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family or are passed about among friends.

A state library the Library Extension Service endeavors to serve many diverse groups. During the past year, and for the first time, a collection of books was sent to the State Penitentiary for the use of prisoners. Modern penology recognizes that a properly administered library program has great value in the rehabilitation of prisoners and it is hoped that this beginning will lead to such a program in New Mexico.

A collection of books also has been loaned to the State Sanatorium at Socorro for the use of patients. In addition, about fifty donated books were sent as the basis of a permanent library.

Four hundred books from the Extension Library are being used on the bookmobile which serves rural people in Taos and Rio Arriba counties. The bookmobile belongs to the Harwood Foundation Library in Taos.

It is hoped that an effective program of cooperation with County Home Demonstration Agents and County Agricultural Agents can be developed this year and that demands upon these agencies will decrease. A beginning has been made in Grant county where three libraries for rural communities have been set up. This is another instance where the development of a service depends upon intensive field work by the director.

An exhibit at the State Fair last fall helped to make the Extension Library known to many more rural people. Particularly gratifying was the number of people who came to the exhibit simply to express their appreciation and gratitude for the library service extended to them by this state agency.

The very small staff in the Extension Library, plus wartime travel conditions, has made it impossible to carry on the extensive field work which is such an important part of a library extension program. In spite of these difficulties, the director has attended numerous meetings and made several field trips. In August a visit was made to the Las Vegas Library, at the request of the new librarian, to advise her on matters of administration and reorganization in her library. Trips were made to Albuquerque to broadcast over KOB, to attend meetings of the Conference on Postwar Problems of the State Nutrition Committee, The State Library Association, and to talk to the Schools Library section of the N.M.E.A. on the status of Libraries in New Mexico.

In November the director visited libraries in Los Cruces, State College, Hot Springs, and met with the board of the Socorro Library. In May she returned to Socorro at the request of the board, and also went to Las Vegas to consult with the chairman of the Las Vegas Library board.

At the request of librarians and public school librarians, the Extension Service has acted in an advisory capacity in solving numerous problems of administration. Many special book selection aids and lists have been sent out.

The A.A.L.A. booklet "Patrons are People" was distributed to all librarians in the state to encourage better public relations and more professional service. Copies of the statement of policy of the Trustee's Division, American Library Association, were mimeographed and sent to chairmen of all library boards to bring more recognition of the libraries' responsibilities to the community.

Cooperation with national agencies is a part of library extension work. In connection with the war bond campaigns, the director distributed to local libraries material from the Books and Authors War Bond Committee, urging library displays and, if possible, direct participation in the bond drives. She also served on the state committee of The American Library Association Library Development Fund. This fund is to be used to maintain a library information office in Washington and to develop library service in rural areas. Library statistics have been collected for the U. S. Office of Education. Information regarding library memorials in the state...
Five Libraries Qualify for State Aid

The first libraries in New Mexico to receive state aid will be Socorro, Portales, Las Vegas, Fort Sumner and Farmington. These five libraries have already met the requirements of the State Library Commission. The Fort Sumner Library will for the first time have $500 from municipal funds which will be matched by $200 from the state. The Socorro Public Library and the Roosevelt County Free Library in Portales will each receive $250. The Farmington Library, $300, and the Las Vegas City Library, $500 to match the raises in their budgets from public sources. We believe that these total increases of $400, $600, and $1,000 can mean a great deal in terms of better book collections and expanded service to their communities. Each library pledges itself to make its resources available to anyone residing within the county.

Several other libraries are endeavoring to qualify. The Commission would like to have all applications in by the middle of September. Some of the larger towns would like to participate in the grants in order to extend their work to rural residents within their counties, where a much needed service could be set up through a system of depository libraries and stations. First consideration, however, is being given to the smaller communities. It is urged that those who have not filed their applications do so promptly.

Atomic Bombs and Books

Members of the Library War Committee and the staff of the State Library Extension Service like to feel that they had a VERY little part in the tremendous business of the atomic bomb. It had nothing to do with science, perhaps, but it may have contributed a bit toward the happiness and welfare of some of the soldiers and civilians immured for so

