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## Union Gap Library Dedication Dated

UNION GAP — The new facilities of the Union Gap Public Library will be dedicated during ceremonies at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Mrs. Donald Brown, chairman of the library board, announced.

Open house will be held until 5 p.m. following the dedication, Mrs. Brown said.

The library's new building, adjoining the Union Gap city hall, opened March 14. It is a branch of the Yakima Valley Regional Library.

The first branch library in Union Gap was opened in February, 1964. It later moved to its second location in the old city manager's office, which was razed to make way for the present facility.

Dr. Jasper Johnson, who was secretary of the library board

when the contract for the first building was signed in 1945, will be the main speaker. Dr. Johnson is now associated with Whitworth College in Spokane.

Also scheduled to speak is Mrs. June Thurston, Yakima Valley Regional librarian.

Mrs. Morris Rhoades, Union Gap librarian, said that the library usually has about 5,000 volumes on hand for patrons. New reference books, which will stay in Union Gap, are being ordered. Other books are circulated with the regional library.

Mrs. Rhoades added that usage of the library has increased since the new building was opened. It is open from 2:30-5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and from 7-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

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## Library Dedicated

UNION GAP — Dedication ceremonies for the Union Gap Public Library are over and now the public facility may settle down to a normal routine.

The library was dedicated officially Saturday. The new building houses more than 5,000 books with room for expansion, six study tables, a children's corner, a browsing and reading area and a ample workroom for staff members.

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Mrs. Morris Rhoades is librarian.