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New Library Building Is Formally Opened

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Wapato's new library building was formally opened Saturday when leaders of the library club and members of the library board welcomed residents of the community and visitors from other parts of the valley.

One hundred and seventy-five visitors inspected the building, according to Mrs. George Ley, librarian, who acted as official hostess. The library was attractively decorated with flowers, most of the arrangements being made by Mrs. Frank Ingalsbe of Parker Heights.

Outstanding among the recent gifts to the library, on display at the open house, were a set of Encyclopedia Britannica, the gift of Mrs. W. H. Schroeder as a memorial to her mother, Mrs. Eugene Chrisler; and fine library tables, which were presented by Mrs. W. G. Boyd in memory of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Short. Mrs. Chrisler and Mrs. Short were active workers for the library during their years of life in the community.

Mrs. I. H. Dills of Yakima contributed a set of Harvard Classics and Mrs. George Rankin of Yakima gave a complete, 36-year set of bound National Geographic magazines. Mr. Dills and the late George Rankin were connected with the business life of Wapato for many years as officers of the Hub Mercantile Co.

All donors to the library were prominently mentioned on a bulletin board at the open house. Donors of books, besides those mentioned, were Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mrs. John Babcock, Dr. and Mrs. B. Scott Bates, Miss S. I. Anthon, Mrs. C. L. Barclay, Mrs. Henry Miller, Miss Mary Sakamura, Mrs. E. J. Flanagan, Mrs. W. G. Martin, Mrs. F. R. Ingalsbe, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childs, Mrs. Dave Williams and Mrs. Joe Myers.

Magazine subscriptions were acknowledged from Richie Gardens,

Mrs. George Hanson, Wapato Garden club, Donald District Women's club, Clifford, Donald and Karl Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Jones and St. Peter's Altar society.

Mentioned as donors of cash were the Harvest Festival association, Progressive club, Garden club, Donald District Women's club, American Legion Auxiliary, Wohele club, Tillicum literary club, St. Peter's Altar society, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Colenso, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Martin, Mrs. K. Iwamoto and Wapato Blue Birds. H. G. Cummings gave a discount on wiring and electrical fixtures of the new building and N. C. Burgess made a similar contribution on the plumbing and plumbing fixtures.

Listed as donors of equipment for the building were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gilmore, electric clock; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Volkman, chimes; Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Venetian blinds; Wohele club, stove; Logan Feed Stores, lawn seed; May Nursery Co., shrubbery and landscaping; Shishwakan Camp Fire group, book ends; Mrs. Sadie Wagner.

Recognition was given the WPA for general labor on the building, V. R. Nichols and Paul Volkman for supervision and inspection, Paul Volkman for the library desk, and Pacific Power & Light Co. for help in moving the books to the new location.

Library hours have been announced as follows: Monday, 2 to 6 p. m.; Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.