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* Teacher-librarian paid from general school fund.  
** New registration incomplete.  
*** Several small libraries issue only one card for entire family.  
v Town and vicinity.  
c Service available to residents of county.  
Some figures are approximate since not all libraries keep accurate records. Quarters and maintenance sometimes are provided free by city, occasionally source of librarian's salary is not given. The situation of these libraries is somewhat better than report indicates.  
Statistical reports from institutional libraries have been delayed because of emergencies. They will appear in the October Bulletin.
AUTOMATIC BOMBS AND BOOKS
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long on that almost mythical spot, the "Hill." Soon after the Project was brought here, the Library War Committee, of which Mrs. Julia Brown Asplund is chairman, and the director of the State Library Extension Service, began working with the Red Cross and with the Camp and Hospital Council. Mrs. Asplund and her committee have sent to the Hill about 3,500 current magazines, 500 books, and many paper-bound books. The first shipment was given by Santa Fe people, for military personnel. Because of the great need for recreational reading for some isolated detachments, $80.00 worth of new books were bought for them with State Library Commission funds. Later 50 more books were added. This year the chaplains made a special request to Mrs. Asplund for books for the children living on the Project with their parents, and 100 carefully chosen new books were bought for them, also with Commission funds. It was felt that the very unusual circumstances under which these people, military and civilian, lived demanded any help that could be given them.

Through the State Library Extension Service loan collections of books were made available to teachers on the Project. Many families and individuals, among those who occasionally were free to leave the project, were registered as borrowers. And thereby hangs a tale, for it was this latter who caused the director to be questioned by the F.B.I. A routine form letter had been mailed to all library borrowers and the people on the Hill, always admiring and discreet and, to the staff, only a Post Office box number—had been included automatically. Whereupon, a dark and cryptic gentleman appeared to find out how this flood of mail happened to be sent them and where All Those Names were obtained. Fortunately, the explanation was simple and the investigator left, convinced that no one had had access to a mailing list, mysteriously compiled and circulated. If a strange character with a long cigar and his hat over his eyes tailed the staff members, they were not aware of it and feel that he could rarely have had a duller assignment.

LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT FUND
Salome Anthony, state chairman for the Library Development Fund, reports a letter from Mr. Vita, retiring president of A.L.A., saying that librarians, trustees and friends of libraries in New Mexico have contributed 90% of the quota set for this state.

New Mexico's quota is $250.00 which means that we are $25.00 short of our goal. It is not a large amount, but we are a small group. Since we have done so well, we would like to be among the first to complete our quota. Miss Anthony and her committee are appealing to all those who have not yet given to send in their contributions at once. One dollar from twenty-five people, five dollars from five people, will make up the total.

Apparently a good many states have fallen far short of their quotas and A.L.A. is planning another campaign in the fall. We should like to be able to say that ours is completed.

Checks or money may be sent to the treasurer, Isabel Schulte, Librarian, Albuquerque High School Library, Albuquerque, N. M.

Paul Howard has announced his resignation as librarian of the Gary, Indiana, Public Library to represent the American Library Association and Libraries in Washington government circles. Mr. Howard expects to assume his new duties early in the fall.

"The American Library Association has had so many calls from government officials for interpretations of library needs and possibilities for public service that the A.L.A. considers it desirable to keep a Washington representative of libraries on the spot," Howard said. "What we plan is a library information and public relations office—not a pressure agency. However, libraries are interested in such things as the disposal of surplus army libraries and other surplus property, federal aid for building programs, postage rates on books, and government research programs."

As chairman of the Gary Committee on Postwar Problems, Howard has been prominent recently in Gary civic affairs. He has had experience as chairman of the American Library Association's Federal Relations Committee. He formerly served as chief of the Library Program Division of O.W.I. and as consultant in the Assistant Secretary of War's Office.

NEW POST LIBRARY BUILDING OPENS
Repleudent in its new setting, the Post Library, combined with the Medical Library, opened for business Saturday in the new building between C-6 and C-8.

The edifice which now houses the library is constructed of brick and hollow tile. The interior is designed in such a manner as to permit maintaining separate alcoves for science, fine arts and USAPI subjects, by virtue of extended book shelves which form partitions. The attractive main reading and reference room is comfortably furnished with easy chairs, sofas, tables, floor lamps, rugs and many other features which provide all the comforts of home, and possibly a few more. The cream colored walls blend with the walnut finish of the wood fixtures and the marble tile floors to lend a cool and peaceful atmosphere to the room. A celotex ceiling muffles noise, and provides insulation against summer heat and winter cold.

More than 3,500 volumes are now on the shelves of the library, covering every subject from Wild West stories to the latest in books of a scientific nature. New books are received monthly through an allotment from the Post Hospital Fund, from which the latest books are purchased by Miss Octavia Fellin, Post Librarian. Patients and hospital personnel who desire books of a technical nature which are not in the library may request purchase of these books, and, if practicable, they will be bought at the first opportunity.

Books are also received from outside sources, both through benevolent organizations and from private individuals. From time to time, various publishing houses also make contributions of books. Subscriptions to about 80 current magazines and 15 daily papers from all sections of the country, insure readers adequate coverage of the nation's leading periodicals.

