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February 7, 1980

Mr. R. Purdy
45345 Ford Road
Canton, Mi. 48187

Dear Mr. Purdy:

I am pleased to send you the enclosed flag which has been flown over the United States Capitol in honor of the Canton Public Library. I hope you will enjoy having and flying this flag.

If ever I can be of assistance to you again, please let me know.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours

Willie

William
Member

*Margaret
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use this?
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Canton library board taps O'Connor as librarian

Deborah O'Connor, former librarian at Plymouth's Dunning-Hough Library, has been selected Head Librarian of Canton's new library.

The appointment was announced last Wednesday night by the Canton Public Library Board.

"She's an accomplished professional," said Doug Ritter, chairman of the library board. "We're very happy with our choice."

O'Connor, 28, holds a master degree from Wayne State University in library science and is now acting director of the Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

She also served as children's librarian and director of Dunning-Hough Library, which serves the Plymouth-Canton Community. She's very familiar with the reading habits of Canton kids, Ritter said.

The Canton library is scheduled to open on the third floor of Township Hall in February or March of 1980, said Ritter. "We still need to buy books, furniture, shelving, and hire more staff," he said. "But the most important decision was choosing Deborah."

The library was funded by a one-mill maximum levy approved by voters in the spring. The election also set up the library board which is authorized to oversee the library's operation.

In a side note, Stan Bucher, former chair-



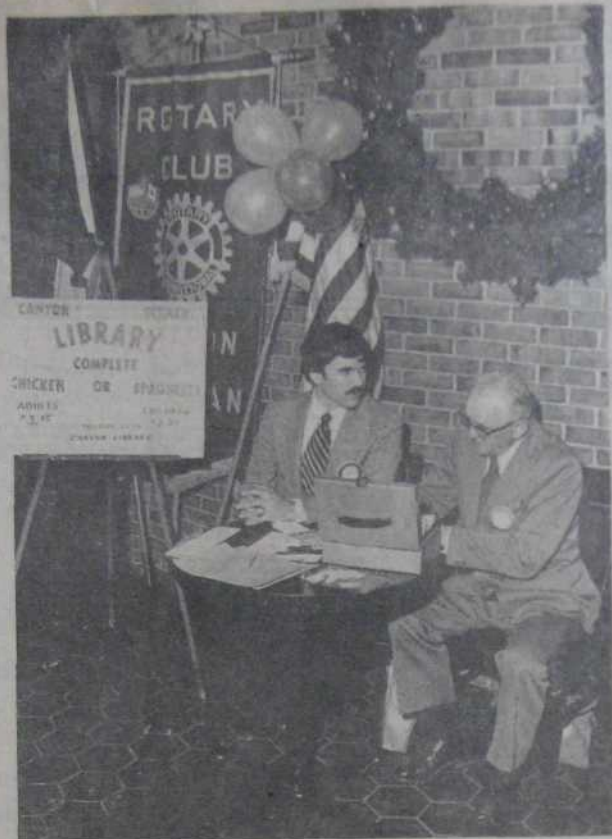
DEBORAH O'CONNOR

man of the library board, resigned because he's moving out of town in a job switch. Ritter replaced him as chairman, and Kay Baldrice was named by the board to fill the vacancy.

Bucher was previously chairman of the library millage committee which campaigned to pass the library millage.



Annette, 5, and her father, Clarence Griggs of Canton, wait in line for their choice of either a spaghetti or chicken dinner at the Rotary's benefit.



Benefit for books

Bill Sherman (left), assistant treasurer for the Canton Rotary Club and Roy Schultz, treasurer, man the entrance to the Roman Forum restaurant in order to sell tickets to a benefit dinner held Monday for the soon-to-be-completed Canton Library. (Staff photos by Gary Caskey)



Roman Forum waitress Chris Platukas brings in a platter of spaghetti and chicken for the hungry patrons of the benefit dinner.

January 3, 1980

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Rotary dinner benefit raises \$1,200 for fund

A recent benefit dinner sponsored by the Rotary Club of Canton has raised \$1,200 for the Canton Public Library. The dinner was held on Dec. 3 at the Roman Forum Restaurant on Ford Road in Canton.

Rotary Club members volunteered their time publicizing the dinner, selling tickets, clearing tables, and washing dishes while the Roman Forum staff prepared the

dinners and waited on customers.

The proceeds from the dinner will be used to purchase audio visual equipment, including projectors and filmstrips, for the library which will be open in late spring.

A similar dinner sponsored by the Rotary in 1978 resulted in a cash donation to the library which has aided in costs in establishing the reading facility.



Library gets \$1,200

A recent benefit dinner at the Roman Forum has netted the new Canton Library \$1,200 toward establishing the reading facility. Sponsored by the Canton Rotary Club, with volunteer help from the Roman Forum staff, the fund raiser was a big success, according to everyone involved. Shown here are Rotary President William Tesen (from

left), Greg Gatto of Roman Forum presenting the \$1,200 check to Deborah O'Cooner, head librarian, and Douglas Ritter, library board chairman. Library board members in back row are Mary Felts (from left), secretary, James Gillig, treasurer, Norma West, Kay Baldrice and John Schwartz, vice-president.

Books get home

The Canton library has found a home.

The township's Library Board signed a lease Friday offered by the Board of Trustees to rent the third floor of Township Hall.

"This was our biggest hurdle," said Library Board Chairman Doug Ritter. "Now we can proceed with buying shelves, tables, supplies and other things."

Ritter said the library will probably open in the summer. "In about one month, we should have a solid idea of when it will open."

The library was originally expected to open Jan. 1 of this year when township voters approved last summer a one-mill maximum levy to fund it.

The delays in settling on a lease, among other things, had put back the opening date, said Ritter.

Feb 20 '80

Libraries: A source of help

School libraries and public libraries are excellent sources of information for student job-hunters.

"We have a lot on resumes," said Sally DeGraff, a children's librarian at the Canton Public Library. The library also has books and other materials on interviewing and job hunting.

Among the items that are available are:

- Betsy Bauer, "Getting Work Experience: The Student's Directory of Professional Internship Programs."

- "The Summer Employment Directory of the United States."

- Jan W. Greenberg, "The Teenager's Guide to the Best Summer Opportunities."

- Allan B. Goldenthal, "The

Teenage Employment Guide."

- Sarah L. Riehm, "The Teenage Entrepreneur's Guide: 50 Money-Making Business Ideas."

- Lawrence Graham, "Jobs in the Real World: The Student Job-Search Handbook."

- "What You Need To Know About Getting a Job and Filling Out Forms."

- Jacob Israel Biegeleisen, "Job Resumes: How To Write Them, How To Present Them."

- Tom Washington, "Resume Power: Selling Yourself on Paper."

- "Resumes That Get Jobs: How To Write Your Best Resume."

- Deborah Perlmutter Bloch, "How To Have a Winning Job Interview."

- Caryl Rae Krannich, "Interview for Success."



CANTON GOODFELLOWS all pitched in to help load up boxes of gifts and food for needy families in the area last Saturday morning. Here Jerry Bodenmiller checks over his list to make sure it's right. Tom Carmen is in the background. The Canton Goodfellows collected \$2,780 during its newspaper sale to make sure that no kiddie went without a Christmas. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Cantonites may go to library at Twp. hall

BY PHYLLIS REDFERN

If all goes well, Canton residents may have a library on the third floor of the Township Hall after all.

Negotiations between Canton library officials and Canton board of trustees are progressing well, according to Canton Treasurer Jim Donahue, who met with library officials last Wednesday.

"I don't see that there is any problem. I think we have a good agreement," said Donahue in reference to the library leasing the third floor of Township Hall.

Questions about the library leasing the third floor of Canton Township Hall arose last week when library officials announced they were looking for alternative locations to house the library.

After 18 weeks of making arrangements to open the library, officials were disappointed in the lack of progress being made in signing a lease with the township.

The library board advertised for space to lease in ads last week.

"Our main objective is to deliver services to the people," said Doug Ritter, chairman of the library board. Following Wednesday's meeting, Ritter said, "I think things should progress from here, however, we're still keeping our eyes peeled for options."

According to Canton Supervisor Ned Culbert, the library board was presented with a lease "at least a month ago." He said it was a standard lease, with the library paying 25 per cent of the building utilities, heating, lighting, and Henry Well (an energy and maintenance system).

Culbert said he was disappointed when he learned the library board was considering locating elsewhere. "If they think it's best doing up a lease with us, wait until they go out in the big world," he said.

Donahue said the mechanical details of the lease were ironed out last Wednesday. He said some of the things discussed include: maintenance of the parking lot; snow removal; damage to their possessions, who is responsible for security; and that the board be kept advised of the library's hours.

The term of the proposed lease is for five years, and is reopened yearly for negotiations on sharing of costs, said Donahue.

Attorneys for the library board, and the township board are scheduled to discuss terms of the lease today, and it will go before the township board Tuesday, Jan. 8 for approval.

"I have no doubts about it passing," said Donahue.



3rd Floor of Township Hall.
Future home of the Canton Public Library.

February, 1980



Library announces winners in contest

The Canton Public Library has selected the winners of the fifth annual Illustrator's Contest.

The contest was open to students in the seventh through 12th grades. Winners took home \$100, \$75 and \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds.

The winners are:

• Grades 11-12 — first place, Yvette Riagal for "Step on a Crack"; second place, John Gomez for "Christine"; third place, Dawn Campbell for "A Clown Like Me"

• Grades 9-10 — first place, Kim Tyburski for "Pet Sematary"; second place, Jeremy Rheault for "Lord of the Flies"; third place, Andrew Turner for "Stormbringer"; and honorable mention, Craig Eichner for "Stand on It."

• Grades 7-8 — first place, Chris Varty for "The Hobbit"; second place, Nathan Ketcham for "Cycle of the Werewolf"; third place, Neil Dixon for "Huckleberry Finn."



Equipment, furniture and supplies began to arrive .





Press photo by Wayne Belting

Girl Scouts from Troop 411 help unpack books

Canton gets ready to open 1st library

By HARRY ORSCHELN
Press Staff Writer

CANTON TWP. — The first public library in the township is ordering books by the hundreds and plans to open this summer, according to Deborah O'Connor.

The library, on the third floor of Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center, already has about 11,000 books, mostly from purchase orders by Deborah O'Connor, head librarian, from the Wayne-Oakland Library Federation, a group of about 60 libraries.

The library is expected to contain 50,000 books.

"We'll set the date for the opening as soon as we can get shelving, card catalogues, more books and other equipment," O'Connor said.

The effort to establish the library has been growing in the township since voters approved a 1-mill levy for the library in May 1979. The tax is expected

to generate a first-year budget of about \$250,000.

The library board formed in 1979 to establish a library ran into a snag in late December when the township board failed to approve a lease to allow the library to use the third floor.

Hostilities arose between the two boards and the library group ran ads in newspaper classified sections for space to house the library elsewhere in the township.

