

'Open House' In New Location Of Capitola Library



A large and enthusiastic throng of Capitolans and other nearby residents attended the "open house" Saturday afternoon at the new location of the Capitola branch of the county library in the Kessler building, 411 Capitola avenue. Top photo shows general interior view of the library and a few of those who were present Saturday. Seated at the desk is Mrs. Beverly Caudill, branch librarian, while standing at the desk are a trio of Tres Pueblos (Capitola-Soquel-Aptos) Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7263 members—Jim Davis, C. E. Bartlett and Commander James Pummill. The post donated two large tables to the library.

Lower photo shows Mrs. Caudill, Mrs. Geraldine Work, city and county librarian, Mrs. Stella Disbrow and Mrs. Eleanor Davis, president of the Tres Pueblos VFW auxiliary, with American flag which the auxiliary gave to the library.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the chamber of commerce, who gave the library a new heater, served refreshments at the "open house." Members included Mary T. Kelly, Edith C. Hayes, Margaret Lauridsen, Hulda Miller, Helen C. Barger, Edith Connell, Eunice Heinley, Peggy Hoyt, Eva Berry and Margie Kessler. Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Graves of Capitola presented the library with flowering plants for the windows.

The interior was decorated with daffodils and heather. The display case contained ceramics made by Mrs. Irene Berry and wood carvings of horses made by Mrs. Molly Lint. Souvenir gifts were clever miniature match boxes decorated to resemble books. Mrs. Work introduced Mrs. Caudill to the visitors.

The library is open Mondays and Fridays from 2 to 5 p.m. and Wednesdays from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9. It is planned to extend the hours. The Capitola city council is assisting the library through a donation of \$10 a month.



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