group VII January
Thulin, Ruth, chairman
DeBellis, L.
Dengler, D.
Love, G.
Repton, D.
Stimpson, D.
Suter, S.
Wheeler, U.

Group VIII February
Walker, Jane, chairman
Gurney, E.
Holloway, J.
McKelvey, B.
Pettrone, M.
Ptaszek, S.
Taylor, M.
Wilson, M.
Wuensch, L.

Group IX March
Hatfield, Hannah, chairman
Hallock, M.
Petersen, H.
Ptaszek, H.
Russell, M.
Sauer, J.
Trombetta, V.

Group X April
Mullan, Eunice, chairman
Atterberg, H.
Carroll, G.
Connor, M.A.
Frank, G.
Meyers, B.
Toner, B.
Toole, D.

Group XI May
Swan, Helen, chairman
Barton, M.
Leon, G.
Milner, B.
Moore, N.
Moran, M.
Pellitteri, J.
Sheldon, R.

Group XII June
Harrold, Marion, chairman
Conley, M.
McIntyre, C.
Rowe, E.
Schuele, E.
Schweigert, J.
Swift, E.
Thomas, M.
September 25, 1950

From: John A. Love, Director
To: Heads of Departments
Subject: Staff Meeting

There will be a general staff meeting in the Auditorium, Thursday morning, October 5, at 9:30 o'clock. Miss Marion Simmons will show the pictures taken on her trip to the Continent and the British Isles this spring including a report on Wouter. We hope as many of your staff as possible will be present.

John A. Love
Director
Cabin Party

WHO
All staff members, favorite relatives and friends

WHAT
PICNIC, featuring FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP

WHERE
Powder Mill Park - North Cabin.

Entrance to Powder Mill Park is to the right off Route 96 beyond Butnell's Basin, about one-eighth of a mile after start of double highway. In the park, take left fork at Fish Hatchery. Turn right at next intersection. Pass Ski Jump on left. Turn up hill to the left just before you reach new bridge. You can't miss it.

WHEN
Sunday, October 8.

Cabin is reserved from 3 o'clock on. Come early. Scavenger Hunt at 4 o'clock. Supper at 6 o'clock.

HOW MUCH
Seventy-five cents per person.

Reservations and money due by Tuesday, October 3. Please notify Christine Sullivan, Main Library, Fiction Division; or Marion Simmons, Genesee Branch.

BRING YOUR OWN FORK AND SPOON

I need transportation_________________
I can furnish transportation for_____ persons

Names__________________________________________
ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Staff Association Committees 1950-51

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Miss Savage

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Miss Swan, Chairman
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Mr. Nims

Foster Parents
Mrs. Groat, Chairman
Miss Eakin
Miss Simmons

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Mr. Moran

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Miss Margaret Taylor
Miss Kenyon
Miss Gardner
Miss DeBelleis
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Mr. Peterson

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Mrs. Rand
Mrs. Groat
Miss Kenyon

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Miss Cashman, Chairman
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Miss Mosher

Archivist
Miss Love

Constitution & By-Laws
Miss Rowe, Chairman
Miss A.M. Taylor
Miss Thulin

Staff Rep., Civil Service
Mr. Parsons

Employees Assoc.
Mr. Miller, Alternate

Miss Polly Tyler, President

October 30, 1950
Let's begin the fall season by visiting Rochester's new and very thrilling project-The School for American Craftsmen-affiliated with the Rochester Institute of Technology. Besides seeing those superior craftsmen at work and enjoying an exhibit of their art we will visit the Printing Department of the Institute and the Library under the supervision of Mrs. Marian Steinmann.

Necessary details:

Date: Tuesday November 14, 1950

Time: 9:30 A.M.

Place: Library
Rochester Institute of Technology
65 Plymouth Avenue South

Bus: Take any bus on Main Street to Plymouth Avenue South. Walk one block south to Broad Street. A Plymouth Avenue bus stops at the door. The Library is located to the left of the Main entrance.

Lunch: Plan to enjoy luncheon at the school. (R. I. T., you know, has an excellent Food Administration course).

Please notify a member of the committee before Wednesday Nov. 8 that you will be with us for this unusual tour and luncheon.

Margaret B. Hallock
Marian Barton
Mary E. Cashman, Chairman
YOU are invited to attend a MEETING on the

55 YEAR RETIREMENT PLAN

to be held in the Auditorium of the
Rochester State Hospital
Tuesday Evening, November 14, 1950 - 8 P.M.

SPONSORED BY:
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Monroe Chapter
Rochester State Hospital Chapter
Public Works District No. 4 Chapter
Rochester Chapter
of
The Civil Service Employees Association, Inc.

PROGRAM:

SPEAKER: H. Eliot Kaplan, Deputy Comptroller
N.Y. State Employees Retirement System, Albany

PANEL DISCUSSION: Subject to be announced

SPEAKER: Laurence J. Hollister, Field Representative
The Civil Service Employees Association, Inc.

YOU are requested to submit questions (in writing - no signature necessary)
to your Chapter president for panel discussion

Chapter Presidents are requested to be sure to forward questions received to
reach Melba R. Binn, President of Rochester Chapter, 65 Broad Street,
Rochester (Room 709) by FRIDAY, November 10.

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50,000 of Your Fellow Employees invite you to join with them in an organization of which you can be proud. The Association's officers, board of directors and its chapters' officers are regular public employees, elected by the members. It is independent. It is intelligent. It is recognized and respected. It levies no special assessments — its financial reports are printed for all to see — its activities are fully reported.

Dues

Annual Dues in the County Division are only $6. — less than 2 cents a day — a very small investment that pays very big dividends. $2. of this amount is refunded to local chapters to provide local services. Association and chapter officers and committees serve without pay.

Do It Today!

Fill out an Application for Membership — give it with your dues to your local chapter — or send it direct to The Civil Service Employees Association, Inc., 8 Elk Street, Albany 7, N. Y.

How well we can cope with the problems facing public employees depends upon our UNITY. Help us to build a strong chapter of the Association in YOUR county — composed of all employees of the county, cities, towns, and school districts in your county.

Executive Headquarters

THE CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, INC.

8 Elk Street

Albany 7, N. Y.
**Dividends**

Membership in the Association has paid big dividends — as to improved salaries, retirement, hours of work, vacations, sick leave, tenure, seniority, and promotional rights, etc. Many thousands of public employees have benefited.

Much remains to be done. What does the future hold for public employees? Will war again disrupt public service? Will living costs further spiral? Who will protect YOUR interests whether you are in military service or not? With your fellow employees in your own Association you can do much — ALONE you cannot.

**Your Pay Check**

The Association has won many needed salary adjustments and freeze-ins of emergency pay into permanent scales for public employee groups thru our County Chapters. Improvements in overtime pay have been gained — many more are needed. Thru job classification and salary planning many pay inequities have been solved. The Association in 1937 won the Feld-Hamilton Career Law for State workers, and has steadily pressed forward to establish adequate salary grades with annual increments for satisfactory service for all public employees. The Association will assist your county chapter to make the proper salary appeals based on facts to your governing bodies.

Invest in your future — thru membership — and help us establish adequate pay for all public jobs — keep salaries in line with living costs — secure annual pay for many paid per diem, time and a half for overtime, and full protection for public employees in military service.

**Retirement**

Membership in the Association won the 55-year optional retirement plan this year — and in the past, in addition to winning the establishment of the Retirement System itself, it has gained such improvements as loan insurance, right to borrow, disability retirement, discontinued service allowance, the death benefit, the opportunity to purchase additional annuity, and others. In 1938 it secured the constitutional mandate making pension benefits secure as a contractual obligation of the State. It has been instrumental in placing employees of many local units of government under the retirement system.

Your support will make possible additional improvements as — increased death benefits — vested rights even if you leave public service — minimum retirement allowance — 25-year retirement at approximately half pay and relief of needy pensioned employees thru adjustment of their allowances.

**Hours, Vacations, Military Etc. Leaves**

Many public employees face serious problems as to working hours, overtime pay, sick and other leaves, workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, protection, etc. In many local governmental units there is a complete lack of any definite rules to govern working conditions.

Adequate rules governing working conditions should be set up to guarantee fair play to all employees. In these matters the Association has already made great strides. Rules have been adopted in many jurisdictions governing hours, leaves and vacations. Hours have been reduced — vacations lengthened. The Association won a new State law making unemployment insurance available providing the local units of government apply for it.

Join with your fellow employees — to secure solutions to these problems.

**For Your Welfare**

YOUR membership in the Association is an investment in your future welfare. We need your help to protect and promote the merit system and to get a square deal for all in public employment. The State Civil Service Law will be studied and revised this year — YOU need the Association to make sure the law is strengthened — not weakened or destroyed.

In both World Wars the Association pioneered in securing full protection of the veterans' rights to salary increments, reinstatement, retirement credit, etc. The Association will again champion the veteran's cause in the present armed conflict and in any future international conflict.

The Association has improved civil service by scores of laws relating to recruitment, promotion, seniority, tenure, transfer — and has tried to guard the merit system against all unfair preference. At its urging, employee grievance machinery was set up in State service by executive order — we hope that adequate machinery can be established in local units of government to care for employee problems and assure good personnel labor relations. We need YOUR help to accomplish these things.

Many vital problems face public employees. Solutions will be found only if YOU join with your fellow employees in their own Association.

**Valuable Services**

Membership in the Association makes possible very many valuable services to members. The following are only a few:

SERVICES of its officers, headquarters, legal staff, field representatives, committees and 150 chapters. Fully equipped headquarters are maintained at the seat of State Government.
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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(3) County Chapters to serve employees locally;
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(6) Permanent Headquarters at the Seat of State Government — and many other valuable services for less than two cents a day for dues.

MEMBERSHIP in The Civil Service Employees Association, Inc.,
IS A SOUND INVESTMENT in your future welfare.
JOIN the Association TODAY!

Hand this application with your membership dues to any representative of your Chapter or send it direct to Association Headquarters.

(Dues to Sept. 30, 1951 — $6.00, $1.37 of which is for a year’s subscription to the Civil Service Leader)

RECEIPT: If you do not receive Association Membership Card within 30 days, send this receipt to Association Headquarters.
Dear Fellow Employee:

A stranger once approached a village of critical and quarrelsome people, each living a poor existence and underfed, and unpacked before them what he called his magic soup stone. This, he claimed, would miraculously make soup for the entire village if cooked in a big enough kettle.

The villagers were skeptical, for even the dullard could see the man held nothing in his hands but a smooth round rock. But because he insisted that with their help he could prove his astonishing claim they told him to try.

At that the stranger sent a few of the villagers to fetch the largest kettle they could find, fill it with water and set it over fire. The others were told to bring in all the bones and bits of meat they could find, and all the vegetables they could gather. And so, fired with enthusiasm and eager to see a wonder performed, the villagers hurried to do the stranger's bidding.

When all the ingredients were assembled and the kettle was bubbling merrily, the man made mysterious passes over his stone and muttered strange words, then dropped the stone into the pot.

"Quickly now", he commanded, "throw in the bones and meat and vegetables and you shall see for yourself a miracle, a rich and savory soup from my magic soup stone". And it came to pass as the stranger said, and the villagers ate and ate as they had not eaten in a long time.

But now, one of the villagers more skeptical than the rest, confronted the stranger and said, "Sir, you are a fraud, as we first surmised. There was no miracle. Your stone did not make the soup, we made it". "Ah, yes", smiled the stranger, "but my stone made you work together with right good will, every last one of you, and take common action. Whenever people do that, miracles occur." (Foregoing is reprinted from Rochester Times Union by permission of Rev. Wm. Wallace Rose)

The Civil Service Employees Association is the "soup stone" of employees of the city and county and other political subdivisions in the County of Monroe. It can accomplish the miracles that united effort make possible. Join the Association and be a member of our Monroe Chapter.

Our newly organized Monroe Chapter and the Association is devoted exclusively to the interests and welfare of we public employees. It can do much to help us if we unite under its banner.

The Monroe Chapter's objective is 100% membership. Join with us - give your membership application with dues to any member of the committee listed on the reverse side. Please read the accompanying sheet entitled "Why YOU should be a member", and the accompanying literature.

Sincerely,

Remington Ellis
Temporary Chairman
MONROE CHAPTER
MONROE CHAPTER - MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County · Historic Scrapbooks Collection
THE CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, INC., 8 Elk Street, Albany 7, New York
County Division

... Why YOU Should Be a Member ...

The pay checks of EVERY State employee and thousands of city, county and local employees are larger today because of the work of the Association. Retirement provisions are better. Work hours, vacations and sick leave benefits are more favorable. These working conditions determine the standard of living, happiness, welfare of the worker and his loved ones. The Association is the only organization devoted to the improvement of these conditions — therefore — the Association should be very important to EVERY public employee.

Just ONE major accomplishment of the Association returns to the member many times the total membership dues he pays in a lifetime. Here are a few of the major accomplishments — space doesn’t allow listing of all of them: The 55-Year Retirement victory this year — many local salary increases and the emergency State salary adjustments in 1948, 1949, 1953, and in 1943 — State overtime pay in 1947 — the Feld-Hamilton Law in 1937 — the DeMarco Court Decision in 1948 — establishment of title classification and salary allocation machinery — pension credit for veterans — establishment of Retirement System in 1921. It protected veteran’s rights, championed the merit system, and improved the civil service law in innumerable ways to protect the rights and welfare of employees.

It won by executive order the establishment of State grievance machinery. The Association acts for members along every possible line. It secured the State Merit Award Board — won increases in mileage and subsistence allowance for many employees — gained unemployment insurance coverage for many workers — helped to establish many credit unions to protect members against loan sharks.

Association membership is an investment in the future. What does the future hold — will living costs go up or down — will there be a boom or depression result — who will fight for public employee interests. ALONE the employee can’t do much. With his fellow employees he CAN — Look at the Record — the Association has proven its ability to accomplish — it has the KNOW-HOW. Many problems exist that must be solved in the future — only thru UNITY can the remedies be won.

Recognition accorded the Association and its ability to gain improvements for employees will always depend upon its strength in membership. An employee who does not join with his fellow employees in their Association actually is hindering progress towards improved working conditions. His fairness should persuade him to join — he shares in the benefits of organization — but does not share its support.

Only thru the Association is it possible to secure the necessary constant representation before the executive, legislative and administrative branches of government necessary to the protection of employee interests. This cannot be accomplished by the employee ALONE — but thru the Association it is accomplished.

Only thru joining together in the Association can necessary valuable services be rendered employees. The Association serves members day in and day out — thru its officers, headquarters, legal staff, field representatives, committees and 158 chapters throughout the State. Hundreds of your fellow employees serve without pay for the benefit of members.

The Association is an organization of which members can be proud. Its officers, board of directors, and chapters’ officers are regular public employees elected by the members. It is independent. It is intelligent. It is recognized and respected. It levies no special assessments — its financial reports are available to all members. Its activities are fully reported.

The large membership of the Association has made possible arrangement for members to obtain low-cost group life and/or accident and sickness insurance if the percentage of members is sufficient and necessary arrangements for payroll deductions, solicitation, etc. can be arranged. It is broad protection at low cost, payable by salary deductions. Savings to participating members annually exceed many times the amount of their membership dues.

The Association needs the support of EVERY public employee. 40,000 are already members. Thousands are not yet members. Perplexing problems lie ahead. How well public workers can cope with them depends upon their UNITY. ALONE, the worker is helpless. Organized with his fellow employees he can do much to promote his welfare and happiness.
From: John A. Lowe, Director
To: Heads of Departments
Subject: Staff Meeting

The Professional Committee has arranged for a general staff meeting in the Auditorium, Monday morning, December 4, when Miss Faber will speak about her summer in Holland, illustrating her talk with new pictures. Dutch pottery will be offered for sale in Room 310, for the benefit of the Appledorn Maternity Center.

John A. Lowe
Director
COME LADIES AND GENTS

TO THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS

BUFFET LUNCH

IN THE STAFF DINING-ROOM AT FIVE ON DECEMBER 15TH

AT 5:30 P.M. & 4:30 P.M.

It’s the Staff Association’s Christmas treat all to you
and we hope you’ll all be there!

The Social Committee
### The Civil Service Employees Association, Inc.

#### DUES TRANSMITTAL FORM
(See Reverse Side)

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Signature of Chapter Official

Accepting the Payment.
This Form is supplied for use of Members of Chapter Membership Committees, or Chapter Representatives. It may be filled out in duplicate. Both copies may be given with the membership dues payment to the Chapter Treasurer or other official accepting the payment, who should sign the receipt form at the bottom of one copy and return it to the Membership Committee member or representative. This will give the Membership Committee member or representative a record of dues collected and turned over to the Chapter.
TO ALL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE AND OF
THE CITY OF ROCHESTER AND ALL OF THE TOWNS, VILLAGES
AND DISTRICTS WITHIN MONROE COUNTY:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND
MEETING OF THE MONROE CHAPTER, C.S.E.A.
THURSDAY JANUARY 11, 1951 8 P.M.
IN THE
RUNDELL LIBRARY AUDITORIUM
115 SOUTH AVE. - ROCHESTER

"HOW THE ASSOCIATION CAN AID YOU IN YOUR WORK AS A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE"
AND
"THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC WORKERS"
DISCUSED BY -
VERNON TAPPER, ONONDAGA CHAPTER, CSEA, SYRACUSE
RAYMOND MONROE, VICE PRESIDENT, CSEA, ROCHESTER
LAURENCE J. HOLLISTER, FIELD REPRESENTATIVE, CSEA, ALBANY
JOHN J. CONWAY, JR., REGIONAL ATTORNEY, CSEA, ROCHESTER

IMPORTANT!!! OFFICERS OF THE MONROE CHAPTER WILL BE ELECTED AT THIS MEETING
This is a splendid opportunity for the civil service employees of all
Governmental Units within Monroe County to join in a 100 per cent
Demonstration of Unity and Progressive Action to improve their working
Conditions and advance Civil Service Merit System Principles

50,000 Civil Service employee members of The Civil Service Employees
Association in the 150 Chapters throughout the State make the Association
the largest and strongest organization devoted to the interests of
public workers in the United States. The C.S.E.A. has a record of
forty years of fine achievement on behalf of Public Employees!!!

HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS THAT CSEA MEMBERSHIP GIVES YOU:

1. REPRESENTATION BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE CITY COUNCIL,
   VILLAGE AND LOCAL BOARDS, THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONS, DEPARTMENT
   HEADS, ON ALL MATTERS RELATING TO YOUR EMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS

2. AID IN DEVELOPMENT OF SOUND CLASSIFICATION PLANS

3. AID IN ESTABLISHMENT OF ADEQUATE SALARY PLANS

4. REPRESENTATION BEFORE THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION AND
   EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE HEADS AT ALBANY ON MATTERS AFFECTING
   PUBLIC EMPLOYEES IN MONROE COUNTY

5. ADVICE AND GUIDANCE WITH PERSONNEL PROBLEMS

6. LEGAL ADVICE WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR RIGHTS AS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

7. WEEKLY CIVIL SERVICE NEWSPAPER - "THE CIVIL SERVICE LEADER" -
   DIRECT TO YOUR HOME CONTAINING ALL CIVIL SERVICE NEWS RELATIVE
   TO EXAMINATIONS, SALARIES, CLASSIFICATION, RULES AND PROCEDURES

Many Civil Service employees of Rochester City and Monroe County have
already joined the Association. YOU can join today. Total annual
dues only $6.00 including weekly paper. See Chapter Representative
nearest to you - names on reverse side of this bulletin.
LISTEN TO ASSOCIATION PROGRAM ON W S A Y EVERY MONDAY AT 6:45 P.M.
BE SURE TO ATTEND MEETING ON JANUARY 11 - AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!!

Remington Ellis, Temporary Chairman
Monroe Chapter
### CITY

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- Administration
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- Playgrounds
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- Street Trees
- South Ave.Bathhouse
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- Infirmary
- N.Y.C.C.
- Sheriff
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**Name**
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- Planning Commission
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**PAY YOUR DUES**

**TO ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED REPRESENTATIVES**

**JOIN TODAY**

**LISTEN TO ASSOCIATION PROGRAM ON W S A Y EVERY MONDAY AT 6:45 P.M.**
RPL STAFF ASSOCIATION

Have you joined the RPL Staff Association?

It's your organization and needs your support to carry out the year's program (including the Christmas party). The membership fee is only seventy-five cents, and may be paid to any one of the three people on the Membership Committee:

Mildred Wilson - Chairman
Dorothy Stimpson
Jane Walker
SQUARE DANCE

Given in honor of Syracuse Library Students
By the members of the R.P.L. Staff Association

Place Auditorium of Main Library
Time 8 - 12 o'clock
Date January 25, 1951

FRIENDS INVITED

Please notify one of the committee by phone or mail
Monday, January 22, at the latest.

Helen K. Rife
Howard Brentlinger
Jane Walker
Howard Vincent
Bendix Peterson
Clara Neal
Polly Tyler
February 15, 1951

From: John A. Love, Director
To: Department Heads
Subject: Staff Meeting

There will be a general staff meeting in the Library Auditorium on Tuesday morning, February 20, at 9:30 o'clock. Will you please make arrangements for staff members to attend as far as possible consistent with service to the public. The Professional Committee has arranged the following program:

1. Miss Colquhoun
   The British Drama League Library
2. Miss Moen
   The Nobel Institute Library, Oslo
3. Miss Forster
   The Royal Institute of International Affairs
4. Mr. Coleman
   The Palestine Command Library
5. Miss Smith
   Library work with children
6. Mr. Malley
   Glasgow libraries
7. Miss Warburton
   Manchester libraries

This notice is late due to unavoidable circumstances but I hope it will not cause inconvenience.

Cordially yours

John A. Love
Director
Name:

Department:

I would like to work:
1st choice
2nd choice
3rd choice

During the period March 5-17, 1951 my free days will probably be:
ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY STAFF ASSOCIATION

February 16, 1951

To Professional and Sub-professional staff members:

The plan inaugurated by Jean Connor, Staff Association president in 1948, which arranged that staff members might work for a day in another department, branch or division, was so much appreciated that it has been repeated every year.

The dates set for this year's visiting period are:

March 5 - 17, 1951

Please return your application to one of the committee by February 23, 1951.

Sincerely,

Polly Tyler, president
Staff Association

Committee in charge

Emily Rowe
Marion Mosher
Virginia Miller
# Schedule for Staff Visits, March 5-19, 1951

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Meet the challenger! Is television a friend or foe? On our trip to Stromberg-Carlson perhaps we will find out. This trip will include a tour of the plant to see the production processes in the manufacture of the telephone, radio and television. It is sure to be interesting. We will also visit the company library where Mrs. Ivan Deane will describe library services at the Stromberg plant.

When: Tuesday March 13, 1951
Time: 9:30 A.M.
Place: Reception Room at the South Gate
How: Take a University Ave. Bus via Radio City and Merchants Rd. This bus passes Main & State "frequently". There is one at 9:02 and 9:18 which should arrive at Stromberg's in time for the trip. (Ask the driver to be sure he goes by Stromberg's if you are in doubt about the bus).

Once again we must submit a list of people beforehand so only those who sign up may attend. Please notify a member of the committee before Wednesday March 7 that you will be with us on Tuesday March 13 for this trip to Stromberg-Carlson.

Marion Barton
Margaret B. Hallock
Mary E. Cashman, Chairman
The Ways and Means Committee has decided upon the following method for adding extra money to the treasury. For a starter the B. M. Chandler Company of Somerville, Massachusetts sent a variety of time saving personalized items of interest to all of us.

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Miss Jane Walker at the Circulation Desk will be glad to receive any orders at any time.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Polly Tyler
President
N. Y. L. A. Delegate

April 19-21, 1951

Vote for one

Mrs. Helen Peterson
Miss Doris Gardner

Please return ballot to Mrs. Dorothy Stimpson, History & Travel Division by Monday, April 9, 1951.

Polly Tyler, President
R.P.L. Staff Association
ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
STAFF ASSOCIATION

The magnificent Georgian mansion which was George Eastman's home for many years is now a photographic center for the world. It presents a vivid record of the development of photography from earliest times to the present. The institute also houses the valuable Boyer Collection of photographic literature. On our visit we will be shown the library by Miss Marian Walters, Librarian. Mr. Beaumont Newhall, the curator, will greet our group.

Date: Tuesday, May 8, 1951

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Place: George Eastman House
900 East Avenue

Bus? Take a University Avenue bus to Portsmouth Terrace or a Park Avenue bus to Westminster Road and walk through to East Avenue. You will be within a short block whichever bus you use. If you drive there is ample parking facilities in the back of the House.

If you are a camera fan bring it with you. They encourage this hobby at Eastman House and the gardens should be just right by May 8. So, notify one of the committee before May 4 that we'll see you on this the last trip of the year.

Marian Barton
Margaret B. Hallock
Mary E. Cashman, Chairman
MENDON PONDS PARK
MAY 27, 1951

HAROLD HAMMOND; MR. & MRS. NIMS;
ROBERT COLEMAN; REED NIMS;
GEORGE MALLEY; VIRGINIA MILLER

DONALD NIMS; "JOCK" MALLEY
JANE WALKER; DONALD NIMS

GEORGE MALLEY
Dear Foster Parents:

In the past four years since we assumed responsibility for his care, we have seen our Dutch foster child, Wouter, grow into a healthy, happy boy. It is a real satisfaction for us to know how much our gifts of food, clothing, money and personal interest have meant to Wouter and his family, and although the period of our "adoption" is nearly at an end, Wouter still needs us.

The Staff Association at its business meeting on May 27 decided to continue his care for another year, and to send monthly gift packages to Wouter and to Jhunu, our little Indian orphan, on alternate months.

This means that we must send now to the Foster Parents Plan for War Children, Inc., the sum of $180.00 for Wouter's support, and each of us will be asked to contribute a small amount sometime during the year for one of the gift packages. (The money for the support of Jhunu is donated by a small group of staff members, although it is in reality a project of the entire Association.)

I am asking each Branch Librarian to be responsible for collecting the contributions of her staff. At Main, Marguerite Eakin in the Business Office, Gerald Parsons in Local History, and Ruth Groat at Information Desk will receive contributions, any time between June 1 - 18.

Please give as generously as your heart dictates.

Help-a-child Committee
Ruth Groat, chairman
June 28, 1951

Dear Foster Parents:

This year we are trying a new plan for the letters and packages to our foster children. Branches and divisions will work as units on the committees, an arrangement which should facilitate committee meetings and planning.

A schedule of committees for the coming year is attached. Contents of the packages on alternate months to Wouter and Jhunu are to be determined by members of the committees but it is hoped that each child will receive a letter each month. A notebook record of the packages and letters will be kept, as in the past.

You have been splendid foster-parents. Wouter and Jhunu appreciate this evidence of your interest and care.

Help-a-child committee

Marguerite Eakin
Marion Simmons
Ruth B. Groat, chairman
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Do you know how to bake a wacky cake? Or make bananas in blankets, or trifle, or scooting-long-the-shore? To tell the truth, very few people do. But they are specialties of Rochester librarians and within a few months the public will know, for the librarians are going to bring out their own cookbook.

The cookbook will be one of two projects by which members of the Staff Association of the Rochester Public Library will raise the money to send representatives from the staff to the New York State Library Association.

Their first project, right at hand with little planning, will be to sponsor the Arena Theater's new play, "Halloween Bride," on Thursday, Sept. 6.

But the librarians needed yet another project and that's the cookbook, with the intriguing title of "What Food These Morsels Be." The editor is Miss A. Marjorie Taylor and her committee includes Mrs. Ruth Groat, Miss Florence Kenyon, Miss Gladys Love, Mrs. Ruth Rand and Mrs. Helen Summermatter. Illustrations are being done by Sam Pipitone, a page boy at the library.

ALL THE RECIPES ARE FAVORITES of the librarians themselves and as many of the interning librarians have come to Rochester from far-flung corners of the world, there is a wide range in the delicacies to be offered. There is for instance, the CORRECT (speaking as a Briton) way to make tea, which a British-born librarian has contributed because no American "knows how tea should be made."

But to show he isn't really serious in the accusation, the intern quotes an old, old English recipe which advises that "the hot water is to remain upon it no longer than whiles you can say the Misereve Psalm very leisurely."

Scottish interns have contributed their recipes for coffee buns and shortbread, for the griddle cakes which the Scotch call girdle scenes and for poloni, the "pretty" polonies which you may remember, were sold by "Little Buttercup," along with "chickens and coties."

There are English recipes for steak and kidney pie, fruit cake, and trifle, an elaborate dessert which the staff believes to be an excellent example of British understatement. There are Danish and Norwegian recipes, too, all contributed by exchange librarians who are actually staff members and so eligible to take part in producing the book.

"WHAT FOOD THESE MORSELS BE." That is the name of the cookbook which the Rochester Public Library Staff Association will publish to raise funds, along with play which the group will sponsor next Thursday at Arena Theater. Money will send librarian to conference of State Library Association. Editor of the cook book is Miss A. Marjorie Taylor, left above. She is being assisted by committee, two of whom, Miss Gladys E. Love, center, and Mrs. Ruth B. Groat, look over the manuscript, now ready for the printer.
ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY STAFF ASSOCIATION

8 AUGUST 1951

The Arena Theater is presenting an original play by Phillip Pruneau as its final offering of the summer season. It is tentatively entitled "Halloween Bride". This play is a story of the first year of marriage for a very shy girl, with the setting the banks of Lake Erie near a large industrial city.

The Arena Theater is supporting the "opening nite" performance (Thursday evening September 6, '51) of "Halloween Bride" under the Benefit Plan of the Arena Theater. If we can sell 250 tickets for this performance, we shall be able to earn $125.00. Each ticket sells for $1.80 tax included and we make $.50 per ticket.

The funds of the Staff Association are mighty low and if this venture is a success there will be a worthy balance. It is hoped that each staff member will be able to buy and/or sell at least 2 tickets. So do your best to sell some to your friends, relatives and families.

Eight tickets will be sent to each of the branches. People at Main and anyone desiring extra tickets please contact one of the committee members listed below.

By Friday August 31, or before, all tickets and money should be returned to one of the committee members.

COMMITTEE INCLUDES:  Miss Polly Tyler    Social Science
                      Mr. Paul Jessup    Literature
                      Mrs. Martha Pettrone    Bus. Office
                      Mrs. Tholma Jeffries    Fiction
                      Mr. Edwin Miller - CHAIRMAN Art
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THE ARENA THEATRE
presents...

PHILLIP PRUNEAU. With the production of “The Halloween Bride,” another facet of Mr. Pruneau’s talent reveals itself to the Rochester audience. This play, the result of two years’ work, is the second show of his to receive a major professional production. His first play, “The Cellar and the Well,” after a tryout at the Erie Playhouse, was produced on Broadway last year. This play won him the title of “the year’s most promising playwright” in the “Variety” poll of New York critics. Mr. Pruneau is now also working on the book for a new musical, the locale of which is Louisville, Kentucky. His co-author in this endeavor is Cole McDowell, grandson of Edward McDowell, the famous American composer.

SADA THOMPSON. The Arena Theatre welcomes back Miss Thompson. A graduate of Carnegie Tech, Miss Thompson has worked with the Pittsburgh Playhouse; the Pittsburgh Children’s Theatre; the University Players at Mashpee, Massachusetts; The Erie Playhouse; and many other professional groups. She spent the last two summers with The Genesee Valley Players at the Henrietta Hayloft. In 1949 she played the leads in “Peg O’ My Heart” and “Jenny Kissed Me” among others, and in 1950 her portrayal as Billy Dawn in ‘Born Yesterday’ drew raves from the critics and audience alike. She is still remembered for this performance.

Coming...

On September 25 The Arena Theatre will open its second winter season. Scheduled for production are shows by George Bernard Shaw, Noel Coward, Ruth Gordon, George Kaufman, Terence Rattigan and many other famous playwrights. Subscription books, similar to the ones used in the summer, are again available for the winter season. They may be purchased at the box office.
THE SUMMER ARENA THEATRE
presents
THE HALLOWEEN BRIDE
a new show by
PHILLIP PRUNEAU
Directed by Phillip Pruneau
Production Designed by David M. Clark
Production Supervisor, Dorothy Chernuck

CAST

Gustie Slater ............................ Alice Boyle
Carmella ................................ Sada Thompson
Clint Slater ............................. George La Buda
Ma Garvey ............................... Sarah Scott
Althea Dunner Garvey ............... Norma Lee Clark
Mort Garvey ............................. Donald Stewart
Roy Dunner .............................. Frank Borgman
Dr. Newell Harlan ..................... Edward Ivory

The locale of the play is on the bank of Lake Erie
near a large industrial town in Pennsylvania

ACT I
Scene 2. Evening. One year later.

ACT II
Four weeks later.

ACT III
Two hours later.

CREDITS
The entire setting courtesy of THE OPPORTUNITY SHOP

Intermissions between acts are fifteen minutes
Smoking is not permitted in the auditorium
The Arena Theatre is operated by The Lenawee Players, Inc.
THEATRE PARTIES AND BENEFITS

The Arena Theatre offers a special Theatre Party rate for groups of twenty-five or more. Reductions in the price of tickets increase as the party increases.

The Benefit Plan that has been so successful during the summer and last winter is again offered for the fall. There are still many open dates for organizations who wish to sponsor a performance. A great number of organizations have already discovered the effortless way to achieve a large profit while enjoying an evening of entertainment.

Details of both the Theatre Party and Benefit Plans may be had by inquiring at the Box Office or calling Mr. Omar Lerman at Baker 2780.

PARKING

The Arena Theatre has an ample free parking lot directly behind the theatre. It is approached via O'Brien Alley, off Joseph Ave. Patrons are urged to use this facility.

MAILING LIST

The Arena Theatre is at present reorganizing its mailing list. If you are not on the mailing list, or if your address has been changed within the past year, would you please fill out a mailing card in the lobby and leave it at the office.

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STAFF FOR THE ARENA SUMMER THEATRE

Directors ........................................... Dorothy Chernuck, Robert O'Connor
Designer ........................................... David M. Clark
Business Manager ............................... Omar K. Lerman
Properties ..................................... Thomas Van Deusen
Costumiere .................................... Mrs. Anna Ludwig
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‘Halloween Bride’ Bow

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SEP 7 1951

Considering the dark themes dwelt upon at length by the current crop of leading playwrights, Phillip Pruneau’s newly penned three-act drama, “Halloween Bride” deserves close attention.

For it plumbs the depths of sordidness and human bitterness throughout three long acts almost without letup, something akin to a strong, combined dose of “Tobacco Road” and “Streetcar Named Desire.”

Albeit, the high interest generated by the sometimes-powerful work was wonderfully evident in last night’s premiere at the Arena Theater to which Mr. Pruneau currently is attached.

A capacity crowd, including a bevy of librarians from the area, sat almost without movement throughout the evening, held transfixed by the wealth of “other people’s troubles” as viewed by our brooding author.

At the final curtain both the excellent cast, which did notably, and the author (in absentia), received vigorous rounds of applause. There’s no question about last night’s crowd—It enjoyed “Halloween Bride.”

A CONGLOMERATE of characters, habitues of a Lake Erie boat livery shack operated by widowed Ma Garvey and her son, Mort, includes Gustie Slater, a drunken slattern devoted more to her parrot than to her illegitimate son, Clint, a good-looking bum who bends, to his own desires, the animal passions of Carmella, Italian lass who seeks the shelter of marriage for their illegal love affair.

Into this mess comes innocent, unknowing Althea Dunner, Mort’s bride. In the softness of moonlight the newlywed couple arrives at the shack promising eternal love for each other.

The unloveliness of her new home, the bitter life into which she has thrust herself with this marriage and the rough-and-tumble fight for existence which will be her lot have not yet been realized by the girl from town.

MA GARVEY, bitter at the prospect of losing her son to the girl, spews her venom on the newlyfrightened bride and the struggle between mother and wife begins. The son, as always, is torn between loyalty to the mother who raised him and love for the girl whom he has promised to cherish and protect.

The struggle of the two women, common enough in real life, forms the central theme for the work. It is not pretty.

AS NOTED BEFORE, the cast of players performed with notable excellence throughout, taking firm advantage of the several meaty portions of dialogue and situations provided by author Pruneau.