Attorneys were called in, however, and a lease was approved by both boards in late February. The lease assigns the third floor to the library, with the library board paying one-fourth of the building utilities and \$400-per-month rent.

O'Connor estimated that the library's share for the utilities will be about \$25,000.

"But we always contended we wanted to pay our fair (See LIBRARY, Page 4A)

Library

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share," O'Connor said.

Besides O'Connor, Clara Bohrer of Canton has been hired as the children's librarian. She will start March 17. The library also will have a full-time adult reference librarian, three part-time clerks and four high school students who will work part time.

O'Connor said volunteers have been working steadily in preparing the books for shelving, but more are needed and anyone interested in helping should call 397-0999.

Library needs help

A "swamped" library staff is calling for help.

Volunteers are needed at the Canton library, which opened four weeks ago on the third floor of Township Hall.

Head librarian Deborah O'Connor said the library needs persons of high school age or older to help out in four-hour time blocks, once a week.

Tasks would include stamping and tagging books and placing them in alphabetical order, said Ms. O'Connor.

PEOPLE have been flocking to the library since it opened Oct. 20. Books have been circulating at a record pace and mothers have been signing up their children for reading programs.

Ms. O'Connor estimated that 17,250 books had been checked out as of Friday. The total collection is about 20,000-25,000 volumes, she added.

"We're spending all our time waiting on people and don't have time to put books on the shelves," explained Ms. O'Connor. "We're so swamped, we're really falling behind."

"It's vitamin time around here," she added, with a laugh. "We're hoping it will calm down."

Brisk business forced Ms. O'Connor to move up the hiring of a part-time clerk to augment the staff. That hiring had been scheduled to take place in January, she said.

And a reception held Nov. 9 to highlight the opening of the library drew about 300 persons, said Ms. O'Connor.

"We're just flabbergasted and delighted," added Douglas Ritter, chairman of the Canton Library Commission.

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March 13, 1980

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A very busy person

Deborah O'Conner sits in a nearly-vacant room on the third floor of the Canton Township Hall that is in the process of becoming the community's new library. But don't let appearances fool you. There are a million and

one things that the head librarian has to attend to before the reading facility will be ready to officially open sometime in mid-summer. (See story on Page 1).

Canton Library is gearing up for summer opening

Now that Canton Township officials and the Canton Library Board have finally signed a lease, work is progressing speedily on the new book facility on the third floor of Township Hall.

And Head Librarian Deborah O'Connor couldn't be happier — or busier.

She is working against the clock to take care of the million and one things that need to be finished before the library officially opens up — probably sometime in June.

Ms. O'Connor is ordering books, consulting with an architect and interior design consultant for proper use of available space and also hiring the library's permanent staff. Clara Bohrer, children's librarian,

has been hired and starts her new job next Monday morning.

"Things are going at quite a frantic pace with everything to do, but it's a good feeling," Ms. O'Connor said. "We're ordering books and materials and establishing policy covering employees, use of meeting room, regulations on the borrowing of books and keeping our own books."

The Township Board and Library Board have been negotiating a lease since August 1979. On Feb. 5, the Trustee Board passed a proposed lease and it was approved by the Library Board a week later.

However, due to slow progress on settling the contract, and pressing needs, the Library Board investigated alternative locations for the library elsewhere in Canton but could not find adequate space.

The signing of the lease paves the

way for the library to move ahead with a multitude of things in preparation for opening in summer. Delivery and installation of shelving and other library equipment will permit the library staff and volunteers to shelve the books that have been received all ready.

"A group of dedicated volunteers from the community has been working diligently to prepare each book for its place in the Canton Public Library," Ms. O'Connor said. "Many put in five volunteer hours a week and some even volunteer as many as 15 hours a week."

A bookmobile service to nursing homes and the senior citizens at the Recreation Center in Canton will start April 16, she said.

"Volunteers are still needed and anyone interested in helping out at the library may call 397-9999 for information," Ms. O'Connor said.

(See picture on Page 3)



The Library's first shipment of
books.

March, 1980





Clara Nalli Bohrer (left), a children's librarian who began working for Canton this week, helps head librarian Deborah O'Connor sort books in preparation for the library opening. (Staff photo by Gary Caskey.)

Supplies kink library opening

The new Canton Township library will kick off limited services to senior citizens next month despite another setback in the hopes of library board members to open the facility soon.

A bookmobile program — the first service of the new library — will start April 16 for seniors who require large-print books, according to head librarian Deborah O'Connor. The books will be loaded on carts and delivered to the Canton Recreation Hall on Michigan Avenue and the Dion Nursing Home.

But other township residents may have to wait until next August to borrow books from their local library.

Ms. O'Connor said hopes to open the facility this spring have been crushed by an expected delay in the delivery of shelving and other equipment.

SUPPORTERS OF THE LIBRARY originally planned on a January opening date during last spring's campaign for voter approval of a one-mill tax (\$1 per \$1,000 assessed property valuation).

The target opening date was pushed back to June when library board members realized that they would not receive revenue from the millage until the December tax collection period.

Ms. O'Connor said a delay in approving the library's lease for the third floor of the township administration building has pushed back the target opening date even further.

Library board members expected to sign the lease agreement last fall, according to board treasurer James Gillig. But the document, which requires the library board to pay \$400 a month in rent and 25 per cent of township hall utility costs, was not signed until last month because of disagreements between the township and library board over some provisions of the contract.

Ms. O'Connor said this is the busiest time of year for library suppliers, who are now filling orders for schools.

Ms. O'Connor, whose salary has been set at \$22,000 a year, began working for the Canton library last August. She joined was this week by a new employee — children's librarian Clara Bohrer, who will earn \$17,000 a year.

ACCORDING TO GILLIG, the library board spent approximately \$33,000 by the end of February.

About \$12,000 of that amount went to Ms. O'Connor in salaries. Since August, she has ordered and catalogued books, developed policies for the library and formulated a library program.

Other expenditures went for book purchases, rental of office equipment, attorney fees and rent.

Gillig said the library board has bor-

rowed \$155,000 in tax anticipation notes from the Municipal Finance Commission for 1980 to supplement the \$339,000 that it has received from the library's one-mill tax.

He said the borrowed money is needed, "because the costs of opening a library are enormous." Costs for the purchase of books and equipment alone are estimated at \$255,000.

Gillig expects to borrow tax anticipation notes through 1981. The notes, which carry an 8 percent interest rate, must be paid back within a year.

The library board has invested the 1980 notes in certificates of deposit, which earn 13 per cent interest.

Gillig said the library board thought the new facility would open this spring when Ms. O'Connor started last August.

"To be candid, we were lucky that she started when she did," Gillig said. "None of us was familiar with libraries. The first few months on the library board was obviously a learning experience for us."

"It would have been absolutely impossible to operate without her."

According to Gillig, Ms. Bohrer will assume responsibility for development of a children's library program. She also plans to establish a story hour at area playgrounds this summer and assist with the summer reading club at the Dunning Hough Library in Plymouth.

Bohrer to man Canton library
the Over March 15, 1980
 Clara Bohrer, of Canton, was named children's librarian for the township's library. Before the library opens, expected this summer, Bohrer will be "based" to Plymouth's Dunning Hough Library's summer program, said Deborah O'Connor, Canton's head librarian.
 She will also work on the township's summer story-time sessions in Canton's parks.
 In the meantime, said O'Connor, she will help set up the new library's children's collection and programs.

Thursday, April 24, 1980

Canton Recreation Center

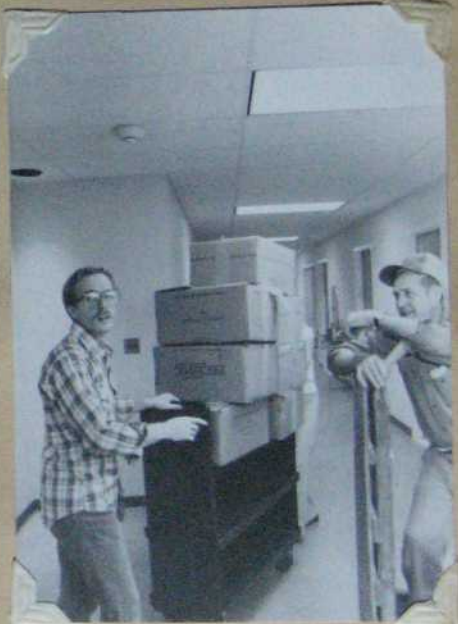


Books roll in

Oakland Library Federation will be available at the recreation center and the Dion Nursing home for seniors' borrowing pleasure. Library board member John Schwartz (far left) Whiddon and Librarian Gary Caskey (far right) are seen with volunteers Bay and Gary Caskey.

The Canton Public Library launched its first program last week with a large print book service for senior citizens. Head librarian Clara Bobert (far right) got the program off to a rolling start (with sign) and the program, where senior citizens can borrow large print books from the Wayne Recreation Center, where senior citizens meet.





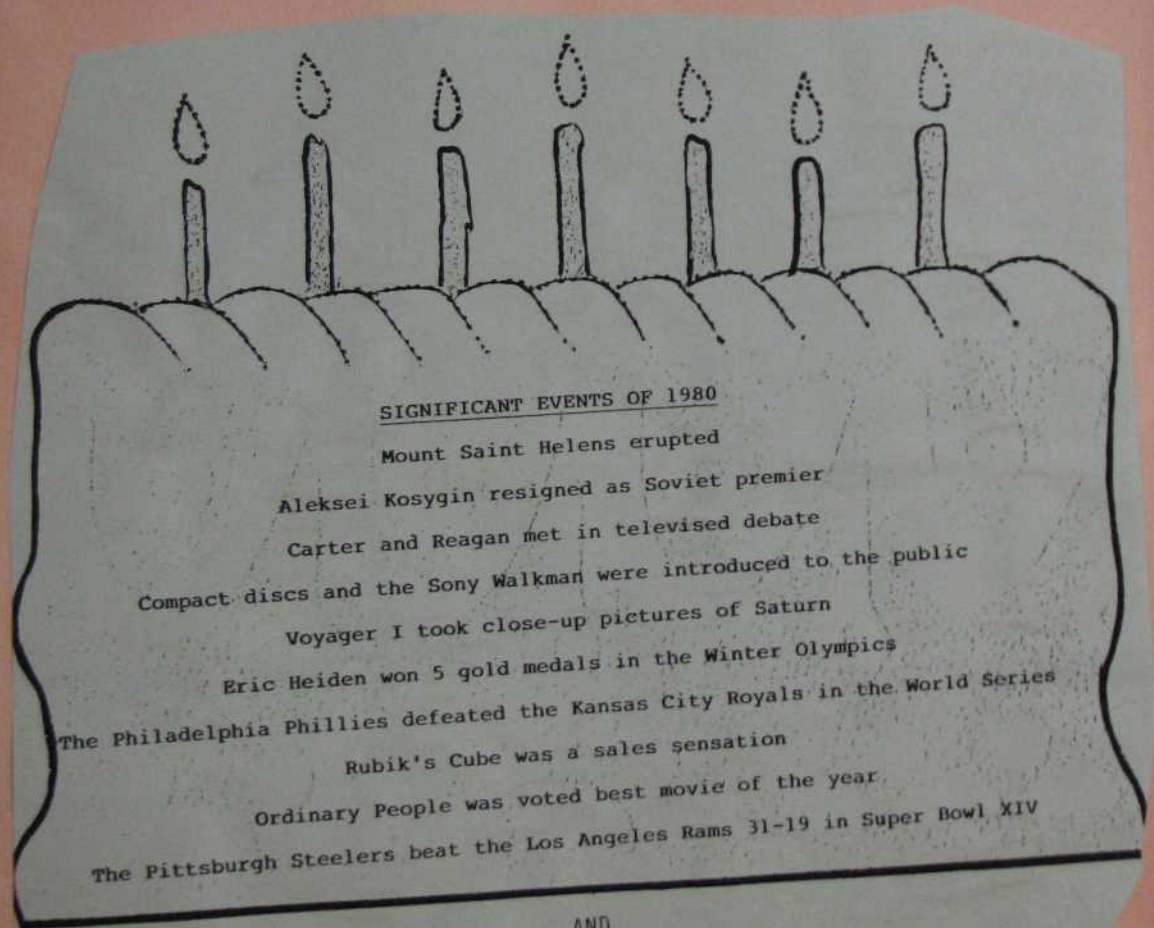
Busy days for the Receiving
Department.



