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## Meet to Start Library Study

Greendale's League of Women Voters has set a meeting for 7:30 p.m. this coming Monday in the intermediate school library for all residents interested in solving the village's library problem.

A committee of league members recently completed a library study which they have entitled "Provision for Library Services and Facilities in Greendale."

In March the members came to the consensus that the league should support continued service by the Milwaukee public library system and form a committee to investigate possibilities of establishing a public library in Greendale.

All civic organizations have been asked to have a representative serve on this committee. The committee will be organized at the meeting this coming Monday.

The purpose of the committee will be to check into alternatives to the present service. It will look into specific locations, methods of operation and costs of establishing a public library.

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## New Friends of Library Group to Study Services

A Friends of the Library organization has been formed in Greendale.

A group of citizens and representatives of local organizations interested in improving and expanding Greendale's library service met last week. A second meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, June 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the intermediate school library. Mrs. Wayne Leonard, 6014 Oriole la., has been named chairman pro-tem.

The group feels that a library, separate from the schools, is needed. Those attending also indicated that the money spent on library services could possibly be used more

effectively to improve and expand village library service.

Some possibilities discussed were renting space in a building in the village center, staffing it partly with volunteers, using donated funds to buy some of the books and dropping the Milwaukee Public library book-mobile service.

Members of the committee are gathering information on such things as space available, rent costs, county and regional activity concerning library development, space requirements and cost of maintenance. They are contacting the New Berlin Lions club to get information on its fund raising efforts on behalf of the New Berlin library. They are also contacting the Hales Corners Women's club to get a report on its library study.

Friends of the Library are "citizens of the community whose awareness of the library and its importance makes them willing to work for its progress,"

according to an American Library association publication.

"Such groups determine their programs by the needs of the library and the community. According to local conditions, these groups have at various times and places worked to create public support and good public relations for the library; encourage gifts, endowments and memorials; worked to raise financial support for special library projects and expansions not covered by the regular budget.

"They work for favorable library legislation; work to increase hours of service and to broaden its scope of service; to campaign for new or improved library buildings, to create public awareness of the library's place in the community.

"Friends of the Library sponsor projects to improve the library, volunteer practical assistance and in general, work untiringly to keep the library before the public as a community citizenship project."

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# Public Invited to See Library Plans for Region

A regional library system serving seven southeastern Wisconsin counties, with Milwaukee as the system's headquarters, is one of four plans envisioned for extending library services to all southeastern Wisconsin residents by 1990.

Details of this and the three other plans—will be explained in seven public informational meetings, one in each of the counties. The first will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Tippecanoe Public Library, at Howard and Howell in Milwaukee.

## Tied to Legislation

The four plans — each proposing a different way to meet the library needs of the region through 1990 — have been prepared by the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC), under the guidance of a technical committee composed of librarians, public officials and educators.

Robert Fisher, SEWRPC's chief land use planner, said the meetings also were tied in with

legislation pending in Madison that would permit counties to establish library systems.

He said the legislation authorized counties that expect to have a population of 85,000 within five years and a city of 30,000 people, to establish a system.

If the bill becomes law, he said, four southeastern counties would qualify. They are Kenosha, Racine, Milwaukee and Waukesha.

The bill also would permit counties to join with each other in providing library services.

In this regard, the four plans proposed as alternatives by SEWRPC are:

**Having Kenosha, Racine, Milwaukee and Waukesha**

Counties establish a county library system and leaving the libraries serving Ozaukee, Walworth and Washington Counties unchanged.

**Establishing a four county system** to serve Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ozaukee and Washington Counties and a two county system of Racine and Walworth Counties. Kenosha would establish its own county system.

**Establishing the four county system**, and a three county system of Racine, Kenosha and Walworth Counties.

**Establishing a regional library system**, probably with Milwaukee County as the

headquarters county, to serve all seven counties.

Fisher said librarians who knew of the plans and the committee members generally favored the last approach.

The plan is intended to become a guide in the development of library facilities and the provision of library services by all agencies responsible at the federal, state and local levels.

One of the objectives of the plan will be to make sure that everyone in the region is within 15 minutes travel time of a branch library and within one hour's travel time of a main library that has at least 100,000 nonfiction titles.

In addition to the meeting in

Tippecanoe Library, meetings, all at 7:30 p.m., will be held at:

**The Walworth County Courthouse**, Elkhorn, July 28.

**The West Bend Public Library**, July 29.

**The Boys' & Girls' Public Library**, Kenosha, Aug. 4.

**The new Cedarburg Public Library**, Aug. 10.

**The Waukesha Public Library**, Aug. 11.

**The Racine County Highway Office Building** at Interstate 94 and State Highway 20, Aug. 12.

The meetings are being held to hear comments from board members of libraries in the region. Public officials and the general public are invited.

## Hours for Public In Library Schedule

Public library hours at Greendale's public schools have been announced.

The high school library will be open to adults from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

All elementary schools and the intermediate school libraries are open from 3:15 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday for use by the general public. 9-16-71

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## Library Group Seeks Board

The Friends of the Library will hold their first general meeting at 8 p.m. next Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the Canterbury school library.

Several members of the group attended last week's meeting of the village board to urge the formation of a library board. A letter from Melvyn F. Foley, secretary of the steering committee, was read.

Village President Donald Fieldstad Jr. said the board would not be too receptive to forming another board which he said would, in effect, be authorizing an unelected body to spend village funds.

He said the public welfare and safety committee would review the proposals from the League of Women Voters and the Friends of the Library prior to budget time, taking into account the village's needs, costs and long range program.

