

Jan. 6, 1931.

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present, - Mr. Clyde, Mr. Horn, Dr. Brown, Mr. Cox, Miss Dickerson, Mr. Edgar L. Dickey and Staldo Canada, the latter two being new members, and successors of Mr. Coble and Mr. Gooding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Baston, a representative of the Madison County Historical Society was present to present the matter of divesting a room in the library for pictures and documents pertaining to the Historical Society. It was regularly moved and seconded that the newly formed Elwood Historical Society be granted the use of the northwest room in the basement. The motion carried.

It was regularly moved and seconded that \$150 be transferred from the material fund to the equipment fund. The motion was carried.

Mr. Dickey presented a book entitled, "Historical Resume of the Indiana State Association of Township Trustees" to the library.

Miss Snow reported the theft

of a small amount of money from the drawer.

Bills were read and allowed. The librarian's report showed a total circulation of 8,801 books for the month. It was moved that the report be accepted and placed on file.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

Feb. 3, 1931

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present. - Mr. Horn, Mrs. King, Miss Coe, Dr. Brown, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Canaday, and Miss Dickerson. Mr. Horn, the vice-president presided. The wish was expressed by the board that Mr. Clyde, the president, have a speedy recovery from his recent automobile accident.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Brown gave the treasurer's report, a copy of which may be found on page 107. Mrs. Dickey, Miss Coe and Mrs. King were appointed as an auditing committee. It was voted unanimously that we accept the report as read.

Miss Snow reported that a lock had been put on the drawers.

Miss Snow gave the dates of some library meetings in the near future at which meetings she is to take part. An application for janitor was reported to have been <sup>made</sup> by Mr. Fowler. A request has been made that a history of the Elwood Library be compiled, which Miss Snow will attend to.

Bills were read and allowed. Miss Snow gave the monthly report and an exceptionally fine annual report, which showed the various activities of the library during the past year. It was regularly moved and seconded that the report be accepted and placed on file.

The auditing committee accepted Dr. Brown's report as presented.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

March 3, 1931.

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present. - Miss Cox, Mrs. King, Mr. Horn, Mr. Sickey, Dr. Brown, Mr. Canaday and Miss Dickerson. Mr. Horn, the vice-president presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Bills were read and allowed. It was moved that the report for February be accepted as read. The motion was carried.

The matter of spraying the trees was discussed. It was regularly moved and seconded that Miss Snow be given authority to hire Mr. Davis to spray the trees. The motion was carried.

The Board was invited to a meeting of the Historical Society, Monday, March 9th.

Mrs. King spoke of the need of an electrical attachment in the basement to make it possible for the club women to make tea. Mr. Horn agreed to see what could be done about installing the attachment.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

April 7, 1931.

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present. - Mr. Clyde, Mr. Sickey, Dr. Brown, Miss Cox, and Miss Dickerson. Mr. Clyde was present for the first time since his automobile accident January 18th and was welcomed by the members of the board.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills were allowed.

Miss Snow's monthly report showed a gain of \$864 over last March in Elwood. It was regularly moved and seconded that the librarian's report be accepted as read. The motion was carried.

A history of the library compiled by Miss Snow was read by Mr. Clyde. This was compiled for the Indiana Library Association and brought out some very interesting information concerning the library and showed steady progress since its beginning. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

May 5, 1931.

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library held its regular monthly meeting, with the following members present: - Mr. Clyde, Mrs. King, Miss Cox, Mrs. Armfield, Dr. Brown, and Miss Dickerson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Strang Intestade. The meeting was delayed somewhat when a wandering June-bug appeared at the meeting and started a flirtation with Miss Snow. Mr. Clyde put an end to the affair with a newspaper.

Plans were discussed for the library meeting at Frankfort May 26th. It was decided that the librarian and assistants attend and any members of the board that could, expenses to be paid by the library.

Miss Snow reported that the spring had been fixed on the front door and that Mr. Davis said it was unnecessary to spray the trees.

Bills amounting to \$364.53 were allowed, not including salaries.

It was regularly moved and seconded that Miss Ittmer, Miss Powell's, and Miss

Willkie's salaries, <sup>each</sup> be increased five dollars on the month, beginning June 1st. The motion was carried. The librarian's report was read and accepted.

The library is to have an exhibit at the Elwood Exposition.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

June 2, 1931.

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present. Mr. Atmfield, Miss Cox, Mr. Clyde, Mr. Horn, Dr. Brown, Mr. Drihey, Mr. Canavan, and Miss Dickerson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Miss Snow gave a report on the Library booth at the Elwood Exposition. Seven new borrowers were enrolled. It was considered well worth-while and worthy of being an annual event.

Miss Snow gave a very complete and interesting report on the district meeting at Frankfort May 26th, at which meeting Mr. Clyde read an excellent paper on choosing the librarian and Miss Snow was on the executive committee. <sup>Secretary of the meeting</sup> Mrs. Atmfield very generously gave the use of her car in taking the committee to this meeting and furnished gasoline for the trip.

Bills were read and allowed.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the librarian's report be accepted and placed on file. The motion was

carried.

A letter was read by Miss Snow from Mr. Haynes, offering two skinning knives said to have been used by prehistoric people to the library. Miss Snow wrote accepting the knives, but they have not been received as yet.