Booking a new opening

Canton Public Library, located on the third floor of the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, sure looks a lot different than it did just a few days ago. Things are still not completely in shape for Monday's opening at 10 a.m., but excitement is rising for the library's doors to be thrown open and give Canton residents an opportunity to use their own reading facility. Helping to add the final touches are children's

librarian Clara Bohrer (from left), Rebecca Havenstein, adult services librarian, Douglas Ritter, chairman of the Canton Library Board, and Head Librarian Deborah O'Connor. Although the Canton Library opens at 10 a.m. Monday, formal dedication ceremonies and Open House will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 9 to officially christen the new library. — Photo by ANP Chief Photographer Lothar Konietszko.



SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OF 1980

- Mount Saint Helens erupted
- Aleksei Kosygin resigned as Soviet premier
- Carter and Reagan met in televised debate
- Compact discs and the Sony Walkman were introduced to the public
- Voyager I took close-up pictures of Saturn
- Eric Heiden won 5 gold medals in the Winter Olympics
- The Philadelphia Phillies defeated the Kansas City Royals in the World Series
- Rubik's Cube was a sales sensation
- Ordinary People was voted best movie of the year
- The Pittsburgh Steelers beat the Los Angeles Rams 31-19 in Super Bowl XIV

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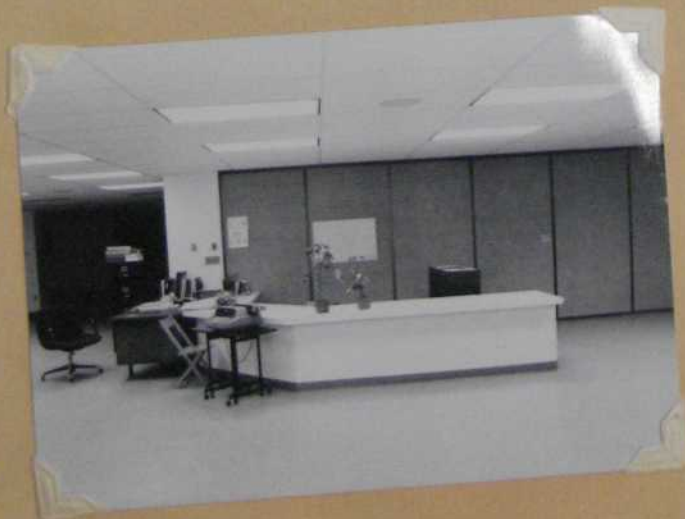
The Canton Public Library opened its doors!
(October 20, 1980)



Planning and Placement of
books, furniture, shelving.



Canton Public Library volunteer Beverly Whiddon tackles another stack of new library books in preparation for the library's 1980 opening. ⑦



PROGRESS REPORT: CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Informer - Canton News
May, 1980 Newsletter

Plans are moving ahead for the opening day for the Canton Public Library. Equipment and shelving have all been ordered and while the staff and Library Board await their delivery, the books are being processed and the third floor of the Township Administration Building is being readied for deliveries.

In addition to the Head Librarian, a Children's Librarian has been hired. She is visiting the schools with a storytime presentation and will be co-directing the Summer Reading Club at the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library. She will also visit each playground to present a children's storytime in cooperation with the Canton Township Recreation Department Summer Program.

Volunteers are still needed to assist with many jobs in preparation for a late summer opening. As the thousands of books arrive, it is nearly impossible to keep up with processing each one. The books must be stamped, labeled and tagged; the cards must be sorted, alphabetized and filed. Anyone who is interested in volunteering may call the library at 397-0999. Daytime, evening and Saturday volunteer hours can be arranged.

Additionally, several persons have expressed an interest in forming a Friends of the Library group. This group would help to promote the library and assist in its special programs. For further information call the library at 397-0999 or Norma West at 495-0539.

Canton Public Library —
In the Making



From the 2 May 1980
Michigan Librarian
Newsletter

Progress continues in the preparation for opening of the first-ever public library in Canton, Michigan. A one mill levy was approved by Canton residents in May 1979 and the first tax funds were turned over to the Canton Public Library Board in January 1980. Deborah O'Connor, Head Librarian, and the six-member Library Board have gone ahead with plans for an opening later in 1980.

Books have been ordered; equipment and shelving have been selected and the beginnings of a library staff are on board making plans and preparing for the library's opening.

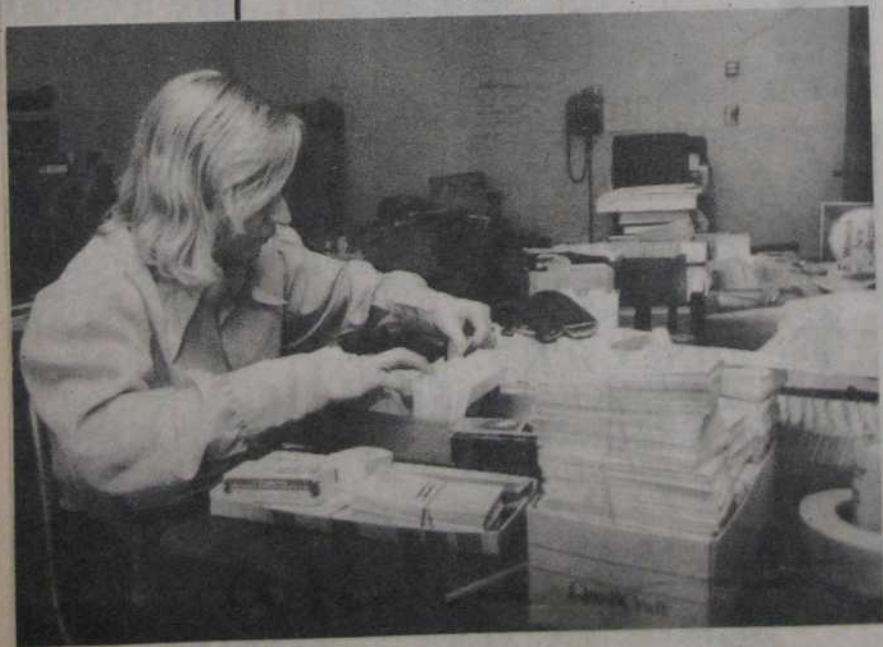
Community volunteers visit the library regularly to assist in sorting, stamping and processing the books as they arrive. Everyone awaits anxiously the day when shelving arrives and books are no longer stored in boxes.



Canton Observer
Date ?

Vital volunteers

There are a million and one jobs to do in getting Canton's Public Library ready for opening in the fall. Some people volunteer as many as 15 hours a week to get the facility ready to open on the third floor of the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Head Librarian Debbie O'Connor is the first to express gratitude for those numbers of willing workers who donate their time to the library. Two such volunteers are shown here as Pat Rhinehart works diligently to keep the important files up to date. In the other photo, blond-haired Suzanne Roberts makes the best of cramped conditions as the library workers strive to have the new Canton Library open as soon as possible. It is expected to open around the first of September.





Library's shaping up

The preparation of Canton Township's new library housed at the Township Hall complex has received assistance from the Canton Newcomers Club. The club members are involved in all phases of the book processing as

the volumes arrive. Working the alphabetical file card directory here is member Carol Dugan. The group also helped to purchase a new microfilm machine for Canton's first library. (Staff photo by Gary Caskey)

Country Festival

Aug 8-9-10, 1980

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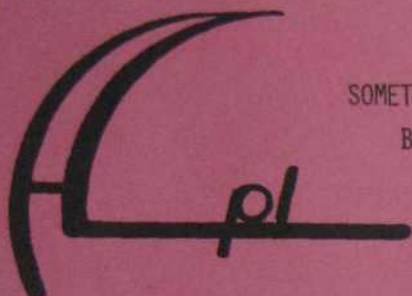
- Library
- Historical Society
- First-Aid Station

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CANTON
Country Festival
AUG. 8-9-10, 1980

*The Friends of the Library
Participate*





SOMETHING NEW —
BETWEEN FRIENDS

AS A MEMBER ...

FRIENDS OF THE CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

We're a new organization dedicated to encouraging public participation in the development of library services and facilities.

We call ourselves the Friends of the Canton Public Library and need your support in developing the Library as an important community resource.

The Friends of the Canton Public Library are looking for people concerned with helping our library provide access to information and ideas which will improve our quality of learning.

In the next decade, the demand for information will increase significantly. We believe the Friends is the best format our community has to support our library in meeting future needs.

Your support will be Something New - Between Friends

For membership information call 981-2224 or 981-0008

- support the library in developing its services and facilities for the community
- stimulate public support
- fundraising
- encourage use of the library
- enjoy the fellowship of other library friends
- keep up-to-date on new programs and activities
- finally, you'll be part of a dynamic group exchanging valuable solutions

I want to be a Friend of the Canton Public Library

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ Zip _____

Annual Membership Dues

Individual	\$	5
Family		10
Sustaining		25
Organization		30
Patron		100
Lifetime		500

Make Check Payable to : FRIENDS OF THE CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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c/o Canton Public Library
1150 S. Canton Ctr. Rd.
Canton, MI 48188



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CANTON
PUBLIC
LIBRARY

Closed officially

Library starts up for kids

The new Canton Public Library will not open officially until Oct. 20.

