

## Annual Report of Altamont Free Library For 1950

Altamont Free Library has completed its 35th year in the community. During the past year it has offered to those who availed themselves of its services, entertainment and knowledge. Through the librarians helpful and friendly contacts have been carried on.

This report covers the activities for the year 1950. During this period the trustees held two regular meetings. The library trustees are: Edwin Fowler, Verner Sharp, Millard Whipple, Arthur Gregg, Mrs. Luther Secor, Mrs. John Cole. The officers are: President, Edwin Fowler; vice-president, Millard Whipple; secretary, Mrs. John Cole; treasurer, Mrs. Luther Secor. There three library committees. Book committee, Miss Ethel Crookes, Mrs. Millard Whipple, Mrs. Luther Secor, Mrs. Harry Weaver, Mrs. Ellsworth Chesebro, Mrs. Jeannette Zimmerman, Mrs. John Cole. Finance committee, Mrs. Millard Whipple, Verner Sharp, Arthur Gregg. Administration committee, Millard Whipple, Arthur Gregg, Verner Sharp, Mrs. Ellsworth Chesebro, Mrs. Luther Secor.

The trustees are elected by the association at its annual meeting held in January of each year. Trustees are elected for a term of three years. The terms of Verner Sharp, Millard Whipple and Mrs. Luther Secor expire in January, 1951. The term of Edwin Fowler expires in January, 1952. The terms of Mrs. John Cole and Arthur Gregg expire in January, 1953.

During the year 1950, the library was open 104 days. The total circula-

tion of the year was 5,611. The adult non-fiction was 569. The youth fiction was 408. Non-fiction for the same group was 8. Magazine circulation was 500. The largest number of books was taken out on March 17th—100. The average circulation per library day was 56. The borrowers' list records 456. The number of volumes added during the year was 81, increasing the bookstock to 5,605 volumes.

The library association has 304 contributors of whom 217 are members having given one dollar or more toward library support.

In the passing of Mrs. Millard Frink, Altamont library has lost a loyal friend and supporter. Elected a trustee of our community library in January, 1944, she gave devoted service, and eager and earnest interest to its activities. The memory of her sincere and gracious personality will remain—an abiding and inspiring heritage—in the hearts of her library associates.

The trustees of Altamont Free library acknowledge with appreciation the cooperation of the village board as expressed through the appropriation annually made; grateful appreciation is also extended to the librarians, Mrs. Harry Weaver and Mrs. Ellsworth Chesebro, for their service in carrying on the library program; to the solicitors for a successful annual canvass for funds; to all whose interests and efforts have furthered the progress of the library extension work in our community.

The financial report for the year resulted in receipts of \$915.19, disbursements of \$924.84.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. John Cole, secretary  
Mrs. Luther Secor, treasurer  
Mrs. Harry Weaver, librarian