

Remarks:

At last the project is beginning to take some form. Our seventh center is being prepared for its opening; and that is to be our first negro center.

In one center our worker had eleven illiterates listening to her read "little Women" one day last week. She had ten children at her first story hour. During the hour she used the "True-view" pictures which Mrs. Barlow let us borrow, and one set of puppets.

Our publicity for a book drive is also shaping up.

Our "Friends of the Library" committee is slowly growing. The publicity on that will be released in a few days.

We face a really terrific book shortage, and are appealing to as many agencies as possible for help. Our circulation of 1141 for the first month of our existence is most encouraging, but a challenge as well. We are reaching many people who never even dreamed of a library before.