"But we're extending an invitation to any school group of any age to come in," said children's librarian Clara Bohrer.

Preschool and elementary classes began coming to the library last month for purposes of story hour. Ms. Bohrer

uses puppets and flannel characters on a flannel board to pump life into the stories she tells. Sometimes, everyone sings songs.

"I shy away from just reading the stories," she says.

Teachers who would like to bring their students to the library on the third floor of Canton Township Hall are

asked to call Ms. Bohrer at 397-0999.

On Oct. 13, parents may register 3- to 5-year-olds for a preschool story hour. The 40-minute sessions will be held twice a day for six consecutive Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 22. Sessions begin at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Parents should either call the library or register their children in person.



Kids may come into the new Canton Township library before opening date for story hour. (Staff photo by Gary Caskey)



Canton Public Library

1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, Michigan 48186
(313) 397-1000

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Canton Public Library has scheduled its first Preschool Story Time "Mother Goose on the Loose". The story hours will be held for six consecutive Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. beginning Wednesday, October 22. Registration begins on Monday, October 13, at 10:00 a.m. Parents may register their 3, 4 or 5 year old children in the library (located on the third floor of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road) or via the telephone 397-0999. The Canton Public Library will officially open for service on October 20, 1980.

For further information contact Clara Bohrer, 397-0999.

October 2, 1980

Officials hope Cantonites borrow books here

By DARLENE STINSON

In 1979, Canton Township paid \$46,000 to the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth.

James Gillig, treasurer of the Canton Library Board, expects the contribution will rise to \$54,000 by the end of this year.

With the opening of Canton's own public library next Monday, Gillig is hoping that fewer residents will travel to Plymouth to borrow a book.

He hopes the contribution, which is based on user statistics, will drop to nothing by 1983.

Current statistics show that 40 percent of the patrons who use Dunning-Hough live in Canton. Another 40 per-

cent live in Plymouth Township, while only 20 percent reside in the city of Plymouth — the municipality where Dunning-Hough is located.

According to Gillig, Canton's contribution to Dunning-Hough represents 40 percent of the library's operating budget. Municipalities typically contribute to a library's operation if 10 percent of the facility's customers reside in that community.

Gillig said a recent attorney general's opinion appears to legally exempt communities from the obligation to contribute.

"But as far as we're concerned, we will continue to compensate them,"

said Gillig. "It's a very strong moral obligation."

THE NEW CANTON Public Library will officially open to the public next Monday with a "starter" collection of 20,000 books.

Library officials hope to lure Canton residents from Dunning-Hough to the new, 11,000 square-foot facility on the third floor of the Canton administration building.

Pat Thomas, head librarian at Dunning-Hough, said staffers there will encourage Canton residents to use the new facility despite the financial impact on the Plymouth library.

She agrees with Gillig's projection

that Canton's use of Dunning-Hough will taper below 10 percent by 1983. She estimates that Plymouth Township will pay 66 percent of the library's operating cost and Plymouth 33 percent when Canton drops out of the financial picture.

Ms. Thomas said officials in Plymouth and Plymouth Township are aware of the financial consequences of the Canton library start-up.

"All the communities have been aware for at least the last five years that Canton would eventually establish its own library," said Ms. Thomas. "As a result, we put a lid on library operations. We're not anticipating any cut-

backs (as a result of the Canton library.)

Ms. Thomas said Dunning-Hough has one of the highest usage rates in the Wayne-Oakland Federated Library System. But the staff is one of the smallest.

SHE CITED "pressure" on the Dunning-Hough Library as a result of the population boom in Canton. The township's population has grown from 11,000 to 48,000 in the last decade.

The library owns a children's picture book collection of 4,000 to 5,000 books, she cited as an example. But at times,

there are only 150 to 200 books on the shelves.

"The early reading selection (for children) is sometimes even worse. In that area, it's mainly Canton pressure. There aren't that many young families in Plymouth and Plymouth Township."

Deborah O'Connor, head librarian of the new Canton library, said the collection there includes a wide selection of children's books.

Gillig expects residents from other communities will use the Canton facility. But he doubts that non-resident usage ever will total 10 percent — the figure at which communities kick in financial support.

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Thursday, October 16, 1980

Officials hope residents will sample new library

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Canton residents are paying one mill (\$1 per \$1,000 assessed property valuation) in support of the library. Voters approved a levy of up to one mill in May 1979.

Gillig suspects that the rate will be cut below one mill in 1984 — as long as the Tisch Amendment is not passed.

"Obviously, the first two or three years we'll need the full millage," said Gillig in reference to the library's start-up costs.

THE LIBRARY BOARD already has spent about \$300,000 for equipment, books and the remodeling of Township Hall's third floor.

Gillig said that amount covers almost all the capital expenditures needed by the new library. He

plans to allocate about \$25,000 to \$30,000 in the library's 1981 budget for the purchase of additional audio-visual equipment.

The library board also hopes to expand the book collection to 55,000 during the next few years.

This year, the library board borrowed about \$155,000 in tax anticipation notes to supplement the \$322,000 raised by one mill. The loan, which carries an 8 percent interest rate, must be repaid in one year.

Gillig anticipates borrowing another \$121,000 next year and investing money not immediately needed in high-interest-bearing time certificates.

"We felt we'd rather borrow early, at get everything in the library in order to make it a tip-top institution," he said.

The local newspaper's followed the progress of Canton's new library.



A construction worker sets up tables and shelves in the new Canton Public Library in preparation for the Oct. 20 opening. (Staff photo by Gary Caskey.)

Days tick off 'til library opens

The countdown has begun. Only seven days remain before the new Canton Public Library opens.

Everyone involved — library staff, library board members and volunteers — is busy preparing for the opening.

The new library — on the third floor of Township hall at Canton Center and Proctor — officially opens at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 20.

"I don't know if any of us will get any sleep," said head librarian De-

borah O'Connor of the work yet to be done.

"I don't want to think about the rest of the things we have to do. For one thing, we've got to get the place cleaned up," she said of boxes scattered on the library floor.

LATE LAST WEEK, carpenters were nailing wood panels on the pale yellow shelves, which already are partially filled with books.

Volunteers were stuffing metal

theft-protection devices into the books' bindings, while staffers reviewed paperwork and accounts.

Newly arrived desks and tables were piled up in the middle of the spacious room along with bright orange and yellow chairs.

In a back room filled with books and unpacked boxes, Mike and Mark Brown were pasting cards on the inside covers of books. The Plymouth Salem High School students live across the street from Township

Hall and decided to stop in and help out.

"This is our first day. But we'll probably come in every day to help," said Mike, a junior.

Ms. O'Connor, who has been working toward the library's opening since August 1979, said 75 volunteers have helped prepare the new library. Ten volunteers have worked steadily.

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Week remains to library start

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Several township organizations have contributed \$2,500 to buy audio-visual equipment. The Canton Rotary Club bought draperies for a community room, where movies and slides will be shown.

THE NEW LIBRARY covers the entire 11,000-square-foot third floor.

Part of that space is allotted to the community room and a lounge and kitchen for library employees.

But the bulk of space is for the library itself.

The fictional section and reading area for adults is at the north end of the library, along with study corals.

"We see ourselves as a place where parents who go to school can come for a quiet place to study," said Ms. O'Connor.

At the south end of the library is the children's section. Children's li-

brarian Clara Bohrer will tell stories and show films in a nook off the side of the main traffic area.

The library will open with 20,000 books and plans to increase its collection.

"It's a wide-range collection, but that not deep," she said of the books now on hand. Volumes include a fairly large reference, fictional and children's collection. Patrons also may order books from other libraries.

"People in suburbia like their fiction," said Ms. O'Connor, who previously worked at the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth.

SHE EXPECTS a large group of parents in the library today for registration of a story hour for children.

Library hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.



Booking a new opening

Canton Public Library, located on the third floor of the administration building, 1104 S. Canton Center Road, sure looks a lot different than it did just a few days ago. Things are still not completely in shape for Monday's opening at 10 a.m., but excitement is rising for the library's doors to be thrown open and give Canton residents an opportunity to use their own reading facility. Helping to add the final touches are children's

librarian Clara Bohrer (from left), Rebecca Havenslein, adult services librarian, Douglas Baker, chairman of the Canton Library Board, and Head Librarian Deborah O'Connor. Although the Canton Library opens at 10 a.m. Monday, formal dedication ceremonies and Open House will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 8 to officially christen the new library. — Photo by ANP Chief Photographer Luther Kusietzko.

New Canton Library opens doors Monday

The banging of hammers and the rustling of books filled the air on the third floor of the Canton Administration building this week as the township library added the final touches for its opening Monday morning.

The Canton Public Library — it seems to have a royal ring in the name — will open its doors at 10 a.m. Monday after a frantic flurry of work by scores of volunteers rushed to get ready for the opening.

Actually, the library was originally slated to open sometime last June, but delays postponed the opening until next week. Even so, it has taken nearly around-the-clock work by library staff, library board members and volunteers to get the job done.

Head Librarian Deborah O'Connor has worked a split shift — from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 7 to 11 p.m. — so she could direct the host of volunteer workers, which included high school students and adults.

"We are extremely pleased with the way volunteers have pitched in and helped us get the library ready for Monday's opening," she said. "The library staff is eager to begin offering services to all residents of Canton. The library has a growing selection of adult's and children's books, magazines and other special materials.

"Our staff members are also ready to begin sponsoring a wide variety of children's and adult's programs," she said.

Canton Library was created when Canton residents voted a mill levy to establish a library system in May 1979. When negotiations began to hit an impasse last Spring, the library board's efforts to lease the third floor of Canton Administration Building, other locations, were considered.

However, the library board and township trustee board finally agreed on conditions for a lease and the third floor, occupying some 1,100 sq. feet, became the new home of the Canton Library. This began the long, arduous process of seeing to it that the library was ready to open by Miss O'Connor as the scheduled

a million and one thing to prepare for the new reading facility.

Not only did she have the responsibility of ordering the books, shelves, tables, chairs and other accessories, she was in charge of coordinating the carpeting, draperies and other decor. It has been an extremely difficult process, but all seems to be falling into place as the opening approaches.

In addition to Miss O'Connor on the staff, Clara Bohrer is children's librarian and Rebecca Havenslein is adult services librarian. A rapidly-growing collection of books is forecast for the library, Miss O'Connor said.

"It is expected that the collection will double or triple in size within the first year of operation. Moreover, the Canton Public Library is a member of Wayne Oakland Library Federation, therefore residents have full inter-library loan capabilities. Our library staff is able to obtain interloan materials from other libraries for Canton Library users at no cost.

she said.

Special care has been taken in purchasing books to develop a collection that meets the needs of local residents. An extensive adult reference collection and a well-stocked children's collection are special features of the Canton Public Library.

