

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Schreiber Public Library held their regular meeting on October 10th, with Mrs. Norah McGuire presiding and Miss Gwen Hadley, the secretary-treasurer giving her report.

The Ministry of Colleges and Universities has given the third grant instalment of \$948.

The Northwestern Regional Library sent a cheque, reimbursing the Board for all expenses involved in the Student Summer Library Project.

Bookmobile visits have been discontinued.

Mrs. Esther Walker, trustee and Mrs. Dodie Kirkpatrick, librarian, selected 544 books from the Regional Library, and the Regional Library acknowledged the return of 658 books, via Lakehead Freightways.

Another exchange of books will be made in December - three visits per year being allowed.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. McGuire will attend the Regional Conference in Thunder Bay on October 25th to 26th.

A copy of the minimum wage act was posted on the bulletin board.

The action of the signing officers in paying accounts totalling \$1,056.10 for the months of August and September, was endorsed.

The Board is deeply concerned over the crowded condition of the library. Since 1891 it has been expanded three times, but only a few feet gained in each instance, but now, with doctor's quarters being transferred to the former post office, they are using every means to acquire the whole of his former quarters, adjacent to the library, enabling them to expand and update their service to the general public, the number of borrowers increasing.

The librarian requested three complete sets of books for junior readers.

The manual and directory of the Ontario Joint Fiction Reserve was studied. This is a co-operative storage for French, English and other translations of fiction books which would no longer normally be retained on the open shelves of public libraries, yet would be required by students or other readers from time to time. Therefore a system for receiving and lending for donor borrowing libraries has been established.

When the Dewey Decimal System is finished the library will be able to donate many extra copies of books which are presently stored in boxes.

Mrs. Katie Verdone has returned home after visiting her daughter Diane in Ottawa.

SCHREIBER TOWN TOPICS

Holy Angels Separate School in Schreiber is sending two teams, a boy's and girl's to a sports meet being sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion in Thunder Bay on October 19. The pupils are from grades 7 and 8 and will be accompanied by their coaches - Marta McPherson with the girls and Robert McEwan with the boys.

The teams are - Anita Speziale, Virginia Stortini, Brenda Garneau, Tina Redins, Mary Stortini, Linda Ross, Karen Ukrainec, Elaina Speziale, Anna Racioppi, Marilyn O'Connor; Lesley Comeau, Rene Garneau, Vincent Maggio, Frank Trichilo, Allan Levigne, Jim Wilson, John Anderson, Mario Veneziano, Billy Bolduc, and Glen Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Warder of Hayward, Wis. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bottomley.

The time has come again, when everyone in Schreiber is watching their neighbours homes in an attempt to guess who is dressing for the Firemen's Annual Masquerade Ball, this year, on October 25th.

Extended calls arouse speculation and the group, which year after year wins a prize, are being subjected to leading questions, and as usual blandly replying that this time, they're 'fresh-out' of ideas - which no one believes!

But, they've done the Landing on the Moon complete with astronauts and space ship, The Honorables Trudeau, Stanfield and Lewis, so speculation is rife about some Watergate instance, for this year.

The door prize does not require attendance at the event, and many senior citizens show their support of the men by buying a ticket, although they seldom go to the party.

Pollution

Last week 50 people picketed City Hall demanding that the mayor do something about air pollution. When they left they went home in 45 different cars.

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