Sarah Scott, as Ma Garvey; Norma Lee Clark, as Althea; Donald Stewart, as Mort; Alice Boyle, as Gustie; Sada Thompson, as Carmella; George LaBuda, as Clint; Frank Borgman, as Roy Dunner, and Edward Ivory as a doctor, one again proved their possession of real talent for the theater.

Likewise, David M. Clark, who designed the single setting of the waterfront shack, must be heartily commended for his professional artistry.

MR. PRUNEAU directed his play, assisted by Dorothy Chernuck, as production supervisor.

“Halloween Bride” will be presented nightly through Sept. 18 with the exception of next Monday when the house is dark.
September 12, 1951

To the Staff:

Thank you one and all for your support and cooperation for the Staff Association's recent Arena Theater project. Due to this support and the generosity of the Arena Theater management, we were able to realize $90.00 profit. The money is to be used primarily for the publication of a cook book by the Staff Association.

Thank you again for helping to make the project a success.

Edwin F. Miller, Jr.
Chairman
The Posse is out looking for a band of librarians! They will be corralled Sunday, October 14, at the Max Raney Bar-K Ranch in East Bloomfield. So shine up those spurs and git on your horse.

**Trail:**
Ride 'em cowboy out Monroe or East Ave. to Pittsford, then follow Route 96 to Victor. In Victor turn right at traffic signal and go straight thru Holcomb and East Bloomfield along side of Holloway House to the ranch. It is marked along the way.

**Round-up:**
Rent a horse and go riding. Square dance to the juke box. Sing old time cowboy songs. Round-up at 3 o'clock so git along little dogie.

**Chuck-wagon:**
The come and get it bell will ring at 6 o'clock. All you can eat for $1.00.

**Posted:**
Make your reservation for the fall round-up on Sunday, October 14, at the Max Raney Bar-K Ranch by calling a member of the committee before Wednesday, October 10. If you need transportation, let us know. If you can provide transportation in your stage, let us know.

**Signed:**
The Posse:
Jane and Howard Brentlinger
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ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
Staff Association

CONSTITUTION
Adopted May 23, 1934
Revised October 1951

Article I
Name

The name of this organization shall be The Rochester Public Library Staff Association.

Article II
Object

The object of this Association shall be to further staff welfare and professional interests.

Article III
Members

Section I. All members of the staff who are interested in the objects of the Association shall be eligible for membership.

Article IV
Officers

Section I. The officers of this Association shall be: President, Vice-President (President-elect), and Secretary-Treasurer.

Section II. The above named officers, together with four other members, shall constitute the Executive Board.

Section III. At least one member of the seven members of the complete Executive Board shall be elected from each of the following groups: professional, subprofessional and clerical.

Section IV. The Director of the Rochester Public Library shall be Ex-Officio, an Advisor to the Executive Board.

Article V
Meetings

Section I. There shall be two regular meetings during the year, one for election of officers in the spring and the other in the fall.
Section II. Further meetings may be called by a majority vote of the Executive Board or upon presentation of a petition signed by one-third of the members.

Section III. One third of the total membership shall be present in order to constitute a quorum.

Article VI
Dues

Annual dues shall be decided upon by membership vote each year at the annual spring meeting.

Article VII
Amendments

Amendments or alterations to the Constitution or By-Laws of this Association may be made at any meeting by a two-thirds vote, a quorum being present and provided notice of such amendment or alteration has been given at least two weeks previous to the meeting.

By-Laws

Article I
Election of Officers

Section I. The officers and members of the Executive Board shall be nominated by a nominating committee, supplemented by nominations from the floor if desired, and elected by ballot vote of the membership at the spring meeting. Term of office shall be for one year for the three officers, while that for the four other members of the Executive Board shall be for two years, two members to be elected each year. Nominees of the nominating committee shall be published at least one week in advance of the election.

Section II. No member shall retain office more than twice in succession, temporary appointments to be considered as a term of office.

Section III. To hold office individuals must have been members of the Association for at least one year, a year being considered as from October of one year to May of the next.

Section IV. In case of vacancies in office a member shall be appointed by the Executive Board to fill the office temporarily, a new officer to be elected at the next regular meeting, notice having been given in advance by the Secretary.
Article II
Duties of Officers

The President shall preside at all meetings, shall be Ex-Officio member of all committees and shall further perform all duties customary to this office. The Vice-President shall preside and act in the absence or incapacity of the President. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a record of the transactions of all meetings, shall send all necessary notices, shall collect and have charge of all moneys belonging to the Association, shall disburse the same only upon order of the Executive Board, shall, at the May meeting, make an annual report of all receipts and disbursements and shall perform all further duties pertaining to this office. The Executive Board shall appoint all necessary committees, shall decide upon the number and character of all meetings other than those stated in the constitution, shall represent all members of the staff and shall have the general management of the Association.

Article III
Suspension of By-Laws

These By-Laws may be suspended in case of an emergency by a unanimous vote at any meeting, provided a quorum is present.

Article IV
Parliamentary Authority

All procedures shall be governed by "Roberts Rules of Order" and all matters not included in the Constitution and By-Laws shall be regulated by this authority.
October 25, 1951

From: John A. Lowe, Director
To: Department Heads
Subject: Staff Meeting

A general staff meeting will be held in the Auditorium at 9:30, Tuesday morning, October 30th. At the suggestion of the Professional Committee of the Staff Association the speaker will be Mr. Collier of Albany Executive Secretary of the Civil Service Employees Association.

John A. Lowe
Director
November 26, 1951

From            John A. Lowe, Director
To              Heads of Departments
Subject         General Staff Meeting

There will be a general staff meeting in the Auditorium on Tuesday, December 4, at 10:00 o'clock. Miss Taylor and Miss McIntyre will show their slides and speak about their visits to the British Isles this last spring and summer.

Miss Faber has been invited by the Professional Committee to display her Delft ware in Room 310 after the meeting.

John A. Lowe
Director
To Professional and Sub-professional staff members:

For several years the Staff Association, with the cooperation of the Director, has sponsored a period of staff exchanges during which each staff member was invited to work for a day in another department. This year the committee would like to stagger the visits through the winter and spring instead of concentrating them in a two week period. In this way, it is hoped, each division head and branch librarian may choose a time that is convenient to have visitors and more people may be able to take advantage of the opportunity.

Will you therefore, please indicate on the card the place you would like to visit. The committee will then make arrangements with the departments concerned. Cards should be returned to the committee by December 15.

Emily Rowe
Marion D. Kosher
Virginia P. Miller
Come Share our Merry Christmas to all
The Staff

Friday, December 14 '51
10:00 - 11:30
Staff Lounge

ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY STAFF ASSOCIATION
Something Different in Cookbooks
Prepared by Public Library Staff

By MARGARET MAXWELL

A new cookbook, "What Food These Morsels Be," has been added to Rochester Public Library shelves. It's somewhat different from the ones already there, because staff members wrote it themselves.

The book comprises favorite recipes from staff members' own kitchens, and the best thing about it is its utter practicability. Every recipe can be served to the average family without taking three days to get ready. The ingredients are those found in every good housewife's kitchen.

Editor Marjorie Taylor and her associates have assumed readers are interested in straightforward tasty recipes rather than novelty gimmicks.

THE "MORSELS" are set up under trick headings—indicating the organization of a modern library—MAIN DISHES, BRANCHES (food that goes with the main dish), EXTENSION DEPARTMENT (soups and desserts to extend the meal), CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT (candy, cookies, and so on) plus a "V.F.,” which in library parlance means vertical file—miscellaneous items like sandwiches and preserves.

Main Dishes begin with some solid meat loaves, include tongue a la mode, kraut balls, a star chicken salad, and wind up with Pennsylvania Dutch potato pancakes.

Branches tell the cook how to prepare turnips with butter, mace and paprika as well as how to make an intriguing dish called "Scooting-Long-the-Shore." The latter turns out to be a novel version of fried potatoes and onions.

Bananas in blankets are wrapped up in the Extension Section, along with "Mother's Blabars Soppa." This is blueberry soup served cold for dessert.

Sprinkled in among the liberal assortment of pie and cake recipes are such old favorites as Wellesley Fudge Cake and Angel Pie. For the New Englander there's also Indian Pudding.

FOR THE YOUNGSTERS, the cooky and candy section contains solid lunch box items such as sugar cookies and fruit bars, plus two Scotch shortbread recipes.

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From: John A. Love, Director
To: Heads of Departments
Subject: Staff Meeting

There will be a general staff meeting in the Auditorium, February 5th at 10:00 a.m.

Robert and Jean Shemming Johnson will talk about their year in Israel and show their pictures. They lived and worked in a collective settlement and studied Hebrew. These young people have been showing their pictures to groups and one who has seen them recommended them highly.

John A. Love
Director

JAL'EGS
February 11, 1952

To the Members of the Rochester Public Library Staff:

On Sunday evening March 16 at 6 o'clock the staff will be hosts at a farewell dinner for Mr. & Mrs. Lowe at the Brooklea Country Club.

As hosts there will be certain obligations:

1. Individual contributions for Mr. Lowe's gift. Use your own discretion as to the amount. The General committee suggests $.50 and up. All contributions should be in the hands of the gift committee no later than February 20.

2. Price of dinner, tip, and incidental expenses $3.00. Please make reservations with dinner committee as soon as possible. Turn in money by March 12.

3. Transportation. Please check below if you need it or if you can provide it.

Each of us can make this a memorable tribute to Mr. Lowe by being present.

For the General Committee

Dolly Tyler

Gift Committee
Margaret Taylor
Gladys Love
Mabel Truesdell
Norman Moore
Elma Schuele, Chairman

Transportation Committee
Robert Barnes
Howard Brentlinger
Frank Carey
Edward G. Herbrand
Howard Vincent, Chairman

Dinner Committee
Marion Barton
Catherine McIntyre
Lois Timmerman
Helen Wilson, Chairman
OLD ACQUAINTANCE WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN—
Members of the Staff Association of Rochester Public Library
will entertain in honor of their longtime chief, John A.
Lowe, at a dinner at Brook-Lea Country Club tonight. Retiring head of the Rochester Library, his home is in Yarmouth Rd. He intends to remain in Rochester, a fact which somewhat alleviates the shock of severance among those who have worked with him for so long. Shown at left is Miss Polly Tyler, president of the Staff Association. Next, from left, Mr. Lowe, Miss Helen W. Wilson, chairman, and Mrs. Lowe.

FAREWELL DINNER
JOHN ADAMS LOWE
Brooklea Country Club
March 16, 1952
6 o'clock    Admit one
TESTIMONIAL DINNER

JOHN ADAMS LOWE

1932 - 1952
On this sixteenth day of March, nineteen hundred fifty-two, at Brooklea Country Club, the staff of The Rochester Public Library offers tribute to its Director, John Adams Lowe, on the completion of twenty years of service.
PROGRAM

DINNER

SONGS

Greetings to Mr. Lowe
Miss Marion Mosher
Miss Julia Sauer

R.P.L. Milestones
1932 - 1952
MENU

Fruit Cup
Tomato Bouillon
Ham Steak with Pineapple Slices
Potatoes Hashed in Cream
Green Beans
Relishes
Chef’s Salad
Rolls
Strawberry Sundae
Coffee
The "Staff"

Tune: We Sail the Ocean Blue
Gilbert and Sullivan

We’re the fellows of this crew
And our building is a beauty
We’re loyal folk and true
And attentive to our duty
When the clock strikes nine
You will find us on time
And we stand to our tasks all day
We check and we hunt
Put up a good front
Yet we’ve plenty of time for play
Ahoy. Ahoy.
The questions buzz around
Ahoy. Ahoy.
And we buzz, buzz, but
We stand to our tasks
To our tasks, all day.
The "Captain"

Tune: I Am the Captain of the Pinafore
Gilbert and Sullivan

He is the captain of the R.P.L.
And a right good captain too
He is very, very good
And be it understood
He commands a right good crew.

We're very very good
And be it understood
He commands a right good crew.

Related to a grandson
Ne'er saw a finer one
His woes have only just begun
But he'll never never quail
At the fury of a wail
And he'll never never never scold at all.
What, never?
No, never!
What, never?
Hardly ever
He will hardly ever scold at all
So give three cheers and one good yell
For the hardy captain of the R.P.L.
So give three cheers and one good yell
For the hardy captain of the R.P.L.
Tune: Smoke gets in your eyes
Kern

They said it must be wrong
We've been here so long
We of course replied
We've enjoyed the ride
It cannot be denied - denied.

So in case you'd like to know
What the years do show
When you're fired with zeal
You must realize
Stars get in your eyes.
So we chaff you and
we gaily laugh
To think that you could
Doubt our vim.

Yet today
We face the parting ways
We'll be without our Lowe.

But fill the brimming bowl
Drink to one and all
So we smile and say
Though years may take their toll
Still we've had today.
The members of the Staff are invited to welcome our new Director, Rutherford D. Rogers on Wednesday morning April 16, 1952.

A coffee hour will be held in the Staff Dining Room of the Main Library from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

The Officers
Staff Association

RPL STAFF ASSOCIATION
Major Schuyler won't be there. LaSalle won't be there. The British troops won't be there. The Senecas won't be there. YOU better be there. Explore historic Fort Schuyler and the old Indian Landing. Play tennis. Bat a baseball around. Ride a horse. RAIN OR SHINE, come to the RPL annual picnic.

Place: Ellison Park - Pavilion
Date: Sunday, May 25, 1952
Time: Activities from 3 o'clock
Supper at 5 o'clock
Price: $1.00 per person
Route: The Indians went out East Avenue and turned left into Winton Road North. When they came to Blossom Road they turned right and went straight to Ellison Park. Then they crossed the Creek Bridge and turned left at the Mill. Why don't you?

The Social Committee:
Howard and Jane Brentlinger
Mary E. Cashman
Harold Hammond
Hannah Hatfield
Vera Warburton

Please make reservation and payment to Vera Warburton on or before Tuesday, May 20. Uncancelled reservations will be billed.

I will attend the picnic
I need a ride
I can drive ___ passengers

Signed ____________________________
ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY STAFF ASSOCIATION

Official Ballot
1952 - 1953

The Nominating Committee submits the following slate of officers for election at the May 27, 1952 meeting. Please vote for one person for each office.

PRESIDENT

☐ Paul S. Jessup
☐ Catherine McIntyre

VICE PRESIDENT

☐ Doris M. Savage
☐ Howard R. Brentlinger

SECRETARY - TREASURER

☐ Hannah W. Hatfield
☐ Harold A. Hammond

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS (2 year term)

Clerical

☐ Betty Meyers
☐ Berenice F. Toner

Sub-professional

☐ Hazel B. Hutchinson
☐ Celeste O. Carroll

Please return your ballot to the Nominating Committee before May 25, if you are unable to attend the meeting.

Mildred Wilson, Chairman
Naomi Nash
Edwin F. Miller, Jr.
The Executive Board of the Staff Association has decided to canvass the membership relative to the desirability of requesting the Director to set aside an area in the Rundel Building for staff smoking. Will you please answer the following questions and return this sheet, unsigned, to Miss Virginia Miller or to Miss Polly Tyler on or before May 7.

Yes____ No____ 1. The present rule in regard to smoking should be revised.

Yes____ No____ 2. Do you smoke?

Yes____ No____ 3. If your answer to No. 2 is negative, do you object to other staff members smoking in a restricted area of the Rundel Building?

Yes____ No____ 4. Would you object to smoking in the dining room at Main?

Yes____ No____ 5. If you object to smoking in the dining room, do you think there should be another room set aside for staff smoking?

Comments:

Polly Tyler
President
RPL Staff Association

April 30, 1952
ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY STAFF ASSOCIATION

Dear "Foster Parents":

We have now held that title for Wouter, our young Hollander, for five years. The Staff Association has voted to continue in that status for another year, and this is the time when each of us has an opportunity to contribute to the project.

To support Wouter through the Foster Parents Plan for War Children during the coming year, we must now send the sum of $180.00. A contribution of $1.29 from each of 140 full time staff members would give us that amount.

Won't you give if you can.

HELP-A-CHILD-COMMITTEE
Celeste Carroll
Thelma Jefferies
Marion Simmons, Chairman

June 4, 1952
June 30, 1952

Dear Foster Parents:

Your contributions have been most generous. The full $180 has been sent to the Foster Parents Plan office to continue our help of Wouter for another year. There is great personal satisfaction in the knowledge that one has had a small part in prompting the expression of gratitude which we receive from our young adoptees.

However, even more important than material help is the fact of our continued interest and our influence not only upon Wouter and Jhunu, but upon others with whom they associate. Letters are shared at school and with friends and relatives, and help to dispel the Hollywood myth about America. By choosing wisely the contents of packages, by writing letters which show America as it really is, we can do much to add to international understanding. I should like to suggest that two letters be sent each month to the child who receives no parcel and one to the recipient of the parcel.

Attached is the list of committees for letters and parcels. Committees for the Christmas and birthday packages have been made somewhat larger than those for the other months, so that on these two occasions something more elaborate might be sent.

Will each committee chairman please return the notebooks to me after the parcel has been sent. A statement of the postage charges comes from the Foster Parents Plan office; so some money should be saved to meet that expense. Any balance can be turned over to Mrs. Jefferies or to me for the Help-A-Child fund.

I hope you will all enjoy this opportunity for a more personal contact with Jhunu and Wouter.

MS: SP

Marion Simmons, Chairman
Help-A-Child Committee
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*Wouter's birthday is on January 2, Jhunu's on June 15.

**Christmas parcels

June 30, 1952
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Summermatter, Helen B.

Swan, Helen
Swift, Emma (2 years)
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Taylor, Margaret
Thomas, Mary
Thulin, Ruth C.
Timmerman, Lois M.
Toner, Berenice
Topham, Elsie
Trombetta, Virginia M.
Truesdell, Mabel M.
Van Heyst, Louise
Warren, Jane
Wheeler, Una L.
Wilson, Helen W.
Wilson, Mildred M.
Woolford, Joyce
Wuensch, Lydia
From: The R.P.L. Staff Association Dues Committee
To: Staff Members
Subject: Staff Association Dues

Staff Association dues of 75¢ are now payable. Miss Mindlin is collecting from third floor departments and Mr. Brentlinger from lower floors.

The Dues Committee hopes that as many memberships as possible may be obtained before the October outing.

