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COUIER-JOURNAL AND LOUISVILLE
TIMES OFFER "NEWS INFORMATION
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A News Information Service directed by Mr. John Long has recently been established to further utilize the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times library facilities. They are offering, as a special introduction, the following services:

- \$500.00/year 100 searches of up to 1 hour each with 500 free copies. Searches requiring more than 1 hour are \$25.00 per hour. Over 500 copies are 25 cents per copy. Requests can be handled by phone or mail.
- \$300.00/year This service is established for those people who own the newspapers on microfilm. The users will be given the date on which the material appeared in the papers and the headline. With this information the microfilm owner can easily locate his information.
- \$ 50.00 One shot request. Included in this will be a one page copy of the clipping or clippings.

The Courier-Journal and Louisville Times Library houses the complete clipping file on all editions of the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times arranged alphabetically by subject content back to 1938. They also have the index to the newspapers back to 1930. They hold the Courier-Journal on microfilm from its beginning in 1886 and the Louisville times back to 1884. The News Information Service would prefer that all requests come through a library rather than an individual user.

Another service to be offered by the News Information Service is the utilization of the New York Times Information Bank. The services are as follows:

- \$250.00/year 5 searches of up to 15 minutes computer time. Over 15 minutes will cost \$2.00 per minute. 10 abstracts will be sent free for each search. Additional abstracts will cost \$1.00 each. Subscription renewals upon depletion of the \$250.00 or annually, which ever comes first. This is a priority service in that these requests will be handled with the same urgency as those from the news room. \$200.00 for non-profit libraries.
- \$ 75.00 Minimum search fee for a one shot search for up to 15 minutes computer time. Additional computer time is \$2.00 per minute. 10 abstracts free. Additional abstracts are \$2.00 each. \$60.00 for non-profit libraries only.

For further information on this, or the New York Times Bank, please call Ms. Doris Batliner, Librarian, or Ms. C. James, Courier-Journal and Louisville Times Library at 1-502-582-4603.

This innovative service was first introduced to the Kentucky Chapter of the Special Libraries Association. Mr. Long recognized the need for some possible polishing of the services and wished to get in-put from a group of librarians.

Ellen Baxter

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Head of the Catalog Center, State Library of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.
Salary: \$14,123 - 18,845

Assistant Dean of Libraries, University of Alabama, University, Alabama.

Reference Librarian, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.
Salary: \$9,300 - 10,350

Science Cataloger, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.
Salary: \$9,300 - 10,300