In addition, a comprehensive microfilm and microfiche magazine collection will be on hand for research. A microfiche reader-printer is available for users who wish to make copies from the film. A photocopy machine is available at a charge of 10 cents per copy. As a special service, up to five free photocopied reference materials will be provided to patrons who are in need of material which does not circulate, Miss O'Connor pointed out.

Hours of the library will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. The library is closed on Sundays.

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CANTON LIBRARY

OPEN

NEW • BEAUTIFUL

TWP. HALL ★ CANTON CENTER RD. SOUTH OF CHERRY HILL

THE CANTON BOARD approved a variance to the township's sign ordinance for the new opened Canton Library subject to the approval of the ordinance department before these signs could be erected. Certainly, the signs serve a temporary purpose of promoting the opening of the new facility, but the same need holds true for new businesses or the commercial zone during unusual times. The newly-elected board should consider revising the overly restrictive sign ordinance to allow for some latitude without jeopardizing the aesthetic interest of existing signs. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Library Opening

October 20th 1980

Canton Observer Sept. 1, 1980

Library looks for Oct. 20 opening

The long-awaited opening of Canton Township's new library has been set for Oct. 20.

"I'm certain about that date — unless some real hitches come along," said head librarian Deborah O'Connor.

"We've had some people call and say they thought the library was already open. But I think people understand all that goes into (establishing a library)."

The target opening date of Oct. 20 is the latest in a string of dates set by the library board.

The new facility will be located on the third floor on the township's administration building at Canton Center Road and Proctor.

Voters approved a one-mill tax for the library in May 1979.

LAST SPRING, library officials were hopeful the facility would be open sometime in August. Those plans hinged on whether the library's shelves would arrive in time.

Shelving supply companies pushed back Canton's order, however, because of competing requests from a number of school districts and universities.

Ms. O'Connor now expects to receive

the shelves during the week of Sept. 21. The library board's timetable calls for the installation of furniture during the week of Oct. 5 and the installation of a security system the week of Oct. 12.

Ms. O'Connor expects a stock of 20,000 books for the library's opening. More books will be purchased during the next few years.

Although most of the current book stock has been cataloged, Ms. O'Connor said library employees still need help from volunteers. Interested persons should call Ms. O'Connor at 397-0999.

Supporters of the library originally planned to open the facility last January. The target opening date was pushed back to June when library board members realized they would not receive millage revenue until the December tax collection period.

Further difficulties pushed back the opening date to August and now to Oct. 20.

Further difficulties, such as a delay in negotiating a library lease, pushed back the opening date to August. According to Ms. O'Connor, it now "looks pretty certain" that the library will swing open its doors on Oct. 20.

Canton Library to open Monday at 10 a.m.

The Canton Public Library will be open to the public beginning Monday, Oct. 20 at 10 a.m. Cantonites voted to establish a library system by approving a special millage in May, 1979.

The library staff will begin offering services to all residents of Canton. The library has a growing selection of adults' and children's books, magazines, and other special materials. Staff members are also ready to begin sponsoring a wide variety of children's and adults' programs.

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The library's hours are Monday through

Thursday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library is closed Sunday.

The library is located in the third floor of Township Hall, 1150 Canton Center Rd.



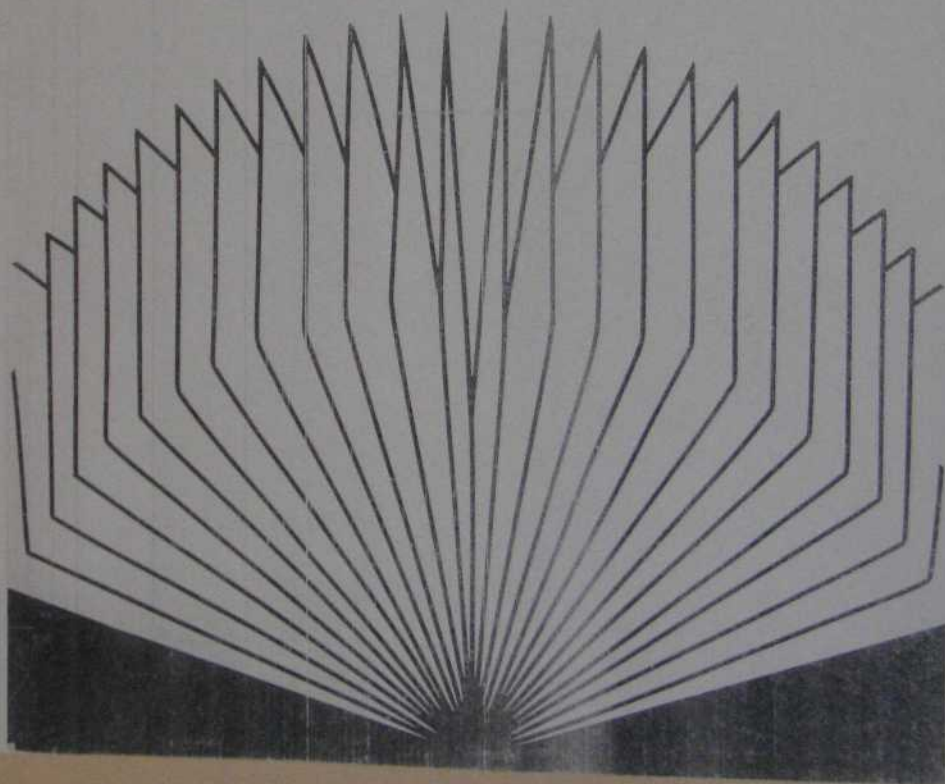
THE CANTON LIBRARY, although not quite finished, as shown by the boxes of books yet to be placed on the shelves, will hold its official opening Monday, Oct. 20. The library, in the planning stages

for months now, is located on the third floor of Canton Township Hall. (Crier photo by Dan Bodene)

We're Open !

The Canton Public Library
1150 S. Canton Center Road
Dedication :
Sunday, November 9
1:00 - 5:00 pm

Library Hours :
Mon. - Thurs.
10am - 9pm
Fri. & Sat.
9 am - 5pm





Part-time employees Geraldine Barlage (left) and Bev Whiddon assist customers. Employees have been putting in long hours getting the library ready for opening.

Library opens!

Bookworms burrow into volumes

By ARLENE FUNKE

Kelly Davis, 1, is selecting "A Wagon of Witches" from a special children's display of Halloween books in the new Canton Township library.

Michael Jones, 8, a third grade student at Field Elementary, is signing up for a Halloween party to be held at the library at 4 p.m. Oct. 30.

Scary stories and movies, pumpkins and costumes will be the order of the day for that party, which is geared toward ages 6-11.

Clearly, Halloween is big stuff at the library. Over in the adult section, best-sellers are being snapped up.

And reference librarian Rebecca Havelstein answers questions about costume in Africa.

IN A WORD, business is brisk at the brand-new library.

The library, which is located at the third floor of Township Hall on Canton Street in Royal, opened last Monday.

Canton residents are paying one mill (\$1 per \$1,000 assessed property valuation) in support of the library. Voters approved a levy of up to one mill in May 1979.

The decor is bright: orange and yellow, with a definite fragrance of new wood. Pictures of monkeys and chipmunks adorn the walls in the children's section.

Head librarian Deborah O'Connor said she and her staff finished getting all the books on the shelves by 10 p.m. Saturday. They had been working until midnight in recent weeks.

Also giving assistance had been the Canton Jaycees, who worked several Saturdays. The Canton Rotary Club had chipped in with a projector and drapes for a community meeting room, said Ms. O'Connor.

Supportive members of the library board — which administers the library operations — called or stopped by to see how things were going on opening day, she added.

"People were waiting in line to get in (an hour before opening)," said Clara Bohrer, the children's librarian.

"Three hundred people called in for the preschool story hour," added Ms. Bohrer, a Canton resident. "We had openings for 120."

"We're booked (for the story hour) until February," she continued. "Those that didn't get in this time will have first chance (then)."

The 11,600-square-foot library has 14,000-15,000 adult books and 5,000-6,000 children's volumes. There also is an extensive magazine collection, reference books and a full-time reference librarian.

THE children's area includes a nook where the younger set can lounge or lie on the carpeted floor and read.

Available in parents and teachers are books and reference materials on child development and reading needs, because "we realize there are so many young people in Canton," explained Ms. O'Connor.

During Children's National Book Week (Nov. 16-23), events will include puppet shows, magic tricks and story periods. Beginning in January, people will be able to check out children's toys, puppets and cassette book collections, said Ms. Bohrer.

"We want to be approachable," added Ms. O'Connor. "We do have individual study (booths). We are going to make sure people stay quiet there."

Canton's library is part of the Wayne-Oakland Federated Library System. Nearby branches of that system are Elysiouth, Northville, Garden City, Belleville and Wayne-Westland.

Residents who live in areas served by the system may check out and return books to any of the member libraries, said Ms. O'Connor.

The Canton library is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 2 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

For more information about library services, call 937-6839.



Ready to pass through the library's security system are Julie and Phil Jose with Jennie, 1, and P.J., 2. The children are taking out the first books.



Gloria Prather of Canton found a lot of the book's she has been wanting to read at the Canton library.

Staff
photos
by
Gary
Caskey



John Storm, 12, is out of school because of a broken leg. He's catching up on his studies at the library.

Checking out a stack of books is Carol Mickisch of Canton. Assisting her is head librarian Deborah O'Connor.



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Canton Township Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, Michigan 48188

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Issued To Canton Township Library

Date October 17, 1980

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This certificate is issued in accordance with the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance and Building Department regulations.

It is specifically understood that this certificate becomes null and void when secured through fraud or by reason of latent violations not ascertainable at the time of inspection or when changes in construction, installation, or occupancy are made without Departmental approval, or when premises are vacated.

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Welcome
to the new
Canton Public Library

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Richard Agnien, president

Thursday, November 6, 1980

Want a book? Try Canton's new library

You're paying for the new Canton Public Library. So use it.

If you haven't heard already, the new book-borrowing facility opened Oct. 20 on the third floor of Township Hall at Canton Center and Proctor. Library personnel are gearing up for a grand opening Nov. 9 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Many residents already have streamed through the new facility to look it over or to borrow a book.

They undoubtedly were pleased with what they saw. With oak furniture and a bright orange and yellow decor, the facility probably is one of the most attractive suburban libraries in the area.

Its starter collection of 20,000 books offers a well-rounded selection of reference and child-reading material. Empty spaces on the shelves are expected to fill out during the next few years.

IF YOU'VE BEEN USING other libraries in the area, you may ask, "So what?" The library you may have been using is probably more established than the brand new Canton branch.

The new library deserves your support for several good reasons.

Obviously, there's financial rationale.

Voters approved a one-mill tax (\$1 per \$1,000 assessed property valuation) for the library in May 1979. The tax was levied for the first time last December.

But part of the funds will be used to support the Dunning Hough Library in Plymouth if Canton residents continue to use that facility.