The Dues Committee
Hannah Hatfield, chairman
Howard Brentlinger
Gladys Mindlin
ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

STAFF ASSOCIATION

From: Social Committee
To: All Staff Members
Occasion: Fall Meeting

Our fall meeting this year will take the form of a simple get-together at the Main Library in the auditorium.

We shall have our business meeting and several staff members will show slides of their recent vacation trips. Light refreshments will be served and there will be a fee of 25 cents to cover the cost.

Come and meet our new staff members and enjoy a leisurely chat with your friends from Main and the Branches.

PLEASE NOTIFY one of the committee members listed below if you intend to come. The 25 cent fee should be paid in advance no later than WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22.

So, keep this date in mind and plan to attend our Fall Meeting.

DATE: OCTOBER 26, 1952
TIME: 4-7 p.m.
PLACE: MAIN LIBRARY—AUDITORIUM

Mr. Miller—Education
Miss Billings—Science
Miss Swan or
Miss Tyler—Social Science
Mrs. Celeste Carroll—Genesee Br.
ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
STAFF ASSOCIATION

Staff Visits

KNOW YOUR CITY

"Rochester, port and industrial city (pop. 332,488) Monroe Co., W N. Y. ... mfg. center (especially photographic and optical equipment and supplies, clothing, thermometers and other instruments, business machines, chemicals)."

Columbia Lippincott Gazetteer of the World.

We have already seen the photographic and optical equipment industries. Our first visit this year will be to a representative clothing factory.

Place: The Hickey-Freeman Company
1155 Clinton Avenue North
(Take the North Clinton bus)

Date: Tuesday, December 2

Time: 10 o'clock

Duration: 1\frac{1}{2} hours

If you plan to join us for this trip, please notify one of the following Wednesday, November 26.

Paul Jessup
Hazelle Mummey
Helen Rife
Ruth Thulin
ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY STAFF ASSOCIATION

Sponsors

T. S. ELIOT'S

"THE COCKTAIL PARTY"

For The Benefit Of Care Books
on Friday, December 12 at the

ARENA THEATRE
12 Hoeltzer Street

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM: Bendix Peterson Film Division
Joyce Stearns Bus. Office
Beverly Goebel Lincoln
Paul Jessup Literature
Our Christmas "coffee hour" this year will be held Monday, December 15, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. It will be at the Main Library. It is hoped that a goodly number of the staff will attend. So, when you come for your check, stop and have a little refreshment before you rush out to finish your Christmas shopping.

Remember, it doesn't cost you a cent.

TIME: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
PLACE: MAIN LIBRARY
DATE: 15 December

The Social Committee:
Edwin F. Miller, Chairman
Sue Billings, Co-chairman
Helen Swan
Polly Tyler
Celeste Carroll
On our second trip we will visit one of the community services for Rochester families. We understand the trip is very interesting and enlightening, and it is one we have never "done" as a group. It will be of interest to our profession.

**Place:** The Rochester Rehabilitation Center  
233 Alexander Street  
(You can walk or take the Park Ave. bus)

**Activities:** They offer physical therapy and occupational therapy as treatment for physical or mental disabilities

**Date:** Thursday, January 22

**Time:** 10:30 a.m.

**Duration:** About 1 hour, depending on questions asked, patients there, etc.

Those who are interested are asked to sign the notice on the Bulletin Board in the Lower Stacks, by Tuesday, January 20. Or notify one of the following:

Helen Rife  
Paul Jessup  
Ruth Thulin  
Hazelle Mummey
February 10, 1953

From: Help-A-Child Committee
To: Staff Members
Subject: Emergency Appeal for Flood Victims

A letter has come from the Foster Parents Plan for War Children as an emergency appeal for flood victims. In part it says:

"We are shipping blankets, clothing, food and medical supplies. We are prepared to ship as much emergency goods as possible with your help. All household goods are needed too...for those whose homes were swept away or damaged. (No glass please!) And do make sure please, that all goods are in good condition and worth shipping. Since it will take some time for such shipping to arrive overseas, we make a special appeal to you for funds as well...as little or as much as you can give...

"We know how much you are already doing, and we are grateful...but this is emergency once again! The Plan is sending additional funds overseas and we need your help desperately for our children in these distressed areas."

If any staff member wishes to contribute clothing, blankets, etc., they may be left in the Shipping Room at Main and Mr. Lofthouse will pack them to send to New York.

Contributions of money may be sent to:

FOSTER PARENTS PLAN FOR WAR CHILDREN INC.
55 WEST 42 STREET
NEW YORK 36, NEW YORK

Marion L. Simmons, Chairman
Help-A-Child Committee
RPL STAFF ASSOCIATION

The lark? No.
The PARK
In this case WEBSTER
where RPL will gather for
"The PICNIC". No,
Not the play in New York,
Their Spring Picnic.
On the 24th day
Of May
A SUNDAY
And let's hope -
A sunny day.
Come in early afternoon
Or later if you wish
Just in time to pass a dish.
If you need a ride
Confide
In Mr. Peterson
Or if you have room for others
He will be glad to know
Let's make this a "Good Show".
The price will be
A paltry
Sum. In cents - FIVE AND EIGHTY
Which Miss Swan or Miss Topham
Will be glad to take
And make
Good use of
So that, knowing you are coming (by 21st please)
They can "bake a cake".
ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY STAFF ASSOCIATION

Official Ballot

1953 - 1954

The Nominating Committee submits the following slate of officers for election at the May 24, 1953 meeting.

PRESIDENT

☐ Paul S. Jessup

VICE PRESIDENT (Vote for one)

☐ Sue Billings

☐ Helen K. Rife

SECRETARY - TREASURER (Vote for one)

☐ Gladys S. Mindlin

☐ Martha E. Montague

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER (2 year term) (Vote for one)

☐ Gretchen E. Beam

☐ Beverly Goebel

☐ William H. Cox

☐ Kenneth J. Siple

Please return your ballot to the Nominating Committee before May 24, if you are unable to attend the meeting.

Marion Barton, Chairman
Norman B. Moore
Alan Kusler
From: Special Gift Committee
To: Division Heads & Branch Librarians

A collection is being made for a gift for Mr. Rogers. Any staff member wishing to contribute may do so through heads of divisions or branch librarians, who will turn the money over to their department heads.

Will department heads please be sure that the money is in the Business Office no later than Wednesday, December 9. The gift will then be selected by a committee consisting of:

Elma Schuele
J. Vernon Steinmann
Helen Swan
Lydia Wunsch
Marion Simmons, Chairman

December 1, 1950
December 4, 1953

From: Help-A-Child Committee
To: Members of R.P.L. Staff Association
Subject: Our foster children (Wouter and Jhunu)

Will each committee (Wouter and Jhunu) please write a letter to Wouter. After consulting with interested staff members it seems advisable to discontinue monthly letters to Jhunu, and those in charge of the orphanage prefer that we discontinue our packages to her, both because they were rifled, and because the orphanage had to pay heavy duty. We do wish to continue our monthly letters to Wouter, though, for a person who was connected with the Plan in Holland was convinced that the letters do much good in picturing our true way of life to people abroad.

To make conditions as nearly equal as possible, will the Jhunu committees collect the sum that they would donate for a package. The Staff association has sent a $5 gift to the orphanage for a treat in Jhunu's name for Christmas, and the birthday committee (Kay) might send a donation. The remainder of the money collected for Jhunu might be held until the end of the year and then presented to the representative of the orphanage for a gift in Jhunu's name.

The collection for Wouter's adoption will be taken early in May, 1954.

Celeste Carroll
Lucille De Bellis
Norman Brown
Robert Murphy
Naomi Nash, chairman
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<td>Literature Division, Children's Room (Main) Work with Children, Mr. Lofthouse, Mr. Lombardi, Arnett Br., Charlotte Br.</td>
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Dear Foster Parents:

The fiscal year for our adoption of Wouter ends on May 31. At that time $180.00 is due for his care for the next year.

Last year an average gift of $1.87 from 98 "parents" brought us just over our goal. Contributions from branches can be brought either to an adult or children's book meeting and those from Main will be collected by members of the committee.

The deadline is May 22. Won't you give if you can.

HELP-A-CHILD-COMMITTEE
Celeste Carroll
Lucille DeBellie
Thelma Jefferies
Marion Simmons, Chairman
SUBJECT: Penthouse View of Rochester

The Staff will have the opportunity to visit the Russell Station of the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation on Beach Avenue. This is one of the newest and most efficient electric generating stations in the country and will be most interesting to see in operation.

The visit has been arranged for Tuesday morning, January 26th, and transportation will be furnished by the R.G. and E. We are to meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Auditorium in the basement of the Gas and Electric Building, 89 East Avenue.

Please notify any member of the Committee listed below if you plan to attend. The Committee must have the acceptances not later than Monday, January 18th, because we must notify the company of the size of our group.

Norman Moore
Marion Barton
Mary Cashman

Sue Billings
Marion Simmons
Margaret Hallock
To honor Mr. and Mrs. Rogers
The Staff Association
Christmas Tea
Sunday December twentieth
Sully Branch Library
R.S.V.P. by December 12th
O. Sullivan or I. Jeffries
STAFF ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS TEA

TO HONOR LEAVING OF
MR AND MRS. ROGERS

SULLY BRANCH LIBRARY, DECEMBER 20, 1953
ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY STAFF ASSOCIATION

Will you take your part in a project to bring about better world relations?

You can do this by continuing to help support our Foster Child, Wouter, until he has a chance to finish school. Given this opportunity, he will be better prepared to take his place as an intelligent world citizen. We trust each one will read about Wouter in "The Informer" of Apr. 16 in which we quote information from the Foster Parents Plan.

We need $180 to care for him for one year, beginning June 1, 1954. If each staff member could contribute about $1.75 our goal would be assured.

May we have your answer by May 7? Contributions from branches can be brought either to an adult or a children's book meeting. Those from Main will be collected by members of the committee.

Norman Brown
Celeste O. Carroll
Lucille De Bellis
Robert Murphy
Naomi Nash, chairman

Help-a-Child Committee

April 19, 1954
VALENTINE COFFEE HOUR

Come and get acquainted with
Mr. Harold Hacker

Monday, February 15
10:00-11:30
Dining Room - Main

Please let us know you are coming
by February 10th

Cecelia Izzo
Thelma Jeffries
Doris Savage
Christine Sullivan

ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
STAFF ASSOCIATION
CHECK THE DATE!

The Time: 10:00 A.M.
The Place: AUDITORIUM at MAIN
The Event: GENERAL STAFF MEETING

Are you up to date on the many activities, both inside and outside R.P.L., which concern you? Here is a staff meeting designed to inform you. You'll hear Progress Reports (from those in-the-know) on:

- FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
- WEST SIDE LIBRARY SERVICE SURVEY
- MONROE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
- PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAM
- STAFF RECRUITMENT

There'll also be a BUZZ SESSION and a fine opportunity to ask questions of those who know the answers.

P.S.: And you'll get a chance to meet the eleven new staff members who have come to R.P.L. since last fall.

CHECK THE DATE!


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You’ve heard of film-stimulated discussions? Of course you have, for R.P.L. has been sponsoring them for several years.

But if you’ve never participated in one, here’s your opportunity to experience a new type of discussion program. The Audio-Visual Department and the Public Relation’s Office have generously cooperated to bring you a film on the subject of Customer-Salesman relations and their application to our own jobs of "selling" through library media.

The "stimulus" is a provocative and entertaining film called "This Is My Friend." The "discussion" is your chance to exchange viewpoints and ideas about both the things you have seen in the film and the things you do in your daily work.

Also on the agenda are a brief report on the results of the Staff Meeting Questionnaire and some pertinent remarks by Mr. Hacker on the orientation program for new staff members and on other new developments in the RPL system.

We hope you’ll be with us on May 14th.

Professional Committee
RPL Staff Association
Film-stimulated Discussion (May 14, 1954)

CUSTOMER RELATIONS

Film: This is My Friend

Librarianship is said to be concerned with getting the "right book to the right person at the right time." Perhaps one should add, "in the right way." If that basic formula is encumbered with such a struggle as to discourage the "right person," there may never be an opportunity for a repeat performance.

Essentially, a library is a service business, just as much as is a retail store, restaurant or newspaper. We serve people and are dependent upon satisfied customers. Like all the rest, if we endeavor to educate our patrons, we must do it so tactfully that they think that was what they wanted all along. And if we don't enjoy our work, it's pretty liable to show up in the way we treat the people we serve.

The purpose of this film is to point out the pleasure derived from work which is done in a way to give pleasure to others. Through a spot check of various businesses, the film gives us several demonstrations of successful and unsuccessful customer relations. By varying the fields chosen as samples, the film achieves a universality and becomes applicable to almost any situation where people are being sold goods or services, library patrons not excepted.

The thesis of the film is that the individuals who carry on successful customer relations are the ones who do their work not as though they are servants, but friends of the people served.

QUESTIONS

1. What is meant by customer relations?
2. Who are the makers of customer relations?
3. What parallels do you see between the situations used in the film and library situations?
4. What examples do you think of that might be used as library demonstrations of customer relations, either successful or unsuccessful?
5. How can we improve our customer relations?
6. Have you some customer relations problem you would like to have discussed by the group?
ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY STAFF ASSOCIATION

SPRING PICNIC

and

STAFF ASSOCIATION MEETING

DATE: Sunday May 23rd

PLACE: Mendon Ponds - Hopkins Point Cabin
(Clover Road to Second Entrance - then follow RPL Signs)

TIME: Three o’clock - on
Supper - 5:30

TRANSPORTATION: Anyone needing transportation or able
to provide it, contact Alan Kusler -
Audio-Visual Department

RESERVATIONS: Main and branches please make your
reservations ($1.00) with Doris Savage,
Thelma Jefferies, or Christine Sullivan
by May 14th (Pay Day!)
COME TO THE FALL PICNIC AND MEETING
OF THE
ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY STAFF ASSOCIATION

PLACE
Mill House Cabin
Powder Mill Park
(through Pittsford
and Bushnell's Basin
to Main Entrance —
follow signs)

TIME
Sunday, October 3, 1954
Beginning at 3 P.M.
Supper at 5 P.M.

Mother Nature has promised to contribute a day
of fine weather and many sharpened appetites.

Our pièce de résistance will be a shrimp and
crab meat casserole, etc. to be served at 5 P.M.

The fun and games will begin at 3 P.M.

You can give or send one dollar to any member
of the Social Committee by September 27.

If you can provide transportation please call
Miss Swan in the Social Science Division.

Your Social Committee
Mr. Airel, Chairman
Mr. Brentlinger
Miss Carman
Miss Eakin
Miss Repenter
Friday, October 29, 1954
Rundel Auditorium
Come at 8:30 or after work

We're having our own tricks and treats this Halloween. Stop in and join the fun. It will be as gay as you make it. Games, cards, square and round dancing will whet your appetite for Mayer's cider and Malar's doughnuts.

Notify Joan LeVeque by Wednesday, October 27, so she can plan for your attendance.

SURPRISE FLOOR SHOW

Don't be the one to say, "I'm sorry I missed it."

Social Committee
RPL Staff Association
Walter Airel, Chairman
Howard Brentlinger
William Cox
Roy Getman
Alan Kudler
Joan LeVeque
Helen Rife
Florence Roggle
CHECK THE DATE!

The Time: 10:00 A.M.
The Place: AUDITORIUM at MAIN
The Event: GENERAL STAFF MEETING

HEIGH HO! Come to the fa...uh...STAFF MEETING!

A bit late getting started this year so as not to conflict with other events, we are now ready to roll. Last year the Staff Meeting Committee gave us some really fine programs and we trust that the new, revised edition of the committee will be as successful.

We are starting off with some brief reports on the recent book fair and the NYLA conference in Buffalo to bring us up to date. There will be an opportunity to meet the newcomers to RPL. Then we will see a swell movie, originally prepared for the State Department to use overseas, illustrating American library services. It is really an enjoyable production as those who have seen "The Impressionable Years" will tell you. And of course there will be a chance to gossip afterwards.

Future meetings will be keyed to staff wishes so let us know what you would like. Answering some of the suggestions received... to S.T. at Monroe, the committee does not consider a pop corn machine at staff meetings feasible; to J.M. at Arnett, placing a time bomb in the speaker's podium with an undisclosed setting might insure shorter speeches at that; to W.A. at Edgerton, we will try to get Marilyn Monroe as a speaker. KEEP THOSE SUGGESTIONS COMING! Send them to the Staff Meeting Committee, c/o Glenn Mallison, Portland Branch or... BRING THEM WITH YOU to the meeting on December 7th.
Christmas Party

IN THE ART GALLERY
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15
10-12 A.M.
WITH THE R.P.L. CHORALIERS
AT 11 O'CLOCK

ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY STAFF ASSOCIATION
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Wouter's birthday is on January 2, Jhunu's is on June 15

Christmas parcels

Sarah Talpey, Thelma C. Jeffries -- Joint Chairmen
Rochester Public Library Staff Association

We are planning our annual campaign for aid to Wouter early this year, and hope you will all want to help.

Again we shall need $180.00 to care for him for one year, beginning June 1, 1955. If each staff member will give about $1.75 our goal will be reached.

Contributions from Children's librarians may be given to Mrs. Sarah Talpey at the children's book meetings in February. Branch contributions will be received by Miss Mildred Wilson at February book meetings. Those from Main will be collected by Thelma Jefferies.

Sarah Talpey
Thelma C. Jefferies
Help-a-child committee

February 1955
February 3, 1955

Dear Librarian,

The Professional Committee of the Rochester Public Library Staff Association has been considering the possibility of organizing a meeting this spring in cooperation with other Monroe County librarians. We recognize that most of us find it impractical to participate actively in state and national professional affairs, and we feel that the opportunity for meeting on a more local level might have both a social and a professional appeal. We would be grateful if you would be willing to answer the questions below. Use both sides of the sheet if need be.

1. Your name, address, and library

2. Would you be interested in attending a meeting in Rochester? On a Saturday? Some other day? Evening only? Afternoon and evening? All day?

3. Would you be willing to serve on a steering committee? To undertake small assignments at the suggestion of the committee?

