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New Library Opens

use on Monday, April 29, 1968.

The new Santa Cruz City and County Library was formally dedicated on Saturday, April 27, and opened for public

The ceremony, which was held in the Leask parking lot, was attended by many Santa Cruzans and out-of-town visitors. Roy Bergazzi, who served as the Library Board's Building Chairman, acted as Master of Ceremonies for the occasion. Samuel Leask II was an appropriate and fitting choice as main speaker of the day, since his father, Samuel Leask I, had been instrumental in securing funds for the original Carnegie Library Building in Santa Cruz.

Honored guests were: Members of the City Council, Board of Supervisors, Library Board; Architect, Alton S. Lee, Assemblyman Frank Murphy, Jr., and Ann Kirkland, Representative of the State Library.

After the dedication ceremony was concluded, those who wished to do so toured the new building, most of them having their first look at the beautiful structure.

While the Central Library has been closed during the moving period, book and reference services have been available at all the City and County branches. A large increase in library usage is expected now that the new building is open.

City Hall Remodeling Progresses

The City Manager's office and the Personnel Office have moved into their new remodeled quarters in the old Engineering wing of the City Hall. Their new quarters are spacious and bright - new red carpeting and wood paneling give a cheerful, warm look to the area. A Mayor's office and conference room have been added.

Data Processing Aids Police Reporting

The Police Department's traffic citations charging violations of state and local laws are now being processed by the City's data processing equipment. Four monthly reports are being received with the potential of many special studies after a six months or a year's citations are card processed. Reports now being received monthly are being used for personnel management information and selective traffic enforcement. Enforcement studies by location, hour, day of week and by violation charged are readily and easily made from the processed data reports.