

Section Of Library Appeals To Music-Lovers



You can take home a large variety of long-playing classical records or play them in the special music section of the Santa Cruz Public Library. Sheet music can be checked

out as well as a great selection of books on music and musicians. Mrs. Phyllis Wademan, seated right at desk, is the director of this department.

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main library was laid on Church and Center streets.

A grant of \$15,000 was offered by Andrew Carnegie for the building, but persistent letter-writing by Board Member Samuel Leask Sr., plus a trip to New York, persuaded the great philanthropist to up his grant to \$20,000.

It was built to house 30,000 volumes (a far cry from the 80,000 crammed into the building now). Also meeting rooms were provided downstairs for lecture and study programs.

Library board members who in 1903 carried out the building program were: Dr. F. W. Bliss, president; Dr. C. L. Anderson, J. W. Linscott, E. L. Williams and Leask.

Leask, who retired in 1940, was a trustee for more than 40 years.

George H. Cardiff, recently retired manager of the Cowe Lime and Cement company, was another stalwart on the board, serving for more than 30 years.

In addition to providing Santa Cruz with three branch libraries, all gifts from Carnegie, the board had the foresight years ago to buy a lot next to the main library for future expansion.

The lot is now used as a parking facility.

The board bought the lot on their personal notes and were reimbursed from library funds over several years.

Now, in the main branch, there has been developed an outstanding children's section. Mrs. Thelma Anderson has established reading activities which encourage children to form lifetime book habits. The youngsters can check out any number of books they wish.

A summer reading program is conducted throughout the county each year with an enthusiastic enrollment of more than 1000 children.

In 1938 a music section was founded, based on the gift of the Otto Kunitz music collection by Miss Stella Finkeldey, his cousin. Also funds from his estate helped to arrange the section and catalog his collection.

Known as the Otto Kunitz Memorial Music library, records, sheet music and books are available to the public. A good collection of long-playing classical records has been built up.

This musical library received \$10,000 as a gift from the estate of Miss Finkeldey upon her death in 1950. About \$500 each year is allotted for the purchase of music material.

One of the responsibilities of the main branch is to fill about 6000 book requests a year from libraries around the county.

You can request any book from your local branch. If it cannot be obtained from the main branch, a request will be put through to the state library.

The main branch also furnishes research and recreational material to 10 county schools.

Mrs. Work said that because the Santa Cruz library was established so early, it has an unusually complete collection of California history, first editions



FUN WITH FOOD AND HELPFUL HINTS

Sister's dainty pink pinafore and Brother's grimy jeans



have something in common—Mother washes both of them with **ALL** and worries not a whit over either of them. For fine fabrics and sturdy ones may be washed in **ALL**; its controlled suds rinse out completely, leaving clothes soft and fresh. You save money with the 10 and 25-lb sizes.

There's a bit of wizardess in every woman... we all enjoy popping out a **KLEENEX** Tissue when a small nose needs a blow, or a little face wants wiping. And what a magical way to teach neatness — a **KLEENEX** Pocket Pack for every child's pocket! A single pack costs only 5c, with an



extra saving on the Bargain Bundle of eight.

Play the Queen at your husband's card party tonight! While the



men tote up the scores, you bring out a tray of assorted cheeses and **RITZ** Crackers, rich-flavored little crackers which are so buttery-good many folks prefer to eat them

plain. Why not bring out the **RITZ** box and let the men help themselves? They'll love it!

Who says your baby can't talk? Watch his eyes speak, when he gets his first, thrilling taste of real meat. **GERBER** Strained Meats are rich in the proteins needed for growth, carefully processed to remove most of the fat and fiber, yet preserve the savory, true meat flavor. **GERBER** makes eight



varieties of Strained Meats for tiny ones.

A pizza party, I think, is a pleasant way to entertain. And with **CHEF BOY-AR-DEE** Pizza Pie Mix, it's fun for the hostess; everything needed, ingredients for the crust, even a heavenly Italian sauce, comes in one package. The pizza bakes in 20 minutes—and it's so satisfying that it needs only a salad and coffee to make the menu complete.

