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# Scotts Valley Library Open House Tomorrow

Tomorrow is a big day for Scotts Valley residents.

Everyone is invited to an open house, from 2 to 5 p.m., to see the new shelving, lighting and furniture in the new, expanded quarters of the Scotts Valley library.

The Scotts Valley branch has been located in Camp Evers Plaza, behind the market, for the last ten months. Occasion for tomorrow's open house is completion of the inside facilities which will permit more service and circulation to children and adults of the community.

On hand to greet visitors will be Mrs. Lota Gould, Scotts Valley librarian, and her assistant, Roger Hietmeyer. They will be joined by Mrs. Geraldine Work, City-County librarian, and Mrs.

Mary Johnson of the main Santa Cruz library. Branciforte District Supervisor Robert Burton will be a special guest. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Work, who heads the Santa Cruz city and county library system, today recalled the start of the Scotts Valley branch, 13 years ago, when women from the Scotts Valley Community club volunteered their time to show the need for a library there. They staffed a demonstration library in store space donated by the late S. M. Gardner until July 1, 1953, when the county board of supervisors budgeted money to put it on a permanent basis.

During the demonstration period, when Mrs. Dorothy Howard headed the group of volunteer librarians, 2200 books circulated to 238 borrowers. Circulation has more than doubled since the first full year of the Scotts Valley branch operation. Latest figures, for fiscal 1964-65, show a circulation of 25,400 books.

Scotts Valley library hours from Monday through Friday are from 1 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

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