The Medical Library, which occupies a separate room in the new building, is undergoing a complete revision which will see all books and periodicals catalogued. New publications have been ordered, and suggestions from medical personnel will be welcomed.

Open to all personnel on the post, the library hours are from 8:15 to 5 o'clock, including the lunch hour. It is hoped that by the first of August, additional help will be assigned to augment the duties of Miss Fellin and her assistant, Cpl. Gerald Reighard. In this event, the library will be able to maintain a full schedule until 9 o'clock in the evening.

From Mountain Echo
Bruna General Hospital

NEWS NOTES FROM NEW MEXICO COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES
Eastern New Mexico College, Portales
Mrs. Ruth Bough, Acting Librarian, commented that she is "inexhaustibly training a passing parade of student helpers." Miss Caroly Thomas, Assistant Librarian, has resigned to accept a position with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.
Library publicity at the Eastern New Mexico College has been maintained through weekly columns in the CHASE, called "Books in Review," and through daily programs over radio station KICQ at Clovis.

The library sponsored a booklet called "Hospitality—not what we give but what we share..." and dedicated to the wives of army personnel at the Clovis Air Base who are living in Portales. This booklet describes the facilities of the college which may be used.

New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, State College

On August 1, Mrs. Mildred A. Barrett assumed the duties of Reference Librarian and Supervisor of Circulation and Government Documents. Mrs. Barrett is a graduate of Western Reserve University and also has her B.S. in L. S. degree from that institution. She has had experience in the Science and Technology Division of the Cleveland Public Library, and until June, 1946, was Assistant Librarian of the Case School of Applied Science. During the 1944 summer session of the Western Reserve School of Library Science, she taught the course in Reference.

Mrs. Barrett's position is a newly created one, and the State College library now boasts five full-time staff members, four of whom have professional training.

The 1944-45 appropriation for books, periodicals, etc. was more than double that of the preceding year.

New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas

Miss J. Vivian Hedgcock, Librarian, has announced that the North Central Association has approved Highlands University 100% for graduate work, due to outstanding additions to the library during the past year. This development of the library was made possible by a refund on withdrawals of several thousand dollars by the state.

The library now has a collection of 450 records in music and speech.

New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell

Captain F. E. Hunt, Librarian, reports that nearly 98% of the student body have taken out books during the past year. The staff has kept "reading cards" on each cadet, and these have proved helpful both to the faculty and to the students.

Mrs. Catherine Anderson, a graduate of the University of California Library School, is Assistant Librarian and has charge of the reference work. Miss Mary Pearson, who was added to the staff this year, is in charge of the circulation desk.

New Mexico State Teachers College, Silver City

Mrs. Ivy Kate Henry, Librarian, and Miss Louise Hiller, Assistant Librarian, have both resigned recently.

Mr. Stith M. Cahn, B. A. Vanderbilt, M. A., University of Virginia, B. S. in L. S., M. S. in Education, George Peabody College for Teachers, is the new librarian. The new Assistant Librarian is Miss Olma Barron, B. A. University of Arkansas, B. S. in L. S., Louisiana State University.

Mrs. Henry asked to have it announced in the Bulletin that she hopes that, if there is a 1945 meeting of the N.M.I.A., it will be held in Silver City. Mrs. Lucile Gray, a former librarian of the College, is also living in Silver City.

The library has been planning a tea for Helen Wheaton, author of "Prekaska's wife; a year in the Aleutians." Mrs. Wheaton, who is a native of Silver City and a former student at the college, has promised to autograph copies at the tea.

University of New Mexico

On July 11, Mr. Arthur McAnally became the librarian of the University of New Mexico. Mr. McAnally has a B. A. in L. S. from the University of Oklahoma School of Library Science and has taken work at the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago. He has been librarian of the Bradley Polytechnic Institute and of the Wisconsin State Teachers College at Milwaukee.

Miss Helen Hefling was Acting Librarian from the time of Miss Wilma Shelton's resignation on March 1, until Mr. McAnally's arrival.

The University News Service announced on June 1 that two original manuscripts of Ernie Pyle columns, airmailed from the Pacific, and two copies of his cabled copy from there had been presented to the University by the Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance. The manuscripts, which will be kept at the Library, bear directions and the pencil marks of Mr. Pyle and the Washington News copy-desk.

MORE NEWS NOTES

Albuquerque

The vocational guidance committee of the Albuquerque Kiwanis Club recently has placed a set of career monographs in the Albuquerque Public Library. The monographs cover 10 types of professions, businesses, and industrial jobs and are a part of the club's program to aid service men and women and other young people in choosing future careers. Kiwanians in various types of businesses and professions will consult with these young people concerning specific careers in which they may be interested.