★ Cheese which has become hard may be ground and used in a spread.

Foods left over from an earlier meal are not really disgraceful orphans who have to reappear in disguise! If they are stored in **REYNOLDS WRAP** Aluminum Foil, they will keep their freshness and flavor. And they can be reheated and served, right in their pretty, silvery cloaks. (Bread and rolls heated in this manner have a fresh-baked lightness.)

That's all for now!
See you next week!

Bonnie Hubbard

County's Library Ranks High In State Circles

By Wally Trabing

When you're in the process of counting your blessings, add your local library.

A free library is not an institution found in every country.

Within these buildings a world of knowledge is available for the asking, and all it costs is an occasional monetary tap on the wrist for overdue books.

For library systems with an expenditure of \$50,000 or more, Santa Cruz county stands 16th in the state out of 36 for circulation and 14th in book stock. There are 16 units besides the main library in the Santa Cruz county system.

These figures from "News Notes of California Libraries," indicate that this county stands high in the state for all-over library activities.

The county population is book conscious to where, according to this report, eight books per capita were circulated during the 1953-54 fiscal year. This is one of the highest per capita ratings in the state.

Mrs. Geraldine Work, head librarian, said:

"Reading is well proportioned throughout the age brackets. Our high circulation may be caused by our somewhat isolated geographical location. However, in the main, I think that the type of person who is drawn to this county reads lots of books."

The library system owns over 120,000 books. Approximately 80,000 of these are at the main library. More than 460,000 were read throughout the county last year.

Now for the history.

Local citizens put the first library into an organized medium back in 1868.

Books were once kept in the St. George hotel and later in quarters above the present Pure Food market on Pacific avenue.

The taxpayers took over in 1881. An interesting book is now kept at the main branch with the names of local citizens who signed out books during 1890.

In 1903 a corner stone for the

Youngsters Learn To Like Reading



One of the outstanding sections of the Santa Cruz Public library is the children's book department. Thousands of volumes for children are checked out each year. Special contests and attractive displays encourage reading. Mrs. Thelma Anderson is in charge of this section.

DOCTOR IS INDICTED

San Francisco (P).—Dr. J. Hubert Sturges, of Santa Rosa, was indicted by the federal grand jury yesterday on five counts of selling narcotics illegally. The 52-year-old physician was arrested April 10 and charged with selling drugs to undercover agents.

Shrine To Spend Record Funds For Hospitals

Fresno (AP). — Walter C. Guy, Imperial potentate of the Shrine of North America, said yesterday his organization will spend 5½ million dollars on its crippled children's hospitals this year—an all-time high.

Guy, of Little Rock, Ark., reported the 1956 budget is a million dollars greater than last year.

The lodge leader is here for a statewide Masonic convention.

concerning the western movement, the civil war and women suffrage books.

"We are comparable to large city libraries in the material available," she said.

Among the rare books are two volumes of 600 travel stories hand set in London in 1748.

Issues of most popular magazines are kept for 10 years.

Mrs. Work said a book can withstand handling by 30 to 40 readers before it is in need of repair.

She figures about 150 books a year are "lost."

When a book becomes long overdue, the case is turned over to the district attorney's office.

About 3500 new books are purchased throughout the year for the county libraries.

The staff discards about 1000 books a year. "These are usually too torn and frayed to repair," she said.

Books usually get a rough going over by the readers. "They come back with jam smudges, folded pages and even love letters between the pages," she said. "And one person for some reason did not like the word 'if'. He went through and crossed them out!"

During the December floods, about 1600 books were lost when the Soquel library was invaded by muddy water from the Soquel creek.

Newspapers are another drawing power in the main branch.

You can find San Francisco's Chronicle, Examiner and News, the Wall Street Journal, Sunday New York Times, Sentinel-News, Christian Science Monitor, San Jose Mercury and Sacramento Bee.

And most likely your name is on file on some shelf.

All the Santa Cruz city directories have been faithfully saved.

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