

Jan. 7, 1936.

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library held its first meeting of the year, with the following members present: — Mr. Clyde, Miss Snow, Miss Cox, Mrs. Armfield, Miss Dickerson, and Dr. Lardner.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills amounting to \$677.96, including salaries were allowed.

The monthly report was accepted to be placed on file.

The librarian's yearly report showed another record of accomplishment for the past year, considering the money at our disposal.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson,  
Secretary.

Feb. 4, 1936.

Minutes were read and approved.

Bills were allowed.

The librarian's monthly report was read and placed on file.

Due to the extreme cold weather, Elwood had a loss of 1257 in circulation and Frankton 386 over January, 1935. The total circulation for Elwood was 6364 and for Frankton 754. 148 books were added by purchase and 2 by gift. 67 new borrowers were added.

The meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, Sec

March 3, 1936

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members in attendance: Mr. Clyde Dr. Brown, Miss Cox, Miss Snow, Dr. Landeman, and Miss Dickerson.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills were allowed.

Miss Snow's report was accepted and placed on file.

The matter of repairing the roof was discussed but no action was taken.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson,  
Secretary.

Apr. 7, 1936

The Board of Trustees of the Edward public library met with the following members present, - Mrs. Amfield, Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Cate-Land, Miss Snow, and Miss Crickson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Miss Snow announced the District Library meeting at New Castle, April 22. The library will be closed so that the staff may attend the meeting. Mrs. Amfield and Mrs. Clyde will go as delegates.

Bills amounting to \$658.37 including salaries were allowed.

Miss Snow's report showed 15,030 books in the library with the total circulation 6930 for the past month. The report was accepted and placed on file.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. My opponent Crickson, Secretary.

May 5, 1936

The Board of Trustees of the Edward public library met with the following members present, - Mrs. Clyde, Miss Cate-Land, Miss Snow, and Miss Crickson. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills amounting to \$114.80, including salaries, were allowed. Miss Snow's report accounted for 15,903 books in the library. The report was accepted and placed on file.

Miss Snow and Mrs. Clyde gave an interesting account of the district meeting at New Castle.

The new fence in front of the library is considered a success both as to protecting the lawn, and for appearance.

A letter of appreciation for flowers sent to the Miss Christian papers on the recent death of their mother was read.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. Crickson, Secretary.

June 2, 1936

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present: Dr. Laudeman, Miss Cox, Mrs. Armfield, Mr. Clyde, and Miss Snow.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills amounting to \$618.84 were read and allowed.

The librarian's report was read and approved.

The report showed a total circulation of 4845. Elwood had a loss of 697 and Frankton a loss of 7.

Miss Snow reported that a new apprentice, Deulas Murphy, started work the week of May 10th.

One of Zane Gray's books which had been lost, was sent in from High School.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. O. A. Armfield,  
Acting Secretary  
Margaret Dickerson,  
Secretary.

July 3, 1936

Elwood Library Board met at 8:00 o'clock. Present: Mr. Laudeman, Miss Cox, Miss Snow, <sup>Mr. Clyde</sup> Financial report of expenditures \$539.74, approved and ordered paid. Monthly report showed a good addition to reading matter by purchase, gift, and found books, so that the number of volumes is now 15,237. Readers: 6319.

An inventory of books during the past month showed that fewer were lost or missing than in 1935 inventory - the number being 176.

There are 301 children enrolled in the Vacation Reading Club this year, 39 of them being at Frankton. There are 31 gold stars in Elwood now.

No more business being on hand, meeting adjourned until next session.

M. Cox, Acting Secretary  
Mr. Laudeman in chair.

Aug: 4-1936.

The Board of Trustees of the Edwood Public Library met, with the following members present: Mrs. Kinsmeier, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Armfield, Dr. Luedemann, Miss Cox and Miss Snow.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Bills amounting to \$641.49 were read and allowed.

The Librarian's report was read and placed on file. The report showed a total circulation of 4959, which was a loss of 445 in Edwood and 102 in Frankton. Aug 17<sup>th</sup> was set as a call meeting to consider the budget.

Mr. Louis Luedemann was appointed by Judge Smith to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. J. C. Brown.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. O. W. Armfield  
Acting Sec.

Aug 19-1936.

The Board of Trustees of the Edwood Public Library met in special session to consider the budget for 1937 with the following members present - Mrs. Luedemann, Miss Cox, Mrs. Armfield, Miss Snow and Mrs. Clyde.

The budget and new tax levy was discussed and agreed to ask the same levy for next year (1937) which is 10¢, the same as we now have.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Armfield  
Acting Sec.

September 1 - 1936.

Minutes were read and approved. Bills amounting to \$564.79 were read and allowed.

Librarian's monthly report was read and placed on file showing an addition of 100 new books by gift and purchase. Total circulation was 4723 - showing a loss in Elwood of 378 and a gain in Frankton of 141.

The vacation reading club party will be Sept. 12.

Mr. Clyde, Pres. tendered his resignation to the Board, which was accepted. Owing to Mr. Clyde's resignation Judge Smith appointed Mr. Geo. A. Wolfwerts to fill the unexpired term.

This meeting was for the public hearing on the budget.

A motion was made and seconded for the adoption of a 10¢ levy for the year 1937.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Clyde a letter of appreciation for his faithful service as a member of the Board of the Elwood Public Library for 16 yrs. and as its Pres. for the past 13 yrs.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Armfield.  
Acting Sec.

Oct. 6, 1936.

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present, - Mrs. Armfield, Miss Cox, Miss Dickerson, and the new member, Mr. Stoellerts.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills amounting to \$534.16, including salaries, were read and allowed.

The librarian's report was accepted to be placed on file. The report showed 15,265 books were in the library at the end of the month.

A 10¢ levy for the year 1937 was adopted by the taxation board. This will enable us to put on a new roof.

It was regularly moved and seconded that Miss Snow attend the Tri-State Library meeting at Toledo Oct. 15-17. The motion was carried.

A letter was read concerning a meeting of the L. L. T. A. in the Hotel Lincoln, November 5th & 6th. Mrs. Armfield was elected as delegate to

in this meeting.  
The following officers  
were elected.

President - Mrs. Armfield

Vice-president - Miss Cox

Secretary - Miss Dickerson

Treasurer - Dr. Laudeman

There being no further  
business, the meeting  
adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson,  
Secretary.

November 3, 1936

The Elwood Public Library Board met at the library November 3. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Armfield. The minutes of October 3 were read and approved.

Those present were: Mrs. Armfield, Miss Cox, Mr. Laudeman, Mr. Linsmeyer and Mr. Wollweits.

The report of expenditures for the month, amounting to \$614.88, including maintenance, salaries and supplies was made. The bills were ordered paid.

There was an increase of 102 readers cards during October.

Miss Snow gave an interesting report of her visit to the librarians' convention at Toledo. Her description of the branch libraries was very instructive.

The Library Trustees meeting November 5th and 6th at Indianapolis was mentioned again and the trustees were recommended to attend.

The meeting adjourned to meet in December.

Mary Cox, Acting Secretary

December 1, 1936

The minutes were read and approved.

Bills were allowed.

The librarian's monthly report was read and placed on file. Total circulation for Elwood was 5103 and for Frankton 848. Thirty five books were added by purchase, one by "finding" and nineteen by binding. Seventy new borrowers were added during the month, forty eight of these being in Elwood and twenty two outside. Rural school circulation showed twenty four adult books and three hundred twenty nine juvenile books in use for the first six weeks period of September and October.

Petty cash amounted to twenty dollars and twenty five cents.

Meeting adjourned.

Mary Cox, Acting Secretary