Carlsbad

The Carlsbad AAUW is sponsoring a series of story hours to be held at the Public Library each Saturday morning.

Española

The Española Victory reports that funds from the rodeo and carnival held in June are to be used to build a permanent Legion Home, which will also be a civic center for the community. The Library sponsored by the Woman's Club will have a room in the proposed building.

Raton

E. O. Crampton made a fine contribution this week to the men at Bruns General Hospital. Three boxes of good new books were sent to the hospital through members of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs. There were 100 volumes including mystery and detective stories which are so popular with the men. The books were sent to General Larry B. McAdoo, commanding officer of the hospital.

Raton Range.

Tucumcari

The story of the Tucumcari Public Library is interesting because so many libraries in New Mexico have grown up in just this way, sponsored usually by a small group of public-spirited women. In this case, the Coterie Club. We quote, in part, an article in the Tucumcari News.

"Library Starts as 'Study Club'

The Tucumcari Public Library now has over 10,000 volumes and is adding new books every month, according to information received from Mrs. Ethel-lynne Stevens, president.

The library had its beginning in the fall of 1927 as a reading club.

In June of 1928 the club sponsored a tea to which each guest contributed a book or books which, with the books bought and owned by the group and those of a private library donated by Bay View Club, formed the nucleus around which the present library has been built.

Coterie is still sponsoring the library. The ladies of this organization donate their time, and the library is open every afternoon except Sunday. Today the library has 10,000 volumes, and 175 new books were bought since the first of the year.

The city of Tucumcari allows the use of the old city hall for a library building without cost; and, since the Coterie women take turns serving as librarians without charge, what income the library has can be used almost entirely for the purchase of books. This enables the library to buy approximately 50 new books a month for additions and replacement.
AMONG NEW MEXICO LIBRARIANS

Lieutenant Colonel Paul Horgan, author and former librarian of the New Mexico Military Institute has arrived at a European port where he will be head of morale services division of the army special services.

Jenette Wetherell, high school librarian at Carlsbad, has been appointed by the State Department to establish a library in the American Embassy at Lima, Peru. Miss Wetherell received her training at the University of Texas, the University of New Mexico, and the University of Mexico City.

Pvt. Marie Lusk has been in New Mexico on a 30-day overseas furlough. She has been stationed at Beak, Netherlands, East Indies. Pvt. Lusk was formerly assistant librarian at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library in Las Cruces.

Arle Poldervaart, state law librarian, was recently elected a member of the national executive committee of the American Association of Law Libraries at the annual meeting in Rochester, N.Y.

New Mexico librarians join the editors in extending a warm welcome to the newcomers who will take up their duties this summer and fall—Arthur M. McNally at the University of New Mexico, Stith Cain and Cloma Barron at State Teachers College, Mildred A. Barrett at State College, and Lorene Pope at Eastern New Mexico College.

SOME ALABAMA RARITIES

Through the helpful cooperation of the Hon J. Russell McElroy, presiding judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, Birmingham, the Law Library has recently acquired the following scarce Alabama codes and session laws, in addition to a number of other worthwhile items:

Session laws of 1857-58, 1859-60, 1873 and 1884-85; Alabama codes of 1838, 1843 and 1877.

LAW LIBRARY

Recent Accessions of Interest

Fleming—United States and the World Court (1945)
Partridge—Country Lawyer (1889)
Pringle—Life and Times of William Howard Taft (1939)
Schmittgessler—Gentleman from Massachusetts: Henry Cabot Lodge (1944)
Stone—Clarence Darrow for the Defense (1941)
Woodward—Tom Paine: America's Godfather, 1737-1809 (1945)
Bixel—Law of Aviation, 2d ed. (1945)

ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mr. Arle Poldervaart, State Law Librarian, was notified recently of his election as a member of the National Executive Committee of the American Association of Law Libraries at an abbreviated annual meeting of the Association in Rochester, N.Y. With Mr. Poldervaart on the Committee for 1945-46 are the law librarians of Columbia, Yale and Duke Universities, the Supreme Court of the United States, the Chicago Law Institute, and of the Baltimore Bar.

MAIL PUZZLE

To avoid confusion by postal authorities with other libraries in Santa Fe, it is suggested that all mail intended for the Supreme Court Library be addressed clearly to the New Mexico Law Library or the State Law Library. First class mail is received in a box at the post office, while package mail is delivered directly to the library. Hence, in addressing letters to the library maximum efficiency can be obtained by giving the post office box number, which is "293." When sending or returning books, prompter and better service can be obtained by giving the address as "Supreme Court Building", Santa Fe, N.M.