4. A number of program possibilities exist. We have listed some examples. Please add your suggestions.
   a. General professional meetings
      (1.) Organized support of legislative matters concerning libraries, such as Library of Congress and U.S. Information Agency overseas library appropriations and the Demonstration Bill
      (2.) Recruiting for national and state library associations
      (3.) Brief presentations of the activities of various types of libraries, to broaden our outlook on the profession
      (4.) Your suggestions:
   b. Special interest meetings
      (1.) The Adult Education Committee of the Rochester Public Library is planning a workshop for public librarians.
      (2.) Other interest groups might organize their own meetings
      (3.) Your suggestions:
   c. Business meeting
      (1.) Might set up a permanent steering committee should we wish to meet periodically
      (2.) Your suggestions:
   d. Dinner and speaker of general interest
      (1.) Your suggestions for speakers:
   e. Other social activities
      (1.) Your suggestions:

Please return by Monday, Feb. 21, to Howard R. Brentlinger, Hudson Branch, Rochester Public Library, 1151 Hudson Ave., Rochester 21, N.Y.

Yours very truly,
Professional Committee, R.P.L. Staff Assn.
Catherine Bell    Helen K. Rife
Vera E. Cooke     Helen W. Wilson
Norman B. Moore   Howard R. Brentlinger, Chairman
This issue of the staff meeting notice is going out to the county units. We are hereby inviting members of all the staffs in the entire system to attend any and all of our staff meetings. We hope to have something of interest for all and that people from the county units will be able to join us frequently.

For their information, our staff meetings are held every other month or so through the winter (10½ months!). The programs are sometimes general and sometimes technical. We try to meet the desires of the staff, especially those who write and let us know what they would like. (c/o Glenn Mallison, Portland Branch)

On the 14th we are going to have reports on the new orientation program that was recently begun. Some 30 people went through the semi-rigorous initiation rites and we shall hear what both they and the administration have to say about it.

Mrs. Maxine Cline, the World Book Encyclopedia representative in Rochester, will tell us some interesting facts about encyclopedias in general. Mrs. Cline is well known as a speaker before parent, pupil and teacher groups and will have something of interest for us all.
here lies Powers Dinner,
who tried to hard to be a winner
he will admit, his price was high,
but that's a poor reason for letting him die!
he planned great things for that special day,
but try as he did, you've had your way.
he's Dead - non-support was his killer
MAY HE REST IN PEACE
Powers Dinner may have dropped with a dull thud, but there's still cause for celebration on March 6th. Mr. Rogers (Rutherford David, that is) is going to make a brief stop-over in Rochester on a flying trip to Cleveland. He will be at Sully Branch between eight and nine Sunday evening and anyone who'd like to see him is invited to drop in there.
we're all **hams** at heart!

SO BE A GOOD EGG, AND JOIN US!

THE RPL THEATER WORKSHOP.

If you are interested in acting, painting scenery, designing costumes, pulling curtains and/or making yourself generally useful, join us at our next meeting.

DATE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2,
PLACE: STAFF LOUNGE AT MAIN
TIME: 8:30 OR AFTER WORK
COFFEE AND CRUMPETS SERVED

IF INTERESTED NOTIFY:

**JOAN LeVEQUE**
HA 6200
**EXT. 32**

**BILL COX**
HA 6200
**EXT. 26**

**ROY GETMAN**
HA 6200
**EXT. 53**

WE'RE ALL READY TO ROLL AND WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!
fa' th an' begorra! 'tis time for me coffee break!

BE SURE TO STOP IN THE DINING ROOM ON

PAYDAY, MARCH 15, 1955
10 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

WE ARE SERVING

COFFEE, KUCHEN AND SOCIABILITY

ONLY 10¢
(pay as you enter)

R.P.L. Staff Association
MENDON PONDS
MAY 1954
BEHIND THE SCENES AT A TV SHOW

Where: WHAM-TV, 201 Humboldt Street
When: Saturday evening, March 26, 6:45 p.m.
Who: The Staff, Rochester Public Library

The Committee on Staff Visits to Community Organizations of the Staff Association has arranged for a visit to the TV program "What D'Ya Know" with James Spinning, to see what goes on behind the scenes at a live television show.

It is necessary for visitors to be at WHAM-TV studios by 6:45 at the latest, but any who wish to get there earlier and see the stage and camera preparations for the program are welcome.

We have to let the sponsor, The Rochester Gas and Electric Company, know the number expected, so will everyone interested in attending send word to me, or another member of the Committee, by Wednesday, March 23rd?

Dorothy S. Trueadale, Chairman
(Business and Economics Division)

Committee:
Alan Kusler (Audio-Visual Dept.)
Martha Markush (Art Division)
Christine Sullivan (Literature Division)

March 8, 1955
RPL Staff Association
dust off the cobwebs!
shake out the dungarees!
take a swig of the ole tonic!
and meet us on the hill at

POWDER MILL PARK
SUNDAY, APRIL 17th, 1955
2:30 P.M. -- NORTH CABIN

we'll feed ya!
entertain ya!
and pep up your tired blood!
SO PLAN TO BE THERE

notify one of the following
by TUESDAY, APRIL 12th

Walter Airel - Edgerton
Lucille Carmen - Arnett
Marguerite Eakin - Main
Doris Repenter - Main
Roy Getman - Main

$1.00 per person

R.P.L. Staff Association
Sunday April 17th
2:30 P.M.

POWDER MILL PARK
NORTH CABIN

FOOD & FUN FOR ALL

MENU

Tomato Juice
Ham
French Fries
Beans & Beets
Toss Salad
Bread & Butter
Apple Pie
Coffee & Tea

$1.00 PER PERSON

If you need or can offer transportation contact

SUE BILLINGS-SOCIAL SCIENCE

SEE YA THERE!
The April staff meeting will be a very special affair so we hope that everyone will be able to come! The R. P. L. Trustees will be with us to meet and get acquainted with the staff, to tell us something of their work and ideas and to answer questions.

Following the formal part of the meeting there will be a brief coffee "1/2" hour when we can speak to the trustees personally.

Now that the weather is better it should be easier to get around. The committee has spent a good deal of time arranging this meeting and we hope that you will spend a little time to meet this group who are doing such a swell job for the public, the R. P. L. system and for us.
April 22, 1955

Dear Librarian:

Did you know that a meeting of 22 enthusiastic representatives of all types of Monroe County Libraries took place one evening last month? After hearing a report on the questionnaires you received (98 were returned), it was decided that the county librarians would welcome as a first step an annual dinner with a social program and speaker. It was agreed that the topic should be concerned with libraries and/or books. The object would be to promote acquaintance and professional solidarity among all types of librarians. We would look for ways to coordinate our activities with those of other library groups, rather than compete with them.

A beginning was made by choosing certain individuals to work on speaker's and social committees, and on an executive committee, which would be responsible for keeping the mailing list up to date, calling steering committee meetings, compiling a report of procedures employed, etc.

After a month of investigation of possible speakers and dining locations, and in view of the time element, representatives of these committees have decided that only by advancing the meeting time until fall would we be able to offer you a program of the high calibre you want. We are confident that when the details of the fall meeting are presented to you, they will merit your cordial response.

Sincerely,

HRB'RDV

Howard R. Brentlinger
Hudson Branch
Rochester Public Library
(For the Steering Committee)
CALLING ALL SWEET TOOTH OWNERS:

A tour of Rochester's Fanny Farmer Candy Factory at 7 Griffith Street (just a few blocks from the Main Library) has been arranged - complete with the chance to sample as you go. So that as many staff members as possible can go, this tour is being run in two sections - one at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26, and the other at the same hour on Wednesday, April 27.

As the number of people who can be accommodated on each tour is limited, you may choose either date - but not both. Please get your reservation in to Alan Kusler, Audio-Visual Dept., (Dial 60 or 33) by Friday, April 22nd, and specify which day you're planning to go.

Even if you don't have a sweet tooth, we have authoritative information that candy manufacturing is fascinating.

Christine Sullivan
Martha Markush
Alan Kusler
Dorothy Truesdale, Chairman
Do you collect things? Such as antique glass or china, miniatures of any kind, dolls, stamps, coins, first editions, autographed books, etc.

Do you make things? Such as jewelry, pottery, needlework, rugs, hand-woven articles, dolls, puppets, models, woodcarvings, soap carvings, mobiles, etc.

Do you paint or sketch?

The Exhibits Division and Staff Social Committee are planning a LIBRARY STAFF HOBBY SHOW which will be scheduled May 16 - June 25 in the second floor corridor cases at the Main Library. If your hobby is "exhibitible" please give us a brief description of it including size of articles and number of items in your collection.

We want to make the show as varied and representative as possible which will require a little advance planning. So please fill out the blank below, cut it off and return it to the Exhibits Division, Main Library, by April 15 at the latest. We will let you know when and where to deliver your treasures.

Florence Kenyon, Exhibits Division
Roy Getman, Exhibits Division and Social Committee
Walter Airel, Chairman, Social Committee
ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY STAFF ASSOCIATION

SPRING MEETING

Films - Business Meeting - Refreshments

Tuesday Evening - May 17th

at the

Auditorium at the Main Library

9:00 P.M. Shouing of recently acquired films from the Reynolds Audio-Visual Department.

9:30 P.M. Colored film - U.S. Overseas Information Program

An excellent film describing what the U. S. government is doing through the U. S. Information Agency to combat Communist propaganda and Anti-American sentiment abroad. Includes scenes of U. S. overseas information operation, use of publications, information centers, libraries, and motion pictures in support of U. S. national policies and objectives. Depicts how the Voice of America penetrates the Iron Curtain.

Brief business meeting.

Refreshments

Front door will be open for late comers

May 9, 1955
STAFF ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES 1955-1956

ARCHIVES
Gladys Love

CIVIL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
M. Charles Miller

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Marian Barton
William Cox
Sylvia Letter

Board Members
Clara Neal
Julia Smith
Catherine Hodges
Lucille Carman
June 1, 1955

To: RPL Staff

From: Staff Association Page Day Committee

Subject: Your invitation to Page Day program, Sunday, June 12, 4 p.m.

If you would like to join with your staff association committee in thanking our pages and encouraging them to consider librarianship as a career, you are invited to attend our first Page Day program. It is scheduled for Sunday, June 12 at 4 p.m., in the Art Gallery in the Rundel Building. Please use front door of building.

The program will include brief remarks from Marion Barton, our president, and Harold Hacker and the award for the "Page-of-the-year," selected by our committee from nominations submitted to Mr. Hacker by the staff. There will be a movie and possibly other entertainment, to be followed by refreshments and a tour of the Rundel Building for branch pages who wish to see it.

Because we are serving refreshments, please notify us by Tuesday, June 7, if you are coming. Telephone Elma Schuele, HA 6200, Ext. 46. We will be happy to see you there.

Staff Association
Page Day Committee
Marion Barton
John Mack
Mildred Wilson
Sue Billings, Chairman
WILDS OF DARKEST BERGEN SWAMP TO BE EXPLORED

1955

Rochester. August 26. Plans were announced today by the world famous RPL Staff Association that a rare expedition through the mysterious trails of New York State's only uncharted swampland will be conducted for the benefit of its members and their families, by the noted naturalist Dr. Edward T. Boardman, assistant director and curator of natural science of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, on the 11th of September.

The adventurous explorers will meet rain or shine, bright and early, at 8 A.M. of the fateful morning at the Bull's Head Parking Lot, corner of Main and Genesee Streets.

On the agenda for the hearty naturalists will be a 50 minute ride to the Bergen Swamp area, followed by a one and a half mile leisurely stroll through the dense bush, running commentary to be provided by Dr. Boardman.

LUNCH ANNOUNCED

Recommendations are made that each adventurer participating bring with him a hearty box lunch including beverage.

COSTUME

Sturdy camping clothes and shoes are recommended.

TRANSPORTATION

Those in need of auto transportation to and from said area and those willing to provide same are asked to contact committee members.

Those interested in planned safari please notify committee by Thursday, September 8. Please retain this news announcement for staff members returning from August vacations.

Thelma Jeffries, Local History
Martha Markush, Art Division
Alan Kusler, Audio-Visual

P.S. Bring your own insect repellent and elephant gun.
Arrangements have been made for the Rochester Public Library Staff to tour the soon-to-be-completed Community War Memorial. So that as many interested Staff members as possible may attend, the 45 minute tour will be conducted by Mr. Harold Rand, Director of the War Memorial, on the mornings of Tuesday, September 20, and Wednesday, September 21, 1955. The groups will convene at the Exchange Street entrance to the new building at 10 A.M. of each morning. See you there?

Staff Visits Committee
Thelma Jeffries, Local History
Martha Markush, Art Division
Alan Kusler, Audio-Visual
ALAS, POOR YORICK!

The R.P.L. Theater Workshop didn't get its curtain up last spring, but we hope for an enthusiastic revival of interest this fall. We already have an engagement for a Staff Association function in November and are planning a BIG production for early 1956.

Whether you were with the group last year, or are a newcomer, if you're interested in acting, directing, painting scenery, designing costumes, pulling curtains and/or making yourself generally useful, join us at our next meeting.

DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER THE 22nd, 1955

PLACE: STAFF LOUNGE AT MAIN

TIME: 8:30 OR AFTER WORK (If you are coming from a Branch after 9, please let us know ahead of time so we may have the back door open for you)

And bring along a few pennies for delicious COFFEE AND CRUMPETS!

PS: If you can't attend this meeting but are interested, please tell Carol Hieber, General Reference, or Bill Cox, Science & Tech.
Delegate to NYLA

The Staff Association is again sending a delegate to the NYLA Conference which will be held at Lake Placid on October 13 to 15. The Executive Board this year presents the names of three Main library staff members. Please mark your choice and return the ballot to William Cox, Science and Technology Division, by Tuesday, September 20.

☐ Robert Barnes

☐ Caroline Hieber

☐ Robert Murphy

Executive Board
Marian Barton, President
William Cox
Sylvia Letter
Clara Neal
Julia Smith
Catherine Hodges
Lucille Carman

September 14, 1955
Coffee and Kuchen

PAYDAY—SEPTEMBER 30, 1955

10 A.M.—11:30 A.M.

STAFF DINING ROOM
ONLY 10¢ (pay as you enter)

COME AND WELCOME
THE NEW FOLKS!

Rochester Public Library Staff Association
### COMMITTEES FOR WOUTER AND JHUNU, JULY 1955 - JUNE 1956

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Wouter's birthday is on January 2, Jhunu's is on June 15.

Christmas parcels

Helen D. Peterson
Helen W. Wilson -- Joint Chairmen
Our first staff meeting of the new season takes place on Tuesday, October 25th, 9:30 a.m. Come and hear news of N.Y.L.A., and about new R.P.L. developments. In addition, find out what it's like to testify before a Congressional Committee, when Mr. Hacker tells of his experiences speaking on behalf of the Library Services Bill.

Just a reminder: This is a general staff meeting for everyone, not just for Staff Association members.
DON'T FORGET THE HALLOWEEN PARTY!

FRIDAY NIGHT IN THE AUDITORIUM—8:30 'TIL —?

AN EVENING OF FUN PRIZES AND SURPRISES!!!!!

GHOST HUNT !

MISSION: MASK, A WIG
A COMPLETE STUME PLUS 35¢

GAMES !

COSTUME PRIZE AWARDS !

CIDER AND DOUGHNUTS !

A SPECTACULAR WORLD PREMIER
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS !

SEE YA THERE !!
To those of you who did not attend last year and will not attend this year—
( THE HALLOWEEN PARTY )
We wish to extend our deepest sympathies.

MAY YOU REST IN PEACE
Can't afford a winter vacation? The Staff Association Recreation Committee has planned an exotic arm-chair visit to two continents. Virginia Miller and Bill Cox will take us, via their color slides, to Cortina d'Ampezzo, scene of next winter's Olympics in Italy, France's abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel, the floating gardens of Xochimilco, the bull-fights and pyramids of Mexico.

Also - as an additional treat there will be a repeat performance of that now famous cinematic epic, Not By Looks Alone, filmed and produced by the RPL Theatre Workshop.

This program will be followed by a brief Fall Business Meeting of the Staff Association. May we urge you to be present, since at least a quorum of its members is necessary to conduct the business of the Staff Association.

Refreshments will be served.

DATE: Tuesday, Nov. 22
TIME: 8:30 P.M. (or after work)
PLACE: Art Gallery, Main
Coffee and Cookies

Wed. Nov. 30th  9AM-10:30AM
Dining room at Main
In honor of
Miss Taylor

ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY STAFF ASSOCIATION
Dear Librarian:

As a librarian in Rochester or vicinity we hope you are interested in meeting with others and becoming better acquainted with them, socially and professionally.

There are many librarians in the locality and although most of us are members of one or more state or national organizations we have no local group in which we can meet as neighbors and colleagues.

This dinner is the first meeting of this kind. Your husbands or wives and friends will be most welcome.

The dinner will be followed by a book review by MRS. ANNETTE F. HERRITAN of Syracuse. MRS. HERRITAN was a pioneer book reviewer in the '30's and presented a 15 minute program over WSYR for 6 years. Since then she has been in constant demand by organizations because her presentation is amazingly lively. In addition to "Inside Africa" by JOHN GUNTHER she will comment briefly on some other current books as well as give some personal sidelights on book reviewing.

Please notify

MRS. BETTY JANE CONNORS
7 Virginia Lane
Rochester 11, N. Y.

not later than FRIDAY, Nov. 25.

Should you be unable to attend the dinner, we urge you to come later to enjoy the program. - 50¢

We hope to see you on the 30th.

Sincerely yours,

Betty Jane Connors, Chairman of Social Committee

Phyllis A. Richmond
Abel G. Olney
Howard R. Brentlinger
Walter F. Airel
Wilma F. Kujawski
Fellow Staff Association Member?

We should like to have your serious consideration of the following statement from Mr. Hacker:

There are regularly scheduled meetings of the Policy Committee of the Rochester Public Library administration on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 2:30 P.M. in the Board of Trustees Room. Normally, these meetings would be called Department Head meetings but, since a number of the participants are not actually department heads, they are called Policy Meetings. The following persons are invited to each of these meetings:

Gladys E. Love  
Blake F. McKelvey  
Virginia P. Miller  
Norman B. Moore  
Marion D. Mosher  
Enice C. Mullan  
Emily Rowe  
Julia L. Sauer  
Marion L. Simmons  
J. Vernon Steinmann  
Helen Wilson  
Mildred Wilson  
Lois Timmerman

The purpose of these meetings are as follows:

1. To permit thorough discussion of any policy recommendations that the director plans to make to the board of trustees.

2. To keep all department heads informed of important developments in all departments by scheduling reports of major library programs by the department or division that is planning or undertaking them.