An agreement between libraries requires municipalities to pay for the operation of a non-local

branch if that community's usage exceeds 10 percent of the total.

Last year, 40 percent of the people who used Dunning-Hough lived in Canton. As a result, Canton paid 40 percent — or approximately \$46,000 — of Dunning-Hough's operating costs.

Canton officials hope their contribution to Dunning-Hough will drop to zero by 1983. They hope to use the full tax paid by Canton residents for operation and improvements at the new library.

Dunning-Hough officials express similar hopes. They cite "pressure" on the Plymouth facility as a result of the population boom in Canton and high township usage rate.

THE NEW FACILITY also furthers Canton's quest for its own community identity.

Residents and officials have complained a great deal in recent years about the absence of community identity in Canton. Additional services, such as those offered by the library, can help pull Cantonites together.

Residents and service organizations have volunteered many hours to shelve and catalog books and perform a dozen other assorted tasks.

Their efforts benefit more than the avid readers.

The library features carrels where older and younger pupils can go for a quiet place to study. It offers several programs for children and teens, such as a facial demonstration and puppet show scheduled for later this month.

It's our bet that you'll like the new library. Why not drop in and find out?

Thursday, November 13, 1980

BREVITIES

A BEAUTIFUL YOU

Nov. 13 — The young-adult services division of the Canton Public Library will host a 7 p.m. Book. The evening will feature a book sale and a multi-career panel on careers and in-city commuting as Carolyn Keenan, leader at Canton on Lakes and Ken Young, leader at Eastern Lakes, and Ken Young, may be featured. Ladies, you mothers, may be asked to help out their neighborhood and assist in the book sale. For more information and registration to see more information, contact the Canton Public Library, 574-1999, at 10 a.m. Nov. 6. For more information, contact the Canton Public Library, 574-1999.



Canton Public Library

1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, Michigan 48180
(313) 367-0999

November 28, 1980

To be released in your paper on:

Thursday, December 4, 1980
and
Thursday, December 2, 1980

The Canton Public Library will present a variety of Christmas programs for children of all ages.

On Wednesday, December 10 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., there will be a Christmas Film Festival for ages 6 and up. The films will include the Nutcracker, the Mole and the Christmas Tree, and Very Merry Cricket. No registration is required for this program.

A holiday puppet show featuring the Puppet Twins will be held on Saturday, December 13 from 1:00 to 1:45 pm. Children must be ages 5 and up to attend the program. Registration begins on Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 10:00 am.

For preschoolers, there will be a Christmas Storyhour on Wednesday, December 17 at 10:30 am or Thursday, December 18 at 10:30 am featuring stories, films, songs, fingerplays, and there may even be a visit from Santa himself. Children must be between the ages of 3 to 5 years old and not attending kindergarten. Registration begins Monday, December 8 at 10:00 am.

Thank you very much,

Clara N. Bohrer

Clara N. Bohrer
Children's Services Librarian

Library schedules ceremony

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On Tuesday, Nov. 18, Janet and Linda Herman — better known as the "puppet twins" — will stage a Puppet Show Playhouse for kids 5 and up. The performance will begin at 7 p.m.

At 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, library staffers will hold a story hour for kids 6 through 9. The session will feature stories, songs and poetry from well-known children's books.

Children 3 to 5 are invited to the library in their pajamas for a bedtime story hour at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20.

On Saturday, Nov. 22, magician Steve Wisnial will perform a magic show for kids 5 and up. The show begins at 2:30 p.m.

Registration for all book week programs begins at 10 a.m., Monday Nov. 16. Parents are urged to register their children in person. For further information, call children's librarian Clara Bohrer at 367-0999.



Kids from Gallimore School have created a "sunshine collage" for the walls of the new Canton Public Library. Children's librarian Clara Bohrer

(left) thanks the children for their contribution (Staff photo by Gary Caskey.)

Adult's Services Librarian

Rebecca Havenstein

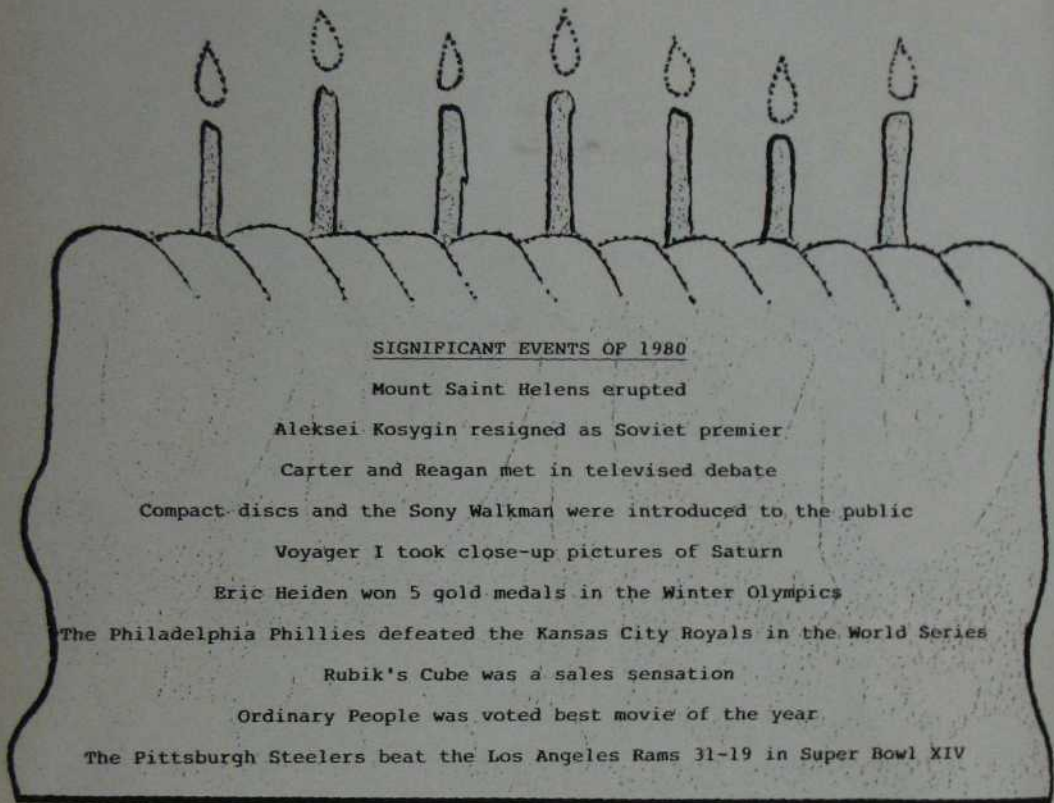
Clara Bohrer

Children's Librarian

Deborah O'Connor

Head Librarian

Library Staff



SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OF 1980

Mount Saint Helens erupted

Aleksei Kosygin resigned as Soviet premier

Carter and Reagan met in televised debate

Compact discs and the Sony Walkman were introduced to the public

Voyager I took close-up pictures of Saturn

Eric Heiden won 5 gold medals in the Winter Olympics

The Philadelphia Phillies defeated the Kansas City Royals in the World Series

Rubik's Cube was a sales sensation

Ordinary People was voted best movie of the year

The Pittsburgh Steelers beat the Los Angeles Rams 31-19 in Super Bowl XIV

AND

The Canton Public Library opened its doors!

(October 20, 1980)

Plus *Nov. 5, 1980*
Community News



PRESENTING \$500 to the library from the Canton Rotary Club is John Schwartz, right. At left is Head Librarian Deborah O'Connor, with Doug Ritter of the library board. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

Young readers welcome

"Books Alive!" is the theme of the 1980 National Children's Book Week. In celebration, the Canton Public Library will be having a variety of children's programs that will guarantee to keep things alive and jumping at the library.

On Tuesday, Nov. 18, there will be a "Puppet Show Playhouse" for ages five and up beginning at 7 p.m. The puppet show will be performed by Janet and Linda Herman, better known as the "Puppet Twins."

On Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 4 p.m. there will be "A Pocketfull of Stories" featuring stories, songs, and poetry from well-known children's books. This storyhour is recommended for ages six to nine.

Thursday, Nov. 20 will be preschool night at the library. Children, ages three to five, are invited to attend the "Bedtime Storyhour" in their pajamas at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, Nov. 22 at 2:30 p.m. there will be "Book Magic," a magic show featuring magician Steve Weikal for ages five and up.

Registration for all the Book Week programs begins on Monday, Nov. 10 at 10 a.m. either in person or by phone. It is suggested, however, that registration be done in person. For any further information concerning the library programs, contact Children's Services Librarian, Clara Bohrer, at 397-0999.



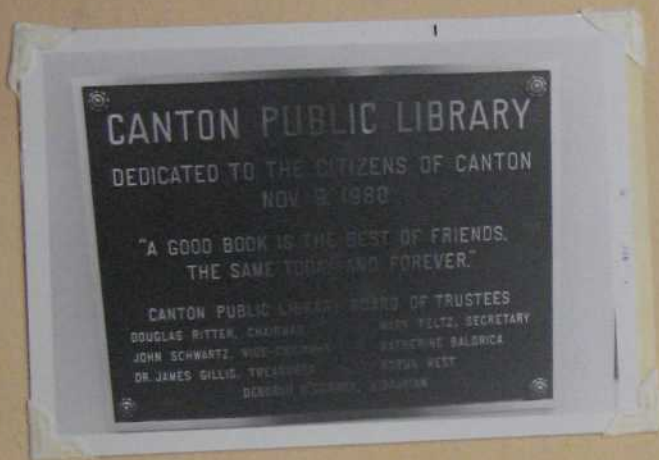
THE LIBRARY STAFF, from left: Lu Ann Smith, clerk; Rebecca Havenstein, adult services; Clara Bohrer, children's services; Deborah O'Connor, head librarian. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Beauty session coming

On Thursday Nov. 13 at 7 p.m., the Young Adult Services Division of the Canton Public Library will be hosting "A Beautiful New You." This evening session of makeup and nail care tips will feature Linda McCarty, beauty consultant for Jabra and Kit Flora a manicurist at Nature! You.

Girls 12 and up may attend (mothers are also welcome). Registration is required and will begin on Thursday, Nov. 6 at 10 a.m. For more information, you may contact Rebecca Havenstein at the Canton Public Library, 397-0999.

Photographs of the Dedication
and Open House ceremonies of
the Canton Public Library.



THE LIBRARY BOARD
Bornia West, James Gillig, John Schwartz,
Mary Felts, Kay Baldrica, Douglas Ritter

Dedication
and
Open House

CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

November 9, 1980

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

presented by

Canton Public Library Board
Canton Public Library Staff
and
Friends of the Canton Public Library

The Canton Public Library Board,
Staff and Friends
request the honor of your presence
at the Open House and Dedication
of the Canton Public Library
November 9, 1980
1 p.m. until 5 p.m.
Dedication at 2 p.m.