Miss Snow has started a vacation reading club for all grades to end with a party at the end of the summer.

A new faucet and down-spout are needed. Mr. Clyde gave Miss Snow authority to have Mr. Pace make these repairs.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

July 7, 1931.

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present, - Mr. Clyde, Miss Cox, Mrs. Armfield, Dr. Brown, and Miss Dickerson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Miss Snow reported that the repairs on the downspout had been completed.

A letter from the A. I. A. concerning membership in an endowment fund was read. No action was taken.

Bills were read and allowed.

Miss Snow reported that the Vacation Reading Club had exceeded all expectations, one hundred ninety five children having entered the club. Reports on the books have delayed the inventory which will be started soon.

It was moved and seconded that the librarian's report be accepted and placed on file.

The motion was carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

Aug. 4, 1931

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present, - Mr. Clyde, Miss Cox, Mrs. Armfield, Mr. Horn, Dr. Brown, and Miss Dickerson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills were read and allowed.

It was unanimously moved and seconded that the librarian's report be accepted and placed on file. The latest inventory showed a large number of missing books. Miss Snow suggested that she sit at the door during the rush hour, and check books of those leaving the library.

Mr. Horn moved that Miss Snow's salary be increased \$5 monthly beginning September first. Mrs. Armfield seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Miss Snow presented the budget for the coming year. It was moved that the budget be accepted as presented and that it be published in the paper.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.  
Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

September 1, 1931.

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present - Mr. Clyde, Miss Cox, Mrs. Armfield, Dr. Brown, and Miss Dickerson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Mayfair agency be given the magazine subscriptions for the coming year. Motion carried.

Bills amounting to \$792.96 were allowed.

It was moved that the librarian's report be accepted and placed on file.

Some matters concerning the budget were discussed.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

Oct. 6, 1931.

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met in regular session with the following members present - Mr. Clyde, Dr. Brown, Mr. Horn, Mrs. Armfield, Mrs. King, and Miss Cox. The secretary being absent, Miss Cox was appointed to report the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The budget was discussed and economy plans suggested.

The following report on expenditures was made -

\$ 599.30

338.00 Salaries

949.30

\$ 147.34 books

16.50 newspapers

181.70 binding

26.00 insurance

371.54 Total

Bills were ordered paid.

Transfer of \$6.00 from the material fund to the printing fund was made to meet deficit.

The librarian's report showed gains of a pleasing number of readers. The report was accepted and placed on file.

The report of doorkeeper made an interesting and in-

structive sidelight on library visitors and readings, and book exchanges.

The October Library Association meeting at the Lincoln Hotel, Indianapolis, was announced by Mr. Clyde, who read the invitation to members of the board. The date for the meeting is Oct. 28-30.

The librarian was directed to attend and Mrs. Armfield and Mr. Clyde appointed as delegates, with their expenses to be paid.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.  
Mary E. Cos., acting Secy.

Nov. 3, 1931.

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met in regular session with the following members present, Mr. Clyde, Dr. Brown, Mr. Duchey, Mr. Horn, Mrs. Armfield and Miss Cos.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A transfer of \$10 from the material fund to the printing fund was made on motion of Mrs. Armfield.

An expense account to the amount of \$261.02 was read and allowed on a motion of Dr. Brown. This was ordered filed.

The librarian's Book and Reading circulation report showed that readers have increased nicely. The report also told about the exhibit at the library which will no doubt prove beneficial.

As delegate to the trustees convention Mrs. Armfield gave a report on the proceedings. Subjects were, "Censorship of Books" and a talk on "Relig. Nye," <sup>and</sup> "T. Wain" by Meredith Nicholson. Banquets and other interesting things made a lively meeting. Mr. Clyde gave the list of new state officers for the Librarians and for the



Trustees' Association. Mrs. Armfield was honored by being chosen as one of the four directors of the Trustees' Association. Miss Snow reported the happenings at the Librarians' meetings.

The report was approved and the delegates thanked on a motion of Dr. Brown.

Officers were elected for the coming year. On a motion of Mrs. Armfield, seconded by Mr. Dickey, the entire list of officers was re-elected as follows. —

President, — Mr. Clyde.  
 Vice-president — Mr. Horn.  
 Treasurer — Dr. Brown.  
 Secretary — Miss Dickerson.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mary Cox, Acting Secretary.

December 2, 1931.

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met in regular session with the following members present. — Mr. Clyde, Mrs. Armfield, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Canaday, Miss Cox, and Miss Dickerson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Clyde reported that some transfer of funds was necessary in order to pay salaries. The motion was made and carried that the transfer be made.

Bills amounting to \$784.39 were allowed.

The librarians' report showed a total gain of 1985 with 15,920 volumes in the library.

The party at which seventy four children of the Vacation Reading Club were present and received diplomas was most successful. A picture of the group and library staff was taken on the front steps of the library.

A letter from Miss Warren asking that the district meeting be held here May 24th was read. Miss Snow responded, granting the request. Mrs. Armfield and Miss Snow were appointed as a

committee, to have the  
Gilbert Swast picture of  
Washington appropriately framed

Mr. Canaday reported  
that a window needed to  
be fixed, also the front steps  
at the Frankton library.

There being no further  
business, the meeting ad-  
journed.

Margaret Dickerson, Sec.