3. To present regular opportunities for members of the administrative staff to bring up matters for discussion that seem to them to need clarification or change.

In order that we might have the benefit of the thinking of the staff as well in all of these matters, we have requested the Staff Association’s Executive Committee to provide for democratic selection of two representatives of the staff to participate in these meetings. We particularly hope that the staff delegates will contribute to item three above on behalf of all members of the staff. In other words, staff delegates to these meetings are to be participants and not just listeners and reporters. Obviously, this plan will not work if the staff delegates to the Policy Meetings are not informed of staff ideas and suggestions. We hope that the staff delegates will bring matters to the attention of the Policy Meeting that otherwise might be neglected.

Therefore in response to Mr. Hacker’s suggestion we the members of the Nominating Committee submit the attached ballot for your approval.

Mildred G. Forman  
Jessie D. Holloway  
Doris Savage  
Mary R. Cashman, Chairman
R.P.L. STAFF ASSOCIATION

HOLIDAY COFFEE HOUR

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 28
10:00 - 11:00
ART GALLERY

HOLIDAY MUSIC
SUNG BY AN ALL MALE CHORUS
PRESENTED BY THE R.P.L. THEATER WORKSHOP
### STAFF ASSOCIATION OFFICERS & COMMITTEES 1956-1957

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**Executive Council Members**
- Cam Hodges
- Lucile Carman
- Gertrude Leon
- Bob Eames

**Advisors to Executive Council:**
- Marian Barton
- Harold Hacker

#### ARCHIVES
- Gladys Love

#### HELP-A-CHILD
- Stella Foote, Chairman
- Rena Pendergras
- Marion Russell
- Carol Smith

#### HOSPITALITY
- Lois Hoffmann, Chairman
- Sylvia Letter
- Eunice Mullan
- Sally Wade
- Jane Wright

#### MEMBERSHIP
- Chris Sullivan, Chairman
- Ruth Kehoe
- Julia Szinkunas
- Helen Wilson

#### NOMINATING
- Thelma Jefferies, Chairman
- Walt Airel
- Doris Repenter
- Gladys Wolsky

#### PROFESSIONAL
- Dorothy Truesdale, Chairman
- Catherine Bell
- John Bradbury
- Cora Hendee
- Doris Savage

#### SOCIAL & RECREATION
- Sue Billings, Co-Chairmen
- Alan Kualer
- Louise Adamowicz
- Marian Barton
- Roy Getman
- Rita Madalena
- Mary Ellen O'Flynn
- Aileen Toole

#### STAFF MEETINGS
- John Mack, Chairman
- Florence Gratlott
- Emily Rowe
- Rosemary Schifferli

#### STAFF TOURS
- Lydia Wunensch, Chairman
- Blake Mckelvey
- Marion Simmons

#### WAYS AND MEANS
- Bob Barnes, Chairman
- Walt Airel

#### N.Y.L.A. REPRESENTATIVE, 1956
- John Mack

#### POLICY BOARD REPRESENTATIVES, 1956
- Thelma Jefferies
- Berenice Milner
For service to vending machines in staff kitchen, notify Bob Barnes, Science and Technology Division.

For reordering plastic and paper book bags, notify Walt Airel, Hudson Branch. Please send money from sale of bags to Marcia Condon, Edgerton Branch.

Please notify Cam Hodges, Literature and Biography Division, of illness or death of staff members (or death in their immediate families) so that cards and/or flowers may be sent promptly.

All officers and committee members are eager to hear your suggestions for Staff Association activities.
MONDAY
Jan.
30

CHECK THE DATE!

The time: 9:30 a.m.
The place: AUDITORIUM AT MAIN
The event: GENERAL STAFF MEETING

We have a special program for this Staff Meeting, built about the theme: The Library and the Community. John Mack has arranged a panel of community leaders representing the Council of Social Agencies, the Chamber of Commerce, the Parent-Teacher Association, and the American University of Women. They will tell us something of their work with the view of relating it to the work of the library. Mr. Hacker will be the moderator.

With this meeting, we are experimenting with trying different days of the week for staff meetings. This particular Monday is PAY DAY!
The Arena Theatre has extended an invitation to library staff members to be guests of the theatre for opening night of the play, "Anastasia", on Tuesday, April 3. It's a "skillful suspense drama", according to L.J., about an ersatz grand duchess.

If you're interested, just call the box office, BA 9400, identify yourself as an RPL employee, and a seat will be reserved for you. The theatre is required to charge the government tax of 4.0 cents.
For our final staff meeting of the 1955-56 season, our speaker will be MISS JEAN L. CONNOR, Senior Library Consultant of the New York State Library Extension Division. She will tell us something about the work of the Library Extension Division with the public libraries of the state.

Jean is a former staff member who began her library career at RPL and served as librarian of Edgerton Branch. A coffee hour following the staff meeting will give us an opportunity to visit with her.
don't miss this

showing of three films from library's collection

including academy award winning face of lincoln

wed. april 11, 9 p.m.

refreshments will be served

sponsored by audio-visual dept. and the recreation committee

friends and relatives of staff members are welcome
ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

STAFF ASSOCIATION

BALLOT 1956-57

Vice-President  (Vote for one)

☐ Joan LeVaque

☐ Dorothy Truesdale

Secretary-Treasurer  (Vote for one)

☐ Marcia Condon

☐ Lucille Messinger

Board Member  (Vote for one from each group)

☐ Gertrude J. Leon

☐ Gladys M. Wolsky

☐ Robert W. Eames

☐ Gerald J. Parsons

Delegate to New York Library Association Conference, October 1956  (Vote for one)

☐ John P. Mack

☐ Helen K. Rife

Please check ballot and return to Mary E. Cashman at Sully Branch on or before Wednesday, May 16, 1956.

Nominating Committee

Mildred G. Forman
Jessie Holloway
Doris Savage
Mary E. Cashman, Chairman
ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
Staff Association

May 1, 1956

Proposed revisions in Constitution

Article III
A new Section II to read: Staff Association members who retire from the Rochester Public Library System shall be invited to become honorary members.

Article IV
Section III to read: The complete Executive Board shall include representatives of both professional and clerical groups of members.
Section IV (new) to read: The Executive Board shall hold office for the length of the business year, which shall be concurrent with the calendar year.
Section V (new) to read: The Director of the Rochester Public Library and the immediate past president shall be advisors to the Executive Board.

Article V
Section I to read: There shall be at least one regular meeting each calendar year, in the fall.
Section II to read: Further meetings may be called by a majority vote of the Executive Board or upon presentation of a petition signed by one-fourth of the members.
Section III to read: One fourth of the total membership shall be present in order to constitute a quorum.

Article VI
Section I to read: Annual dues shall be decided upon by membership vote.
Section II (new) to read: Non-members paying dues after the regular fall meeting shall be considered members through December 31st of the following calendar year.

Article VII
(Amendments) Add: or by two thirds vote by ballot of the entire membership.

Proposed revisions in By-Laws

Article I
Section I to read:
a. The Executive Board shall appoint the nominating committee.
b. Officers and members of the Executive Board shall be nominated by the nominating committee.
c. Voting shall be by ballot sent to the membership.
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g. Term of office shall be for one year for the three officers, while that for the four other members of the Executive Board shall be for two years, two members to be elected each year.
Section III to read: To hold office individuals must have been members of the Association for at least one year.

A copy of the Constitution may be consulted in the General Reference Division.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee to Revise the Constitution
Howard Brentlinger, Chairman
Irwin Berenson
William Cox
Frances Bidderhof
Lydia Wueensch
staff

... meet me...

at the

picnic

MAY 20th 11:00 AM
SOUTH CASIN
FOUNDER MILL PARK
A park
...the staff
...and the things
they do, especially
in the spring!

The RPL Social Committee presents
RPL Staff at a
PICNIC
with Food
Drink • Entertainment • Sunshine

FUN FOR ALL
Color by Nature

Starts MAY 20th 12:00 Noon
SOUTH CABIN
POWDER MILL PARK
AWARD Nominations for "R.P.L Staff Picnic"
BEST PICNIC OF THE YEAR
BEST FOOD - BEST DRINK - BEST ENTERTAINMENT - BEST GAMES - BEST STAFF

From the moment it started ....... she knew it was just a matter of time ...... until he asked for another hot dog ........

MENU
HOTS and HAMBURGERS
POTATO SALAD
CABBAGE SALAD
BAKED BEANS
POTATO CHIPS
SOFT DRINKS
BEER - COFFEE
TEA - MILK
CAKE - ICE CREAM
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED MID-AFTERNOON

I AM GOING TO THE P I C N I C

PLEASE RESERVE - lunches for me and my guests
I can provide transportation for - persons
Need transportation for - persons
NAME ...

$1.00 PER PERSON

STARTS AT NOON
MAY 29, 1956
SOUTH CABIN
POWDER MILL PARK

AN UNUSUAL PORTRAYAL OF JAMES THURBER'S
PLUS "UNICORN IN THE GARDEN" BY THE R.P.L THEATER WORKSHOP
Dear Staff Member:

The Friends of the Rochester Public Library are again this year sponsoring Page Day on Sunday, May 27th. A picnic is being planned at Powder Mill Park (Shady Rest Shelter) at 2:30 in the afternoon.

This is the time when we can show our appreciation to the pages for their hard work during the year. Please plan to attend!

If you intend to come, please notify Mary Ellen O’Flynn or Bob Eames, Biography Division at Main, no later than Tuesday, May 15th. We would also like to know if you could furnish transportation.

Save the date — May 27th — for Page Day!

Mary Ellen O’Flynn
Bob Eames
Co-chairmen, Page Day Committee
Article I

Name

The name of this organization shall be The Rochester Public Library Staff Association.

Article II

Object

The object of this Association shall be to further staff welfare and professional interests.

Article III

Members

Section I. All members of the staff who are interested in the objects of the Association shall be eligible for membership.

Section II. Staff Association members who retire from the Rochester Public Library System shall be invited to become honorary members.

Article IV

Officers

Section I. The officers of this Association shall be: President, Vice-President (President-elect), and Secretary-Treasurer.

Section II. The above named officers, together with four other members, shall constitute the Executive Board.

Section III. The complete Executive Board shall include representatives of both professional and clerical groups of members.

Section IV. The Executive Board shall hold office for the length of the business year, which shall be concurrent with the calendar year.

Section V. The Director of the Rochester Public Library and the immediate past president shall be advisors to the Executive Board.
Article V
Meetings

Section I. There shall be at least one regular meeting each calendar year, in the fall.

Section II. Further meetings may be called by a majority vote of the Executive Board or upon presentation of a petition signed by one-fourth of the members.

Section III. One fourth of the total membership shall be present in order to constitute a quorum.

Article VI
Dues

Section I. Annual dues shall be decided upon by membership vote.

Section II. Non-members paying dues after the regular fall meeting shall be considered members through December 31 of the following calendar year.

Article VII
Amendments

Amendments or alterations to the Constitution or By-Laws of this Association may be made at any meeting by a two-thirds vote, a quorum being present and provided notice of such amendment or alteration has been given at least two weeks previous to the meeting, or by two thirds vote by ballot of the entire membership.

By-Laws

Article I
Election of Officers

Section I.
   a. The Executive Board shall appoint the nominating committee.
   b. Officers and members of the Executive Board shall be nominated by the nominating committee.
   c. Voting shall be by ballot sent to the membership.
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   g. Term of office shall be for one year for the three officers, while that for the four other members of the Executive Board shall be for two years, two members to be elected each year.
Section II. No member shall retain office more than twice in succession, temporary appointments to be considered as a term of office.

Section III. To hold office individuals must have been members of the Association for at least one year.

Section IV. In case of vacancies in office a member shall be appointed by the Executive Board to fill the office temporarily, a new officer to be elected at the next regular meeting, notice having been given in advance by the Secretary.

Article II
Duties of Officers

The President shall preside at all meetings, shall be Ex-Officio member of all committees and shall further perform all duties customary to this office. The Vice-President shall preside and act in the absence or incapacity of the President. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a record of the transactions of all meetings, shall send all necessary notices, shall collect and have charge of all moneys belonging to the Association, shall disburse the same only upon order of the Executive Board, shall, at the May meeting, make an annual report of all receipts and disbursements and shall perform all further duties pertaining to this office. The Executive Board shall appoint all necessary committees, shall decide upon the number and character of all meetings other than those stated in the constitution, shall represent all members of the staff and shall have the general management of the Association.

Article III
Suspension of By-Laws

These By-Laws may be suspended in case of an emergency by a unanimous vote at any meeting, provided a quorum is present.

Article IV
Parliamentary Authority

All procedures shall be governed by "Roberts Rules of Order" and all matters not included in the Constitution and the By-Laws shall be regulated by this authority.
FREMOVIES

On Wednesday evening, May 23, at 9 o'clock, the Reynolds Audio-Visual Department will show two of its excellent films to staff members and Friends. The films will be shown in the auditorium at the Main Library, 115 South Avenue.

We heartily recommend the main feature, Robert Flaherty's prize-winning art film, "Louisiana Story", a sensitive portrayal of a Cajun boy in the bayou country. The photography is beautiful, the music superb, and the youngster irresistible. The curtain raiser will be a brief and unique film, entitled, "Paul Revere's Ride".

Refreshments will be served after the films. We hope you'll come and bring your friends, and we're pleased to remind you that the yard of the old Lehigh Valley Station across Court Street is now a metered city parking lot.

LIBRARY SERVICES BILL

The Library Services Bill, HR 2840, passed the House of Representatives early last week. This had been the stumbling block on its previous attempts. Now it remains for the Senate and the President to pass upon it.

Congressman Keating, according to the "Times-Union" on May 14, voted against the bill. Congressman Ostertag voted for it.

We can wish the bill godspeed as S 205 on a safe journey through the Senate, so that its provisions may demonstrate library needs to the state and local governments and encourage them to provide adequate funds for good rural library service. Both New York Senators have given evidence that they are for the bill.

* * *

A woman turned up at Arnett the other day and wanted to pay her water bill. She was quite upset when they wouldn't take the money. She insisted that a folder had come with her water bill which said she could pay it at the library.
Tue. May 29th
10-11:30 A.M.

Coffee Hour
Staff Dining Room
Guest of Honor
Miss Cooke
FALL PICNIC

Sunday, September 23, 1956
Anderson No. 2 Shelter

Facilities are available for:
Post - Tennis - Baseball

Bring a Box Lunch
Beverages will be supplied by the refreshment committee.

If you are in need of or can furnish transportation - call Mary Ellen O'Flynn - Biog. Div.

In case of rain - picnic will be held the following Sunday.
FALL PICNIC

Sunday, September 23, 1956
Anderson No. 2 Shelter

Facilities are available for:
- Golf
- Tennis
- Baseball

Bring a box lunch; beverages will be supplied by the refreshment committee.

If you are in need of or can furnish transportation - call Mary Ellen O'Flynn - biog. div.

In case of rain - picnic will be held the following Sunday.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1986
CHURCHVILLE PARK
ANDERSON NO. 2 SHELTER
starts at 2 P.M. — we eat at 4:30 P.M
BRING A BOX LUNCH
BEER — POP — COFFEE
WILL BE SERVED BY THE
REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OR CAN FURNISH TRANSPORTATION
CALL MARY ELLEN O'FLYNN...
BIOGRAPHY DIVISION

IN CASE OF RAIN...PICNIC
WILL BE HELD THE FOLLOWING
SUNDAY.....IF IN DOUBT CALL
ALLEN KUSLER, BR 9228 OR
SUE BILLINGS, GE 5881-W
Friday, September 28
Staff Lounge
10 A. M. - 11:30 A. M.

GUEST OF HONOR
Miss Lois E. Fisher
The picnic will be held this Sunday—September 30.

Churchville Park  
Shadyside Shelter

Picnic starts at 2 p.m.
We eat at 4:30 p.m.

Bring a box lunch, beer, pop, coffee.
Will be furnished by the refreshment committee.

If you are in need of or can furnish transportation call Mary Ellen O'Flynn.

Biography Division.
You are cordially invited to a conducted tour through the R.T. FRENCH COMPANY
1 Mustard Street
(1240 Main Street East)

Monday: October 29, 1956
Tuesday: October 30, 1956

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

If you would like transportation contact
Lydia Wuensch at Edgerton Branch

Tours Committee: Marion Simmons
Blake McKelvey
Lydia Wuensch
Post Halloween Party

On... Pre-Thanksgiving

Wednesday
November 7, 1956
Auditorium
No costumes

8:00 - ?

There will be...

Refreshments
Games
Square dancing
The latest theater workshop production
Witches Brewing

a Halloween Party
Fri. Nov. 2
a reminder...

Post Halloween Party

Wednesday Nov. '7

auditorium
no costumes
8:00 - ?
refreshments
games
square dancing

25¢
From: Staff Association Nominating Committee
To: Staff Association Members
Subject: Election of officers for 1958

This year's Nominating Committee has chosen only one nominee for each office to be filled for the following reasons:

1. It is often difficult to find two or more well-qualified candidates who will readily accept a nomination.
2. Often when members have been given the choice of two nominees, the determining factor was merely which one was known to the majority of the staff.
3. The Staff Association constitution provides for write-in votes, if a member does not agree with the choices of the Nominating Committee.

The attached ballot should be returned promptly to Walter Airel, at Hudson Branch. Ballots must be in Mr. Airel's hands by 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1957, to be counted. The results will be announced at the annual business meeting of the Association, to be held in the Main Library on Sunday, November 24, at 3:00 p.m.

We hope that all members will attend this meeting. A very special attraction will be Fran and Nicky Ridderhof's colored slides of their recent trip to the Rhine Valley, Germany, Austria, Bavaria, Paris and London.

Nominating Committee
Walter Airel
Marguerite Eakin
Thelma Jefferies
Doris Repenter

11/11/57
GENERAL STAFF MEETING

AUDITORIUM

9:30

out cut and attach to the previous notice. . . . . .
1. brief business meeting--staff association

2. panel report on NYLA by... John Mack, Walter Airel, Julia Szinkunas, Joan Le Veque

Friday 30
Nov. 1956

3. coffee and kuchen lounge
10:30 a.m.-noon
ARE AT IT AGAIN

this time at the

WINTONAIRE
628 Winton Road North

for an evening of chit chat and what have you, with some possibility of shop talk. See you there.

