

LIBRARY BROCHURE WINS AWARD

A brochure describing the U.S. Department of the Interior's Alaska Resources Library was awarded a recognition for excellence in design by the Advertising Federation of Alaska in its recent awards competition. Produced by Murray, Bradley & Rockey, Inc., an Anchorage advertising firm, the brochure gives a brief synopsis of the library's holdings and services, and plays an important role in explaining the function of this special library to potential or first-time users. Copies may be obtained from the Alaska Resources Library, 701 C Street, Box 36, Anchorage, Alaska 99513.

Errol Locker, ARL



New officers for Anchorage Area AkLA enter 1980 with spirit and big ideas. Seated by the new Federal Building atrium pool are, L to R, VP CHRISTINE HANSEN, Treasurer ERROL LOCKER, Pres. DIANE BRENNER, and Secretary IVY MOORE.

WLN COMPUTER SERVICE GOVERNANCE GOES MULTI-STATE

The governing body of the Washington Library Network Computer Service has been expanded to permit multi-state participation. Seeking to avoid some of the conflicts which have plagued other computer services, WLN rules and regulations were recently revised to allow member states to sit on the governing council.

Any state having at least five member libraries with on-line access to the WLN computer network will have a seat on the council. Currently these are Alaska and Idaho, in addition to Washington. The council will have an upper limit of 11 representatives elected from and by members in participating states.



NEW LIBRARIAN FOR PALMER

Sally Attwood, former children's librarian and assistant municipal librarian for the Anchorage Public Libraries, examines the stained glass window presented during one of the parties in her honor before she moved to Palmer Public Library. The window is now installed in her Beaver Lake home.

Ms. Attwood moved to the Mat-Su Valley this fall and is now librarian for the Palmer Public Library. She is the first degreed librarian to be hired there. Since her arrival monthly film programs for children and adults have been initiated, the library rearranged, and the collection and reference services are being expanded.

Plans are being made by the Borough Library Board to use both Mrs. Attwood and Betty Victors, Wasilla librarian, to help train and evaluate the part-time library employees in the smaller borough outlets in Talkeetna, Willow and Sutton.



February excitement in Anchorage centers around the annual Rendezvous celebration, and this year the spotlight is on JEFF PANGBURN, faithful library user at Mt.View School, who submitted the winning design for the 1980 festival button. Jeff and school librarian MOLLIE BYNUM plan to display his pen and ink sketches and other artwork during the year at school and Mt.View Branch Library.

THE BOURBON

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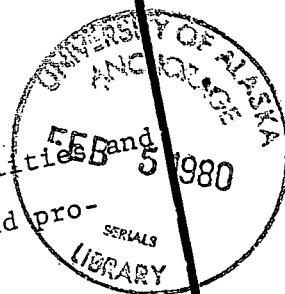
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HOUSE BILL NO. 919
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to grants-in-aid to municipalities and associations maintaining public libraries; and providing for an effective date."

ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
AS 14.56.050 is repealed and re-enacted to read:
PAYMENT OF GRANT-IN-AID. (a) A municipality or the department for payment of a grant-in-aid. At the discretion of the department, the grant-in-aid may be made in accordance with the following conditions:



Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 96th CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION
WASHINGTON, MONDAY, MAY 14, 1979

Senate

No. 60

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
By Mr. JAVITS (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1124. A bill to promote the further development of public library services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

NATIONAL LIBRARY ACT

Mr. JAVITS. Mr. President, Senator KENNEDY and I are today filing a study bill for a proposed National Library Act. This bill has been initiated at the behest of the Urban Libraries Council and the National Citizens Committee to Save Our Libraries, and has been supported by the National Library Association and other groups.

First. Establishment of a National Library Agency to aid, augment, and support local and State library services, but in conformance with appropriate existing Federal library policy not to exercise direct control over their operations.

Second. Provision for direct assistance to public libraries, including expenses on State-local formula.

Third. Creation of a National Library Commission on Information Science. We believe that some States, due to fiscal constraints, may not be able to meet the level of matching called for in the formula at the outset, and the bill, therefore, provides for alternative funding to meet specific State needs.

Third. Certain other provisions.

LIBRARY LEGISLATION