Bustling

New officers of a new group — Friends of the Canton Public Library — are busy preparing plans for a Nov. 9 open house in the library. From left are Dave Whiddon, president, Donica Keogh, vice president; and Carol Dugan, secretary. The three are inviting the public to attend their next meeting at 7:30 p.m., Monday in the library. The new facility is scheduled to open Oct. 20. (Staff photo by Gary Caskey)



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Plus Canton Public Library was years in planning

After years of planning, the Canton Public Library has finally opened its doors. Located on the entire third floor of Township Hall, 1150 Canton Center Rd., the library has a full range of books, magazines, and programs.

All Canton residents may use the library. In fact, other libraries charge Canton's government when Cantonites use other libraries. So use of the Canton library actually saves money.

The library keeps the following hours: Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, closed.

Official dedication of the library will be held Sunday, Nov. 9, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The public is welcome to tour the facilities, meet the staff and members of the Canton Library Board. At 2 p.m. the library will be dedicated by the chairman of the library board.

Besides the book collection, which the library staff plans to double by 1982, the library has magazines, business services, microfilm, newspapers, puppets, pamphlets, and paperbacks, and bestsellers. In 1981, education toys, film-strips cassette, and records will be added.

If the Canton library doesn't have the book you want, it will be ordered from another library in the Wayne-Oakland Library Federation. Canton library users have access to 60 other libraries in the federation, as well as the books in the state library, several university libraries, and the Detroit Public Library.

A number of children's programs are also regularly scheduled at the library. These include a preschool storyhour, school-age story hours, movies, and more. Contact the library staff for complete information.

The library is funded by a one-mill tax levy, approved by Canton voters last year. It is also supported by gifts, state aid to libraries, fines, and interest income.

A six-member library board directs overall policy of the library. The original board was appointed by the Canton Board of Trustees, but a new board was elected by voters in yesterday's election. The independent board has following members: Mary S. Felts, Douglas J. Ritter, John D. Schwartz III, Katherine A. Balatica, James Gillig, and Norma Jean West.

In addition, the Friends of the Canton Public Library, aids the library's operation. The Friends' activities will include fund-raising events, increasing public awareness of the library and volunteer assistance.

For further information on the Friends, contact Lynn, at 981-0008. The library's phone number is 397-0999.



THE CANTON LIBRARY BOARD directs the operation of the library. Elected yesterday to the board were from left, James Gillig, Katherine Balatica, Douglas Ritter, Mary S. Felts and John Schwartz. Not pictured is Norma Jean West. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

*The Canton Public Library Board,
Staff and Friends
request the honor of your presence
at the Open House and Dedication
of the Canton Public Library
November 9, 1980
1 p.m. until 5 p.m.
Dedication at 2 p.m.*











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LIBRARY DEDICATION & OPEN HOUSE

November 9, 1980



Dick deBear (in tan suit), Interior Designer,
with Board Member, Doug Ritter



Leo Dinnan, Director of WOLF with
Debbie O'Connor



Former colleagues of Deborah
O'Connor.

John Schwartz, Debbie O'Connor, Tom Felts
and Bart Berg





Dr. Gillig



Rebecca Havenstein, Clara Bohrer and
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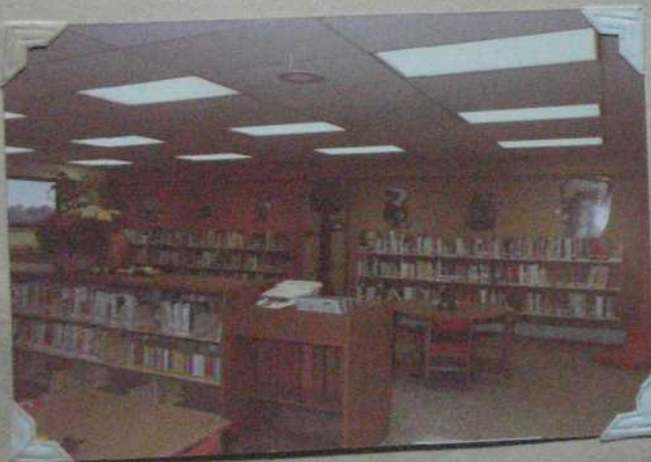
Residents enjoying their
new Public Library.





CHILDREN'S AREA

NOV. 9, 1980





LIBRARY WORK ROOM



Library Director, Deborah
O'Connor in her office.



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WATCH US GROW!

We are your library and we want to let you know about our services at the Canton Public Library. Whether you have been a regular library user elsewhere or not, you may be surprised at the wide range of services and materials in store for you.

WHERE IS THE LIBRARY?

The library is located in the Canton Township Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill. The library is on the third floor of the building and may be reached by elevator or stairs. There is plenty of free parking to the west of the building.

WHEN WILL THE LIBRARY OPEN?

The library will officially open its doors on Monday, October 20 at 10:00 a.m. Thereafter, the library's hours will be

Monday - Thursday	10:00 - 9:00
Friday & Saturday	9:00 - 5:00
Sunday	closed

WHO MAY USE THE LIBRARY?

Any resident of Canton may use the library. In fact, Canton residents are urged to use this library in order to reduce payments currently being made to other community's libraries for Canton residents' use.

Early publications of the
Canton Public Library.

October - December, 1980

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 1986

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN'S NATIONAL BOOK WEEK NOVEMBER 17-23

PUPPET PLAYHOUSE Tuesday, November 18 7-8pm
Janet and Linda Herman, better known as the "Puppet Twins" will be on hand to bring to life favorite children's books through a series of puppet plays. Recommended for ages 5 and up. Registration begins Monday, November 17.

A POCKETFUL OF STORIES Wednesday, November 19 4-4:45pm
A school-age storyhour featuring stories, poetry, and songs from well-known children's books. Recommended for ages 6 to 9. Registration begins Monday, November 10.

"GOODNIGHT OWL" Thursday, November 20 7-7:30pm
A bedtime storyhour for 3 to 5 year olds featuring stories, fingerplays, songs and puppets. Children are invited to come in their pajamas with their favorite stuffed animal. Registration begins Monday, November 10.

BOOK MAGIC Saturday, November 22 2:30-3:30pm
Magician, Steve Weikal will be on hand to demonstrate amazing feats of magic for "children" of all ages. Registration begins Monday, November 10.

WITCHES, WITCHES, WITCHES Wednesday, October 22 4-5pm
Halloween films guaranteed to create chills up and down your spine! Films include Winter of the Witch, Teeny Tiny and the Witch Woman, and The Witch Who Was Afraid of Witches. Recommended for ages 6 to 11. No registration required.

TRICKS OR TREATS Thursday, October 30 4-5pm
A Halloween costume party for ages 6 and up featuring scary stories, films, fun activities and special treats, as well as some tricks. Participants are asked to wear their Halloween costumes. Registration begins Monday, October 29.

CHRISTMAS FILM FESTIVAL Wednesday, December 10 4-5pm
Special Christmas films featuring The Nutcracker and Very Merry Cricket. Recommended for ages 6 and up. No registration required.

HURRY UP, CHRISTMAS Saturday, December 13 1-2pm
A holiday puppet show featuring the "Puppet Twins" to get everyone into the holiday spirit. Recommended for ages 5 and up. Registration begins Wednesday, December 3.

CHRISTMAS FANTASY FOR PRESCHOOLERS Wednesday, December 17 10:30-11:15am
or Thursday, December 18 10:30-11:15am
Stories, films and fingerplays are just some of the surprises in store for those preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, who attend our Christmas storyhour. Why, there may even a visit from Santa Claus himself! Registration begins Monday, December 8.



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"Books Alive!" is the theme of the 1980 National Children's Book Week. In celebration, the Canton Public Library will be having a variety of children's programs that will guarantee to keep things alive and jumping at the library.

On Tuesday, November 18, there will be a Puppet Show Playhouse for ages 5 and up beginning at 7pm. The puppet show will be performed by Janet and Linda Herman, better known as the "Puppet Twins."

On Wednesday, November 19 at 4pm there will be A Pocketful of Stories featuring stories, songs, and poetry from well-known children's books. This storyhour is recommended for ages 6 to 9.

Thursday, November 20 will be preschool night at the library. Children, ages 3 to 5, are invited to attend the Bedtime Storyhour in their pajamas at 7pm.

On Saturday, November 22 at 2:30 pm there will be Book Magic, a magic show featuring magician Steve Weikal for ages 5 and up.

Registration for all the Book Week programs begins on Monday, Nov. 10 at 10:00 am, either in person or by phone. It is suggested, however, that registration be done in person. For any further information concerning the library programs, contact Children's Services Librarian, Clara Bohrer, at 397-0999.

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Head Librarian: Deborah O'Connor



December 4, 1980

Overdue

Proposed law takes aim at lazy library patrons

By ARLENE FUNKE

Somehow, you never got around to returning those repair manuals to the library.

The due date came and went. After a time, you began receiving phone calls and written notices from the library.

It became embarrassing. You were ashamed to show your face at the library. And the book became a permanent part of your household.

Does that sound familiar?

Canton Township officials are preparing to adopt an ordinance that could carry maximum penalties of \$500 fine or 90 days in jail (or both) for stealing or failing to return a library book.

The intent of the proposed ordinance isn't to set harsh penalties, say officials.

"The whole purpose is to get the book back," said Chief Ordinance Officer Bruce Phillips.

Phillips said the penalties would be "standard" under state misdemeanor guidelines.

"It's up to the discretion of the judge," he added.

THE PROPOSED ordinance was patterned after a similar one in Garden City, said Phillips. It was introduced at a recent township board meeting, and a formal vote by the board probably will come within a month.

Canton's library — which opened in October — is still too new to have a serious problem with non-returned books, said head librarian Deborah O'Connor. She wants to make sure it remains that way.

"THESE AREN'T so much theft as much as people who fail to return (books) in spite of notices from us," said Ms. O'Connor.

"If people ignore our notices and telephone calls, we will turn them over to the ordinance department.

Turning a case over to the ordinance department would be a last resort, said Ms. O'Connor.

The librarian would prefer getting the book back. A second choice would

be to charge the customer either the replacement cost or the overdue fine, whichever is less.

"We just want our books back," she said. "It's sad when you've purchased a book once and it's no longer in print. We want to protect our collection."

Ms. O'Connor said other problems are created by "repeated offenders" who go from library to library. These persons check out, but fail to return books.

PAT THOMAS, head librarian for the Plymouth library, concurs with Ms. O'Connor's assessment of the problem.

For example, losses at the Plymouth library amounted to 1,700 books in 1979.

"They checked them out legitimately, but they didn't bring them back," said Ms. Thomas. "They ranged from 95-cent paperbacks to \$30 art books. If you average \$10 a book, it comes to a hefty sum in books."

Unreturned books are a headache which libraries have "faced forever," said Ms. Thomas.

"I guess it's reached the point where the price of the book and the staff time (are) so much. It becomes worthwhile (to get tough).