* 8:30

Wed. Dec. 5, 1956

12/5/56
From: Robert Murphy, Chairman, Red Cross Blood Bank Committee

To: Staff at Main Library and Branches

Subject: Red Cross Blood Bank Drive

December 13, 1956

Blood is desperately needed for the coming holiday season by the Rochester Regional Blood Bank. This is the time of year when many accidents occur and, very often, victims must have transfusions if they are to survive.

But this is also the time of year when the Blood Bank’s supply is at its lowest. We in the Rochester Public Library are asked to give blood now.

The day set for us to visit the Red Cross at 276 Clinton Avenue South, is Friday, December 21. They will supply transportation and a vehicle will pick up those who wish to help at 2:30, 2:50, and 3:20 p.m. at the Main Library.

Please indicate on the blanks that are being circulated if you are willing to donate blood and the time you wish to be taken to the Red Cross. And, remember, it takes only five minutes to give a pint of blood. You’ll never know you gave it, but it may be a matter of life or death to the one who receives it.

The entire procedure will take about an hour. Please return your filled-in blanks to me at History and Travel Division, Main Library.

Robert Murphy, Chairman
Red Cross Blood Bank Committee

( PLEASE POST )
RECEPTION FOR MISS MOSHER

Assistance Schedule

December 16, 1956

4:00-4:30 P.M.  Coffee ———-Miss Atterburg
                Tea ————-Miss Love
                Punch———-Miss Truesdale
                Punchbowl hostess-Miss Thomas

4:30-5:00 P.M.  Coffee ———-Mrs. Steinman
                Tea ————-Miss Castle
                Punch———-Miss Mildred Wilson
                Punchbowl hostess-Miss Sullivan

5:00-5:30 P.M.  Coffee ———-Miss Sauer
                Tea ————-Miss Holloway
                Punch———-Mrs. Hallock
                Punchbowl hostess-Miss Kenyon

5:30-6:00 P.M.  Coffee ———Miss Gurney
                Tea ————-Miss Helen Wilson
                Punch———-Mrs. Mummey
                Punchbowl hostess-Miss Rife

6:00-6:30 P.M.  Coffee ———-Miss Swift
                Tea ————-Miss Flynn
                Punch———-Miss Miller
                Punchbowl hostess-Mrs. Hannon

4:00-5:00 P.M.  Hostesses—-Miss Eaken
                Miss Schuele

5:00-6:00 P.M.  Hostesses—-Mrs. Ptaszek
                Miss Wuensch

6:00-6:30 P.M.  Hostesses—-Mrs. Warren
                Miss Savage

4:00-6:30 P.M.  Greeting hostesses-Miss Cadman
                Miss Neal

4:00-5:15 P.M.  Escort to Miss Mosher-Miss Rowe

5:15-6:30 P.M.  Escort to Miss Mosher-Miss Love

DUTIES OF PUNCHBOWL HOSTESSES: Replenish cups, refill punchbowl, assist pourer

DUTIES OF HOSTESSES: Refill table trays, pass small trays, pick up dirty dishes

DUTIES OF GREETING HOSTESSES: Welcome guests, provide facilities for overcoats, etc.
4:00-6:30 In charge of coffee making - Mr. Airia
4:00-6:30 In charge of tea and lemon - Miss Barton
4:00-6:30 In charge of making punch - Miss Madalena
  - Mr. Herlan
4:00-5:15 Broil sandwiches --------Mrs. Jeffries
  Miss LeVeque
4:00-5:15 Refill coffee, tea cups, cream etc. - Miss Adamowitcz
  - Miss Toole
4:00-5:15 Dishwashers ---------------Miss Billings
  Miss Repenter
5:15-6:30 Broil sandwiches--------Miss Billings
  Miss Toole
5:15-6:30 Refill coffee, tea cups, cream, etc. - Miss Repenter
  - Miss LeVeque
5:15-6:30 Dishwashers ---------------Miss Adamowitcz
  Mrs. Jeffries

In case you are not able to meet this schedule please see Alan Kusler as soon as possible
Dear Staff Member:

The Membership Committee of the Rochester Public Library Staff Association plans to collect Association dues from November 28th to December 5th. Everyone on the Staff is not only cordially invited to join, but is urged to do so.

For those of you who are new to the Staff, the following are some of the activities of the Association, past and present:

**FOR YOUR BENEFIT** - Staff representatives at RPL Policy Meetings, Professional reading shelf, General staff meetings, Delegates to NYLA Conference, Membership in SORT, Representative to Civil Service Employees Association.

**FOR THE BENEFIT OF OTHERS** - Support of war orphans, Care packages, Christmas baskets for Rochester's needy, Blood Bank donations.

**DEEDS OF KINDNESS** - Flowers and cards for illnesses and deaths, "Best Wishes" cards to Staff members who leave us, Hospitality for new Staff members, Gifts and parties for retiring Staff members.

**SPECIAL EVENTS** - Film showings, Travelogues, Theater Workshop productions, Nature hikes, Tours to local industries, public institutions, and other points of interest.

**FOOD AND FUN** - Picnics, Morning coffee hours, Gala Christmas and Halloween parties, Bowling, ice and roller-skating parties, Square dancing.

**WAYS AND MEANS** - Coke, milk, coffee and candy vending machines; a profitable business in paper and plastic bags; Library cookbook; personal labels.

There are two special coming events for members, you will not want to miss:

1. A very special Christmas get-together.
2. An exciting evening of arm-chair travel via colored slides taken by our world-roving librarians.

Dues of $1.00 may be paid to any member of the Committee, or you may wait for one of them to contact you.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth F. Kehoe
Helen W. Wilson
Julia Szinkunas
Christine Sullivan, Chairman of Membership Committee
500 free

new memberships being accepted
into the Pickwick Club at next
meeting of same. Be among the
lucky first to join.

When ....
Wednesday January 16, 1957

Where .... Pittsford Inn "On the corner"
2 South Main Street, Pittsford, New York

What to bring... Joie de vivre and a little
moolah, a lot of the former,
a little of the latter.

Need a ride... speak up!
Skating Party

Place: R.I.T. Skating Rink
1 Spring Street

Date: Wednesday evening
January 30, 1957

Time: 8:30 - 10:15 p.m.

Admission: 90¢ plus 50¢ for renting skates if you don't have your own

Toe-warming session after skating party
at local bistro

1/30/57
Staff members, their families and friends as well as the Friends of the Rochester Public Library, are invited to a special screening of a film which probably will not be shown commercially in Rochester.

The time... Wednesday, Feb. 27...9 p.m.
The Place... Rundel Gallery at Main

The film... Helen Keller In Her Story

This film was winner of an Academy Award for the best documentary of the year 1955. Starring Helen Keller herself, and narrated by Katherine Cornell, this deeply moving story traces her development from childhood to the present. It is a poignant, inspirational film, not easily forgotten.

The Recreation Committee, sponsors of this event, are also promising an unusually beautiful short travel film, My Majorca, an exciting picture to watch on a cold winter's eve. The total film program will last one hour, starting at 9:05 p.m. (feature at 9:20). These worthwhile films, followed by refreshments will provide an evening's entertainment you won't want to miss.
double feature

1. coffee hour
Friday
February 15, 1957
Lounge
10:30 - 12:00 noon

2. skating party
Friday
February 15, 1957
Genesee Valley Park
in case of high winds, heavy snow, or melting ice head for indoor skating at R.I.T.---------
8:00 p.m.
Powers Hotel doesn't know it yet, but they are in store for a grand reunion of the Pickwickians in their cocktail lounge, the Cafe D'Or on the nite of Thursday, February 28 at 8:30 to ?

don't disappoint them!....
Staff Meeting Program

March 15, 1957
9:30 a.m.

1. Staff Notes

2. Panel Report by Representatives of Three Rochester Organizations

a. NAACP... Mrs. James Hamm, member of the executive council, Rochester district

b. JYMA... Mr. Bertram Kassner, program director

c. CIO... Miss Alice Bacon, educational director, Amalgamated Clothing Workers
The entire staff is invited for this tour which includes glass pouring at the flats of the Genesee River and lens grinding. Bausch and Lomb would like to know how many are coming, so please let Lydia Wuensch (Edgerton) know by Wednesday, March 20. She'll check on transportation, too.
About ten years ago the Staff of the Rochester Public Library adopted a small orphan boy in Holland, and until 1956, was sending money for his support and a gift package of food or clothing each month. The money for this support did not come from the Staff Association Funds, but was collected once a year by the Help-A-Child Committee. Each month a different section of the RPL system was responsible for choosing, buying and mailing one of these packages. Wouter, this Dutch boy, has grown up and no longer needs this help. In 1956 our responsibility to him came to an end.

Our committee would like to find out how each of you feels about another such project. Would you help us by thoughtfully answering some questions? Please don't hesitate to comment or add — if you have an idea we've overlooked. This is a project which could be long-ranged and will involve collecting money from you. So we want to be sure we are doing what the majority of you will be in favor of.

Would you return your questionnaire by March 27th to Stella Foote in the Children's Room at Main. Thank you.

Help-A-Child Committee

Rena Pendergrass
Marion Russell
Stella Foote, Chairman
The big bird is on the wing again and the R.P.L. is on its tail once more. We're talking about the Staff Association's now annual spring trek to famous Goose Pond near Batavia to view the expected 35,000 Canadian Geese arrive for a morning swim. Want to come?

Meet at....Bull's Head Shopping Center Parking lot

Time..........6:30 A. M. sharp

When.........Sunday March 31, 1957

If you need a ride or can give a ride contact Alan Kusler, (Audio-Visual) or Sue Billings (Social Science)
Coffee Hour

Tuesday
April 30, 1957
Staff Lounge
10:30-12:00
Come for Pickwickians

be tres gai
the second of May.
Where? you say
Ghouz Haikler!

"The Normandie"
253 Alexander Street
Apartment 420
8:30 p.m.*

*that's "Hack-sy"
annual staff assn. picnic

Last word on the
big piana

Ellison Park Pavilion
(turn left off Blossom Road or follow the signs)

Sunday May 19, 1957

2:30 to 5:00
Picnic Supper at 4:00 o'clock

$1.00 per person Please pay any of the committee members listed below on or before May 15, if you plan to attend (Pay Day).

If you need a ride or can supply transportation please contact Mary Ellen O'Flynn in the Lit. Div.

Committee Members:
- Mary Ellen O'Flynn - Lit.
- Walter Airel - Hudson Branch
- Marian Barton - South Branch
- Rita Madalena - Exhibits
- Laurie Herlan - Exhibits

Aileen Toole - Fiction
Sue Billings - Soc. Sc.
Thelma Jefferies - Local Hist.
Alan Kusler - Audio-Visual
Coming Attractions

Annual Staff Spring Picnic

(usual gala affair)

- Sunday May 19, 1957

Keep this date open
Details to follow
ATTENTION
NATURE LOVERS

ERIK HANS KRAUSE, botanical artist and naturalist for the Parks Department, will conduct a Study Tour of Highland Park.

Monday May 27
9:30 - 11:00

Meet at Castle Herbarium near Mt. Hope and Reservoir Avenues on Castle Park

...in case of bad weather Mr. Krause will show some of his magnificent slides of the park areas.

Notify Lydia Wuensch by Thursday, May 23.

Staff Tours Committee:
Blake Mc Kelvey
Marion Simmons
Lydia Wuensch, chairman
Attention
Pages and Staff Members
the annual
Page Day Picnic

Date ...... Sunday, June 9, 1957
Place ...... Ellison Park Big Pavilion
Time ...... 2:00 p.m. to ???

HOTS- POTATO SALAD-COKE-RACES-BASEBALL-DANCING
COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS

Please fill in, detach and send to:
× Aileen Toole, Fiction Division, Main by June 3, 1957
I plan to attend □ yes □ no and bring ___ friends
I need transportation for ___ people
I can provide transportation for ___ people
Because of summertime staff shortage, it is necessary to have this function in the afternoon. Branch people are invited to attend if they are able to do so.
Pickwickians Postscript

don't forget the beach bonfire ...

thursday July 18

* bring your own...hot dogs, rolls, coke, beer, or other liquid refreshments...

* coffee, mustard, marshmallows will be supplied (for a small fee) by Samuel Pickwick, Esq.
From: Staff Association
To: RPL Staff
Subject: An evening’s entertainment

Staff members, their families, and their friends are cordially invited to a special showing of colored slides on

EGYPT and THE MIDDLE EAST

When? Thursday evening, August 29, at 9 p.m.
Where? Main Library Auditorium

How come? Because Ernst and Terry (formerly of Circulation Desk and Edgerton Branch) Livingstons have generously agreed to treat us to this special showing. Ernst conducted a tour to the Middle East last year and took many interesting and timely pictures. Staff members who have seen his slides of Europe know that he is an expert photographer. You won’t want to miss this especially pleasant evening event.
"Come with me to Zee Kasbah"

Pickwickians
Sept. 11, 1957
9:00 to 

at the Kasbah

Mill Street

behind the Reynolds Arcade.......

11/57
I've got the flu... so R.P.L. can't have a Halloween Party this year........but you can look forward to the annual meeting in November and the Christmas Party in December............
October 10, 1957

From: Staff Association Executive Council
To: RPL Staff
Subject: NYLA grant

We are pleased to announce that Lois K. Hoffmann, Extension Department, has been selected as the recipient of the Staff Association grant to attend the NYLA conference in Albany. We extend our best wishes to Lois for an interesting and enjoyable conference.

Lucile Carman
William Cox
Robert Eames
Catherine Hodges
Mary Jean Kelley
Gertrude Leon
Joan LeVeque
Staff Association Executive Council
double
tuesday
10:30-11:00 a.m.
auditorium

Mr. Nwikina,
our visitor from
Eastern Nigeria
will speak to the
staff on library
devlopments in
Nigeria

feature
Oct. 15, 1957
Coffee Hour
11:00 - noon
Staff lounge

SPECIAL GUESTS:
Miss Carolyn Castle
Mr. Andrew Lofthouse
Mr. Gbole Nwikina
SPECIAL FEATURE THIS YEAR:

CHRISTMAS GIFT GRAB BAG

all those who wish to participate bring a gift, (50¢ to $1.00) humorous or practical, and receive one in return.

Leave gift in Exhibit Dept. December 18-19

Branch people may bring their gifts on Friday to the COFFEE HOUR.
staff association

Skating Party

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1958
RIT rink
8:15 - 10:30 p.m.
Skates may be rented at the rink

2/58
STAFF ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES 1958

President: Joan LeVaque
Vice-President: Mary Ellen O'Flynn
Sec.-Treas.: Florence Gratiot

Executive Council Members:
- Gertrude Leon
- Bob Eames
- Lois Hoffmann
- Marion McGuire

Advisors to Executive Council:
- Harold Hacker
- Bill Cox

ARCHIVES:
- Gladys Love

HELP-A-CHILD:
- Wayne Ricker, Chairman
- Mary Cashman
- Frieda Mulhauser
- Mildred Wilson
- Alice Wiren

HOSPITALITY:
- Chuck Speirs, Chairman
- Hazel Hutchinson, Gifts chairman
- Joyce Flavia
- Clara Neal
- Faith Palmer
- Mary Taliento

MEMBERSHIP:
- Rena Pondergrass, Chairman
- Marie Ronn
- Mary Jean Kelly
- Bob Murphy
- Mary Santore
- Helen Sullivan

NOMINATING:
- John Mack, Chairman
- Marion Barton
- Lucile Messenger
- Elma Schuade

PROFESSIONAL:
- Edith Gurney, Chairman
- Walt Airel
- Bill Cox
- Jane Pellitteri
- John Pine
- Lydia Wuensch

SOCIAL RECREATION:
- Carol MacKenzie, Co-Chairman
- Rita Pernascelli
- Joan Brodie
- Nancy Cox
- Catherine Hodges
- Margaret Jarvis
- Alan Kusler
- Jane Wright

STAFF TOURS:
- John Keating, Chairman
- Sue Billings
- Marion Simmons

WAYS AND MEANS:
- Bob Barnes, Chairman
- Harold Wiren

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER:
- Mimi Einck

POLICY BOARD REPRESENTATIVES, 1958:
- Mary Cashman
- Bob Eames
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The Membership Committee of the RPL Staff Association extends to you a cordial invitation to join the Association. We plan to collect dues from February 3 to 3.

1. For the benefit of new staff members we offer a resume of our activities:

   2. Support of Korean war orphan, Christmas baskets for Rochester's needy, Blood Bank donations, Care packages.

   3. Staff representation at RPL policy meetings, $50 scholarship for NYLA Conference delegate, Professional Reading Shelf, Membership in SORT.

   4. Hospitality for new Staff members, gifts and parties for retiring Staff members, flowers and cards for illnesses and deaths, "Best Wishes" cards for departing Staff members.

   5. Morning coffee hours, Christmas "grab bag", and Hallowe'en parties, bowling, ice skating parties, picnics.

   6. Tours to public institutions, local industries, Theater Workshop productions, Travelogues, film showing.

    Dues of $1.00 may be paid to any member of the committee, or we will contact you.

Special to pages: we offer you a year's membership for only 50¢.

Sincerely yours,

Marie Bonn
Mary Jane Kelley
Robert Murphy
Elen Sullivan
Rena Pendergrass, Chairman of Membership Committee
STAFF ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES 1958

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POLICY BOARD REPRESENTATIVES, 1958
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Special Napkin Coffee Hour

THURSDAY
JAN. 30, 1958
10:30 - 11:30
STAFF LOUNGE

will you be the one to get the prize napkin . . . . . .
If you’ve never attended
If you’ve ever attended
If you’re Eleven - or
a Hundred and Seven

If you’d like an evening of fun
Get out of the house
Bring a Friend or a Spouse

and

Meet at

Joseph’s
465 East Main St. (near Eastman Theater)

Wednesday
Feb. 12, 1958
8:30 p.m.

Come One!
Come All!
To: All staff members
From: Professional Committee, Staff Association
Subject: Bill pending in Legislature concerning the Legislation to carry out the plan for better libraries, as proposed by the Committee on Public Library Service.

Letters have been sent to a number of the key people in both the Senate and the Assembly indicating our professional interest in their consideration and action of this bill. We would urge those of you who might happen to know personally any of the members of the legislature to contact them as soon as possible either by letter or telephone to encourage them in consideration of the bill.

In case you did not receive the letter and folder explaining this bill, it may be seen on the Bulletin board, third floor at Main.

The Professional Committee of the Staff Association
coffee hour

feb. 28,
10:30-11:30
staff lounge

coffee and 15¢
WEDNESDAY 9:15 p.m.
MARCH 12, 1958
AUDITORIUM AT MAIN

THE PROGRAM WILL BE
1. THE ADVENTURES OF AN ASTERISK
2. MAN IN SPACE

REFRESHMENTS 10¢

3. BALLET GIRL

Bring your family and friends
Coffee hour

Tuesday
March 25
10:15 - 11:30
staff lounge

coffe'n fechner

there will be
a prize given
be sure to look
for the napkin
with the star

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THERE’S NOTHING FINER THAN A STROMBERG-CARLSON

STROMBERG HAS PLAYED A UNIQUE PART IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ROCHESTER. NOW... UNDER THE AEGIS OF GENERAL DYNAMICS, IT IS SOARING UPWARD AGAIN TOWARD THE TOP PLACE IN ITS FIELD.

YOU'RE INVITED TO -

TAKE A TRIP THROUGH THE MAIN PLANT

WHEN?

TUESDAY, APRIL 8th, at 9:30 A.M.

RETURN THIS TO -

Sue Billings - Social Science

or

John Keating - History

**

Yes, I am interested

No, I am not interested

I AM AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

N.B. This declaration of citizenship is required by the host company

Take a University Stromberg Bus or check with committee for ride
ickwickians

Come one. Come all

to the Café Dor

April 17
Thursday
Powder Hotel
8:30 on
Coffee Hour

April 30

Wednesday

Staff Lounge

10:15 - 11:30

Coffee 'n' Kitchen

Fifteen Cents
Coming ATTRACTION

annual staff spring picnic

SUNDAY
may 18 1958
keep this date open
details to follow
ABOUT THE STAFF ASSOC.
ANNUAL PICNIC

* 1.00 per person if you plan to attend.

* please pay any committee member on or before May 15.

* if you need a ride or can supply trans. contact Mary Ellen O'Flynn in Lit. Div.
May 14, 1958

To: RPL Staff

From: Hospitality Committee, RPL Staff Association

Subject: Stores granting discounts

Here is a list of establishments which will grant discounts to RPL employees. If you hear of any others, we would like to add them to the list.

Gitlin Appliances
153 Clinton Ave. N.

Le Beau Photo Shop
517 Lyell Ave.

Mann's Jewelers
158 Clinton Ave. South

Present Co. Inc
(jewelry, luggage, appliances, china etc. - Catalog in Science & Technology Division Office)
82 St. Paul Street

Rochester News Co.
/books, games, stationery/ 19 Church Street

Rudolph Schmidt Co.
/appliances, TV, cameras, etc./ 33 South Avenue

Schacter's Jewelers
/jewelry and appliances/ 44 North Street
Come one come all

FUN and FROLIC

For all from 8 to 80

Oct. 16 9:30-midnight

Central Hall
Rochester Public Library

Refreshments will be served
You and your spouse
are cordially invited to attend a
RETIREMENT BANQUET in honor of:

Miss Hilda Atterberg
Miss Jessie Holloway
Miss Gladys Love
Miss Julia Sauer
Miss Mary Thomas

to be held at

Crescent Beach Hotel
1372 Edgemere Drive
Saturday, November 1
7:30 p.m.

choice of menu

Whole Roast Spring Chicken
Breaded Veal Cutlet - hot tomato sauce
Turkey
Broiled Ham Steak - pineapple ring
Southern Fried Shrimp - hot cocktail sauce

price - $3.00 per person (tip included)

If you need transportation contact Bob Eames, Art Division, Main Library

Reservations, accompanied by payment, should be made by October 21. Send all reservations to Mary Ellen O'Flynn, General Reference Division, Main Library.

SEE YOU ON NOVEMBER 1!

Staff Association
Rochester Public Library
Retirement Banquet
Nov. 1, 1928 - Crescent Beach Hotel

Mary Thomas
Hilda Atterberg
Julia Sacket
Jessie Holloway

(Not in picture)
REFERENCE LIBRARIAN TO RETIRE

Someone once said, "Retirement gives you a chance to read long books." That's one of the things Gladys E. Love, head of the Reynolds Reference Division, is looking forward to when she retires on November 30, after 44 years with the Rochester Public Library.

Miss Love once observed, "A reference librarian needs, first of all, a sense of humor. Then she needs a sympathetic understanding of people, resourcefulness, a retentive memory and a fund of general information." She herself has given evidence of these qualities throughout her many years of service.

The stories which she has noted down over the years show Miss Love's sense of humor. There was the man with a foreign accent who asked for "conversation about an engagement." She asked him if he wanted a proposal and he beamed and said, "Ya!" He was provided with some examples, but Miss Love says that one of the disappointments of reference work is the lack of follow-up. She never knew whether or not he really got the girl.

Miss Love picked up the phone one day to hear a woman saying breathlessly, "My cat has just had a convulsion! What can I do for it? I didn't know where to turn and I thought of the library."

On another occasion a woman's voice over the phone asked for the name of the great Italian lover between the 17th and 18th centuries. "Was it Dante?" inquired the woman. With much noise in the background she went on to explain, "This is a bar-room discussion." She settled for Miss Love's ready answer, "Casanova."

Miss Love's fund of general information is a source of constant amazement both to library users and to her colleagues. She has helped in the preparation of many sermons, numerous news features, radio programs, magazine articles and books. She has named babies and sororities. Twice she received a court summons to appear with a directory from the library collection. In each instance it was to give evidence of dual residence in a divorce case.

A reference librarian never knows what to expect. Sometimes the problems are sad, sometimes serious. The depression years brought a special need for sympathetic understanding. Some people needed help in finding a meal or a place to sleep. Then again a sympathetic ear helped someone who needed to talk of his troubles.
During World War II many people came to locate the places where soldiers were killed or buried. There was sleuthing to help families figure out where boys were located from clues in their letters. One soldier spent half a day of his leave in the library reading microfilmed newspaper accounts of the Pearl Harbor attack. He had been there, but two years later he was having his first chance to find out what really happened. An FBI man suggested that Miss Love should be put on their payroll, for frequently during the war years she was a close-mouthed participant in their search for people.

Miss Love has been head of the library’s Reference Division since the Rundell Memorial Building was opened in 1936. She opened the Business and Municipal Branch on Fitzhugh Street in 1917 and this formed the nucleus of the old Central Library in what had been the Kimball tobacco factory across the river from the present library.

There have been many colorful people among her library patrons, from the “King of the Hoboes,” who wrote poetry to one of the librarians, to a mail robber. Less notorious among users of the Reference Division have been congressmen, judges, labor leaders, nationally known authors, artists and educators.

When the Odenbach restaurant on Clinton Avenue was being decorated, the artist wanted pictures of birds. Miss Love clipped some out of old magazines, and that was the beginning of the library’s picture file which now contains more than 15,000 mounted pictures. She was also responsible for the beginning of the library’s Local History collection.

Gladys Love will be missed in the Rochester Public Library because she personified the qualities which she thought were required to make a good reference librarian.

SANDWICH SERIES SUCCESSFUL

“Books Sandwiched In” is becoming a noon-hour tradition on Tuesdays in the fall for an increasing number of people. The first eight sessions of the ten-week review series have averaged an attendance of 365.

A young woman carrying her lunch in a paper bag boarded the crowded elevator to the third floor of the library one Tuesday noon. She looked around her and muttered to no one in particular, “I thought this was for downtown office workers.” The smartly dressed woman beside her said, “And for housewives, too.” The museum curator and the salesman who heard about it on his car radio shared the silence of the other occupants as the doors opened.

The final review in the series will be:
Nov. 25—Dr. Miriam Cooper, of the Harley School. THE ONCE AND FUTURE KING, by T. H. White.

Sessions have consistently started at 12:13 and ended at 12:52. Sibley’s have done a rushing business in box lunches for which reservations are taken at the library switchboard up to 9 p.m. on Mondays. Gallons of coffee and milk are consumed.

A committee of the Friends is planning a “Films Sandwiched In” series in the same format for the late winter. Films from the library’s Reynolds Audio-Visual Department will be shown. Members of the committee are: Mrs. Rudolf Kingslake, Milton K. Robinson, and Milton B. Lederman, chairman.

NEW NAME FOR TRI-COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

The boards of trustees of the Livingston County Public Library, Monroe County Library System and Wayne County Library System have voted to call the tri-county library federation the PIONEER LIBRARY SYSTEM. The new name is particularly appropriate because this group of libraries has pioneered the idea of a federated system and is being studied wherever larger units of service are being considered.

FRIENDS TO HONOR LOCAL AUTHORS

Local authors of 25 books have been invited to participate in Authors’ Day on Tuesday, December 2, as a bonus in the “Books Sandwiched In” series. The program to honor authors in the Rochester area whose books have been published in 1958, will be conducted in the same format as the lunch hour book review series.

That Rochesterians have produced a wide range of books this year is evidenced by the list which follows:

Bailey, Scott and Margaret, BUY AN ANTIQUE CAR.
Baker, Oren H., HUMAN NATURE UNDER GOD.
Bate, Norman, WHO BUILT THE DAM?
Eaton, George T., PHOTO CHEMISTRY, IN BLACK-AND-WHITE AND COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY.
Gerling, G., CURTIS, GOOD ENOUGH FOR GRANDPA.
Gittler, Joseph B., ed., REVIEW OF SOCIOLOGY.
Gordon, William R., STEAM AND TROLLEY DAYS.
Harris, Philip L., HERTING, DAVID C., KUJAWSKI, WILMA AND LUDWIG, MARION I. ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF VITAMIN E.
Herzberger, Max, MODERN GEOMETRICAL OPTICS.
Hudson, Winthrop S., THE STORY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Jensen, David E., GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH MINERALS.
MacLennan, David A., MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR BEST.
Merrill, Arch., BLOOMERS AND BUGLES.
Nassett, Edmund S., FOOD AND YOU, 2nd ed.
Neuman, William F. and Margaret, THE CHEMICAL DYNAMICS OF BONE MINERAL.
Newhall, Beaumont and Nancy, MASTERS OF PHOTOGRAPHY.
Pittman, David J. and Gordon, C. WAYNE. REVIVING DOOR, A STUDY OF THE CHRONIC POLICE CASE INEBRIATE.
These are the local authors of 1958 of whom the Library has record. The Public Relations Office would be grateful to know of any who have been missed.

FACTS FROM THE NETHER REGIONS

If you’re looking for a fact, chances are it’s in the stacks of the Main Library, one level below the first floor of the Rundel Memorial Building. In the area known as the “upper stack level” there are back issues of the 1309 periodicals received regularly by the library, plus little used copies of books from the subject divisions.

There is no exact figure of the number of materials in the upper stack area, but it was designed for storage of 401,000 volumes and there are few empty shelves. In addition to books and magazines, there are microfilmed newspapers dating back to the “Rochester Telegraph” of July 7, 1818. The microfilm file of the “New York Times” begins in 1939.

The library has holdings of magazines that go back as far as a volume of the “Gentleman’s Magazine” for 1731. Files of the “National Geographic” begin with 1899 and the “Saturday Evening Post” files with 1901.

Information in these periodicals can be traced, not just through the familiar “Readers’ Guide to Periodical Literature,” but also from nineteen other indexes, such as the “Industrial Arts Index” or the “Accountants’ Index,” which record material in special subject fields. Magazines range in subject matter from “American Antiques Collector” and “Arizona Highways” to “Women’s Wear Daily” or the “Waste Trade Journal.”

When you need some information which can be found in a magazine, a request placed in the General Reference Division is relayed electronically to the control desk in the stack area. A page takes the message from the Tel-autograph machine, gets the magazine from the shelf and delivers it to the division desk. Subject divisions telephone their requests and calls are received at one of four telephones in the stack area.

There are usually two stack boys on duty, though on school holidays and Saturdays when student reference work is heavy, there are sometimes as many as four or five. When business is slow, there may be as few as thirty calls in a day. Then the boys have no trouble in shelving materials which have been returned and keeping up with housekeeping routines. On busy days, there may be as many as 300 calls. Then they wish they had roller skates to travel the long corridors. Requests pile up and the usually prompt service is delayed.

This is just one of the behind-the-scenes areas which contribute to making the Rundel Memorial Building a center for information in the community. Individuals or groups wishing a tour which shows how a large library functions can call the Public Relations Office, HA 6-6200, Ext. 53.
Coffee Hour

Wednesday
MAY 28
10:15 - 11:30
Staff Lounge

Coffee + fifteen cents
July 24, 1958

From: Florence A. Gratiot, Secretary - Treasurer
To: RPL Staff
Subject: Vice-President, pro tem

At an Executive Council Meeting held on July 10, 1958, Robert W. Eames, Art Division, was appointed Vice-President (pro tem) of the Staff Association. He will hold office for the remainder of 1958 until new officers are elected.

Florence A. Gratiot
Secretary-Treasurer

FA: mjr
it's time for our annual outing among the shells and driftwood at SUMMERVILLE BEACH near the Coast Guard Station at the end of St. Paul Blvd.

Tues. June 24
9:00 p.m.

bring your picnic basket well stocked and your favorite cold beverage
You and your spouse
are cordially invited to attend a
RETIREMENT BANQUET in honor of:
Miss Hilda Atterberg
Miss Jessie Holloway
Miss Gladys Love
Miss Julia Sauer
Miss Mary Thomas
to be held at
Crescent Beach Hotel
1372 Edgemere Drive
Saturday, November 1
7:30 p.m.
choice of menu
Whole Roast Spring Chicken
Breaded Veal Cutlet - hot tomato sauce
Turkey
Broiled Ham Steak - pineapple ring
Southern Fried Shrimp - hot cocktail sauce
price - $3.00 per person (tip included)
If you need transportation contact Bob Eames, Art
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Reservations, accompanied by payment, should be
made by October 21. Send all reservations to
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Main Library.
SEE YOU ON NOVEMBER 1!

Staff Association
Rochester Public Library
R.P.L STAFF ASSOCIATION

FALL PICNIC

PLACE: Ellison Park Pavilion

DATE: September 25

TIME: 6-10 p.m.

MENU:
- Hots, rolls, salad, beans, coffee, dessert and trimmings

ALL FOR ONLY A $1.00 PER PERSON

.50 PER CHILD under 12

PLEASE RETURN THIS TAB WITH REMITTANCE NO LATER THAN TUES. SEPT. 23, TO CAROL MACKENZIE, HIS. & TRAVEL.

name:
number of guests:
division or branch:

I will drive...and can provide...rides
Need a ride for...number
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Rochester Public Library Staff Association recently received the following communication from the Rochester—Monroe County chapter of the AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS. Because their plea for assistance is of such a worthwhile nature, we would like this notice to reach as many people in library work as possible. Will you please see that it is posted, that it is read by your staff and shown to any of your friends who might be interested. And won't you seriously consider volunteering your services?

The Gray Lady and Gray Man Service at Rochester State Hospital has need of several more library and book cart aides. Retired librarians or active librarians that would like some volunteer work with mental patients are particularly prepared for this work. The hospital has a main library and a branch reading room and aides in both places are needed. The work is of three kinds:

1. Librarians for afternoon or evening to do regular desk work checking books and magazines in and out and helping patients find the reading they like. A great deal of work needs to be done in helping patients get the reading habit and find new interests in life thru reading.

2. Accessioning and caring for books—sorting and placing magazines and keeping the shelves in order. This is a real task with mental patients who misplace books. This work for the most part is done when patients are not in the libraries.

3. Taking book carts to the wards where patients are unable to go to the libraries. This involves arranging the book carts—choosing books and magazines, greeting cards, etc. and going to the wards. Here the patients look forward to the bookcart visit and choose the books and magazines they wish. The aide talks with the patients, takes special requests and tries to get as many as possible to take reading material or perhaps just something to look at—especially in the wards for the aged.

With additional help all library work can be greatly improved and extended. Perhaps some will be interested in coming to the following as an introductory step to being a hospital volunteer:

An all day institute is being planned with the overall topic: "The Hospital Volunteer" with particular emphasis on Hospital Library service. A workshop from 9:45 to 11:00 A.M. will feature Dr. Urely talking on Bibliotherapy and a librarian talking on choice of books for hospital libraries and discussion of both. At 12:15 a luncheon will feature a talk by Miss Clare Lucioli from the Judd Foundation of Cleveland Public Library. She will also show a beautiful colored film—"Winged Request" depicting the library services to shuts-in individuals—hospitals and convalescent homes. This Institute will be held on October 31st at the Chamber of Commerce. Make reservations with Mrs. Carol Van Zandt, Department of Volunteers, Council of Social Agencies.

Volunteers who are interested in doing some work at State Hospital may call Gray Lady and Gray Man Service at the Red Cross HM 6100 and make appointment to discuss it in more detail with Mrs. Ronald Heager.
Coffee Hour

To Honor:
MRS. RUTH MILLER
MRS. FREIDA MULHAUSER

10:30 - 11:30
Fri. Nov. 21

Staff Lounge
The Pickwickians Club, a non-profit, non-intellectual, group composed of any and all staff members and family and friends of the Rochester Public Library (and MCLS, too) have scheduled their annual beach party to be held at the U. S. Coast Guard Station (end of St. Paul Blvd.) on the night of Friday, September 12 from 9 P.M.

All persons reading this bulletin are invited to attend, provided they bring their own beverage, marshmallows, hot dogs, rolls, etc., in addition to a piece of wood for the pièce de résistance, the roaring bon-fire. Wood of any size will be accepted ranging from a toothpick to a tree trunk.

In event of inclement weather or threats of same, the group will convene at the domicile of Mr. Charles Spiers Esq. of 43 Vermont Street (off of Culver Road near Bay) In this event, you can dispense with bringing any wood, but bring your eats. For further information or need for rides contact Alan Kusler—Fiction Dept.