"More and more libraries are doing it," she added. "This is public money."

Both the Canton and Plymouth libraries hope to cut their losses from unreturned books by becoming part of an area-wide, computerized library identification system next year.

As explained by Ms. Thomas, both borrowers and books are assigned an identification number. Books will be checked out on the basis of a number.

Ms. Thomas said the new system will eliminate "forgeries," in which persons falsify their names and addresses when checking out books.

"We will punch out a code and can determine if there are any overdue books at this or other libraries," added Ms. Thomas.

"The whole data bank will be available to us," she added. "It will streamline the whole system."



Thursday, February 26, 1981

Library slates new story hour for 2-year-olds

When should you start reading to children?

Children's librarian Clara Bohrer says as early as possible. Starting next month, she will host a story hour for 2-year-olds and their parents.

Although the Canton Public Library sponsors reading programs for pre-schoolers, the sessions have been limited to 3- to 5-year-olds in the past. Parents sit on the sidelines while Ms. Bohrer conducts those sessions.

The program for 2-year-olds will be different. Participation by Mom, Dad, a grandmother or babysitter is required.

"This is probably the first time (these) children will be in a group together. It's not only a way for the child to be amused, but a learning experience for the parent," she said.

During the first 20 minutes of the half-hour sessions, Ms. Bohrer will read stories to children and their parents. Finger puppets and felt boards will be used to illustrate the story line. During the last 10 minutes, parents will be asked to individually read stories to their kids from a selection of books for 2-year-olds.

Registration for the free sessions begins at 10 a.m. March 2 in the library on the third floor of Township Hall.

The series of reading sessions will be held on four consecutive Mondays, beginning March 9. One series will be held at 10:30 a.m. The other is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

Ms. Bohrer plans to hold more reading sessions for 2-year-olds throughout the year. She believes the program is the first of its kind in the Canton-Plymouth area.

Budding bookworm

Laura Kogut, 2, and her mom, Barbara, get a head start on a new reading program for 2-year-olds at the Canton library. For information about the program, turn to page 4A. (Staff photo by Gary Caskey)

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Used book sale to help library

Friends of the Canton Public Library will sponsor a used book sale April 10, 11 and 12 at Kings Row Shopping Center at Lilley and Warren.

Proceeds from the sale are earmarked for the library, which opened last October on the third floor of Township Hall.

Sale items include hardcover

books, paperbacks, children's books, comics, puzzles, records, games and toys.

The sale starts at 10 a.m. Friday and Saturday in a vacant Kings Row store. The sale will be held from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Persons who wish to donate books for the sale may drop them off at the library or at the Kings Row store during sale hours.

Library plans week of special activities

A variety of activities are planned for the Canton Public Library during the week of April 5 in celebration of National Library Week.

The celebration will be the first for the library, which opened last October on the third floor of Township Hall on Canton Center at Proctor.

Specific programs are planned for the week, including:

- An open house from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, April 9. Members of the Library Board will greet library users and answer questions about the facility and its policies. Refreshments will be served, and all family members are welcome to attend.

- Puppeteer Jane Zevalkink will perform two puppet shows for kids. At 1:30 p.m., a preschool performance will be held for 4- and 5-year-olds who are able to sit attentively for a 35-minute period. A performance for children in kindergarten and up will be held at 4:30 p.m.

- Films for children 6 and older will be shown at 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 8. Films include "Soup for President," "The Three Robbers" and "Nate the Great Goes Undercover."

The programs require no registration. Space is limited, however, and persons will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

In conjunction with National Library Week, the McDonald's restaurant on Michigan Avenue will donate 25 cents to the library for each Big Mac purchased between April 5 and April 11. Coupons, available at the library, must accompany each order to qualify the library for the donation.

● USED BOOK SALE

April 10-12 — A used book sale will take place at Kings Row shopping center at Lilley and Warren. The Friends of the Canton Public Library is looking for books, comics, puzzles, games, records and toys. Items should be brought to the library, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. All proceeds of the sale will benefit the library.

March 23, 1981

Canton Observer

Canton Country Festival Annual Parade
Certificate of Appreciation Awarded to
Canton Public Library
in Recognition of Your Participation in
the First Annual Parade on August 8, 1981.



Flossie B. Tonda
Canton Country Festival President

James Billie
Parade Chairman



New book collection arrives

LOOKING OVER a new collection of books for gifted children at the Canton Public Library are Cheryl Johnson (left), Coordinator of Gifted and Talented Education for Plymouth-Canton Schools, and Clara Bohrer, Canton Library Children's Librarian. Funds provided by the Canton Newcomer's Club and Plymouth Canton Association for the Academically Talented established the collection and will allow the library to keep it up to date. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

October 7, 1981
Community Crier

Canton library plans birthday celebration

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On Oct. 20 the Canton Public Library will celebrate its first birthday. In honor of the occasion, the Friends of the Canton Library will sponsor a birthday party and membership tea from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the library.

Coffee, tea and a birthday cake provided as a gift of Create-a-Cake in Canton will be served and tours of the library will be offered.

The Friends have been very successful during their organizational year. A pre-Christmas book sale held last winter was a popular Friends activity. The used book sale during National Library Week in April was so successful that the Friends were able to donate several costly and useful articles to the library.

Among these gifts are a community information and referral file, a free standing globe and an extensive set of reference books on World War II.

The Friends plan to repeat this sale in April and are soliciting used books for the sale. Persons are encouraged to bring used books to the library.

Future plans call for assisting the library in a volunteer capacity, fundraising and coordinating a project to assist handicapped library users.

Persons interested in becoming members of Friends of the Library are invited to attend the birthday party and membership tea.

According to Canton Librarian

Deborah O'Connor, there are many reasons to celebrate the library's birthday, notably the way the Canton community has taken the library to its heart. The overwhelming popularity of the library is shown by the large circulation of materials and the overwhelming response to the library-sponsored programs.

Over 240,000 items have been borrowed from the library in its first year, she said.

"This makes the Canton library the sixth most popular library in the 60-member Wayne-Oakland Library Federation," she added.

More than 800 children participated in the summer reading program sponsored by the library and throughout the year 100 preschoolers have been involved in story time sessions at any one time.

When the library first opened its doors in October of 1980 it was stocked with approximately 20,000 books. In October of 1981 the total book collection exceeds 47,000 volumes and is still growing. The library subscribes to over 200 magazines, including adult, juvenile and professional titles.

Many magazines are available on microfilm, including Standard and Poors, Value Line, National Business Employment Weekly, Dun and Bradstreet and Congressional Quarterly's government service.

The children's collection features cassettes, records, book-cassette combinations, filmstrip-cassette combinations, puppets and comic books in addition to its extensive book collection.

Special services of the library include telephone and in-person reference services, outreach programs to senior citizens and extensive in-library programs.

An active Children's Department staff sponsors a whole gamut of library programs geared to children. These programs include the popular storytimes held for the two-year-olds and older preschoolers. Events are held annually during Children's Book Week in November, including activities for preschoolers and older children. Magic shows, puppet shows, storytelling programs, drama shows, craft workshops and film programs are just a few of the activities.

A summer reading club for school-aged children attracts hundreds of readers. Free Reading is Fundamental (RIF) book distributions accompany library-organized activities throughout the year. Children's librarians visit schools and other community groups promoting reading and the use of libraries.

Clara Bohrer, head librarian of the children's department, has recently been elected chairman-elect of the Michigan Library Association's Children's Services Caucus.

The adult department offers programs of interest to adults such as recent seminars on wills and trusts, resume writing and employment interviewing techniques. In addition, a wide range of current bestsellers are available at the library.

Young adult programs sponsored by the department include babysitting workshops leading to Red Cross certification.

The library's membership in the Wayne-Oakland Library Federation entitles library users to request materials through interlibrary loans. If the Canton library does not own a particular book, the staff can request it from another library. If the Canton library has the book, but it has already been borrowed by another patron, a reserve will be placed on the book and it will be held when it is returned.

The library is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The Canton Library is located on the third floor of the Township Administration Building at 1150 Canton Center Road.



Canton Library adds mural to book nook

A NEW MURAL has been added to the Canton Public Library's childrens book nook. Painted by artist Sandy Gillig (right), the work depicts several popular childrens book

characters. Head librarian Deb O'Connor (left) says there may be a contest some time in the future, for kids to identify the characters. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd)

Photographs of the CANTON PUBLIC
LIBRARY'S first birthday party.

October 20, 1981



The Library's first birthday cake!
The cake was donated by:
CREATE a CAKE of Canton

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Tom Feltz, Vice-Pres.
Lynn Spielman, Treas.

Beverly Whiddon
Carol Moranty

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Library's first birthday party and
"Prospective Membership Tea."

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Debra O'Connor, Librarian
Carol Dugan
Lynn Spielman, Treasurer

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Doug Ritter, Library Board
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More pictures...
Library's "First Birthday Party."

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Candid shots of patrons using the library on a typical day.

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CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
CHILDREN'S SERVICES

presents

"Any Time, Any Place, Any Book"
Children's Book Week
November 16 - 21, 1981



Schedule of Events

"GOODNIGHT MOON" November 16 7:30-8:00 p.m.

Read this storylines for 2, 3, and 4 year olds who can sit attentively for a 30 minute period without parental attendance. Program will consist of stories, songs, and fingerplays. Children are asked to wear their pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal. No registration required.

"PUPPET WORKSHOP" November 17 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Children in grades 1-3 will make their own puppets to take home. Participants are asked to bring with them 1 wire clothes hanger. All other materials will be provided by the library. Registration is required and attendance is limited. Registration begins November 9 by phone or in person. (A late afternoon session will be added if necessary.)

"PUPPET WORKSHOP" November 18 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Young people in grade 4 and up will perform short puppet plays with puppets they make themselves. Participants are asked to bring with them 1 wire clothes hanger. All other materials will be provided by the library. Registration is required and attendance is limited. Registration begins November 9 by phone or in person. (A late afternoon session will be added if necessary.)

"MERLIN THE MAGICIAN" November 21 10:00-11:00 a.m.

This hilarious comedy, based on King Arthur's wizard Merlin, will be performed by the Young People's Theatre of Am. Arts. The play is geared to elementary school-aged children (grades 3 and up). Parents will be admitted if room exists. No registration is required.

A special drawing of Book Week prizes will immediately follow the presentation.

"LIBRARIAN OF THE HOUR" November 16-21 Time arranged

Want to know what it's like being a librarian? Sign up to work for an hour as a librarian at the Canton Public Library. This program is limited to young people in upper elementary and middle school (grades 4 and up). Registration begins November 9 by phone or in person. Times will be arranged on an individual basis.

LET THE BOOK BUG BITE
AND
WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE LIBRARY FOR
CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

On display throughout Children's Book Week will be art work based on favorite children's books made especially for the Canton Public Library by the children of Erikson Elementary School in Canton.



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