The library group is seeking members. Any resident of the village interested in promoting a public library for Greendale is welcome.

Dues are \$1 per year. 9-16-71

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## Board Agrees to Form 1st Library Committee

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The village board last week approved the appointment of a village library committee.

Friends of the Greendale Library had requested the creation of a library board. The village board objected to formation of a library board because that would be putting non-elected persons in charge of tax money.

The trustees did agree to a library committee. The committee will be created by ordinance, and the village attorney was instructed to prepare the ordinance.

The committee will have nine members including one representative from the village board, one from the school board, a librarian and six citizen members to be

appointed by the village president and approved by the village board.

In other actions the board:

Referred to the public works committee a letter from S. D. Casady, manager of the J. C. Penney Co., involving the exterior lighting of the Penney store and auto center in Southridge shopping center.

Referred to the plan commission a request from H. J. Somers, 5705 S. 76th st., to divide his property at 5705 S. 76th st., into another building site.

Authorized letting of bids for two trucks for the public works department.

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## New Library Friends Solicit Villagers to Join

While an ordinance creating an official village library committee is being prepared by the village attorney the Friends of the Greendale Library are seeking charter memberships in their organization.

Officers have been elected and a constitution and by-laws were adopted.

Dr. and Mrs. Melvyn Foley, 5412 Middleton dr., are co-presidents. Mrs. Gaylon Fox, 6096 Oakwood la. W., is vice president; Mrs. Wayne Leonard, 6014 Oriole la., secretary, and Mrs. James Broehm, 6755 Northway, treasurer.

Other directors are

Thomas Duggan, 5629 Broad st.; Mrs. David Schuppler, 7300 Edgehill rd., and Mrs. Louis Boudro, 4885 Stratford dr.

Membership is open to all individuals in sympathy with establishing a public library in the village. Memberships are for one year and entitle each member to vote in the society and to serve on committees.

Dues are \$1 for adults, 50 cents for students; \$5 for organizations and \$10 for supporting memberships. They may be paid to any of the officers or directors named.

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# Library Costs Up, Two Boards Learn

11-4-71

By Aline Cardimona

Greendale's village and school boards held a joint meeting last Thursday--the annual informal get-together to share information and problems.

A library for the village, one of their mutual concerns, was discussed. Village President Donald Fieldstad Jr. explained the village board's plans for establishing a library committee.

He said the nine member committee would include a representative of the village board, one from the school board, six citizen members and a librarian to be appointed by himself. He asked the school board to recommend one of its members and a school librarian for the committee.

An ordinance creating the committee is being studied by the welfare and safety committee. Fieldstad expects it to come before the board this month and the committee to begin functioning soon after.

He repeated his opinion that a library board is not needed, stressing his hesitancy at establishing a board which would authorize unelected personnel to handle

tax funds. The library committee would survey and study the library needs of the village, he said.

Village Mgr. John Kuglitsch said that the village has received its bill from the Milwaukee public library for the year ending Oct. 1, 1971, and although circulation has dropped, the cost has increased. The fee went up from 77¢ to 88¢ for books taken out by residents from either the main or branch libraries.

The total cost to the village for books circulated from the libraries was \$32,091.56 this year compared to \$28,557.49 for last year. This represents 30,165 books as compared to 30,786 the previous year.

Fewer books also were circulated from the bookmobile this year, Kuglitsch said. The figure was 4,976 for 1970-'71 as compared to 5,513 for the previous year.

Mrs. Barbara Meyer of the school board said she thought this was because residents are beginning to realize how much it costs. "People who used to let their little children take stacks of books don't do it now," she said.

Fieldstad mentioned bill S-47 which was recently passed by the assembly and sent to the governor involving the regional library system which he thinks will pass and will benefit Greendale.

"I think it would have been premature for Greendale to have established a library prior to this thing coming along," he said. "I'm sure there will be opposition from the suburbs, but I fear it will be a losing battle. Either way, I can't see how Greendale can lose."

"Mainly because we have nothing invested in a library plant," said Trustee Dale Van Ermen.

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of the Division of Library Services of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, has been asked to explain the revised laws and "the long term effect of this significant legislation for Milwaukee County residents," Barron said.

The first step to participat-

ing in the plan would be creation of a County Library Planning Committee, Barron said.

The aid is intended to encourage establishment of new library systems in communities that do not provide such services and to improve existing ones. This could be done by consolidating services on a countywide or multicounty ba-

sis, or by providing federated systems in which services would be provided by written agreements.

A special provision of the law will entitle Milwaukee County libraries to be operated much as they are now and qualify for the new state aid. A County Library Planning Committee would have to be

formed, however, and the services would have to meet standards laid down by the state.

Rice said he believed existing library systems in the county could easily comply with the state requirements.

The law provides that each public library system approved by the Division of Library Services will be paid 50 cents a year for each resident of the area served by the system, \$6 for each square mile of territory in the system (more in multicounty systems), and an amount equal to 7% of the total operating expenditures for public library services provided by the system from local and county sources in the preceding year.

Based on 1970 county population figures and 1972 budgets for present library systems that were compiled by Stawicki, the municipalities would be entitled to about \$1,022,000 in the new state aid for library services after the first year's operation.

Up to \$2,000 also would be available to the planning committee if it were created.

The city of Milwaukee would be entitled to about \$788,000 in aid. Other existing systems that would benefit if they chose to participate are in Cudahy, Shorewood, Wauwatosa, West Allis, Whitefish Bay, South Milwaukee and Oak Creek.

Barron pointed out that the Legislature had provided \$144,000 in the state budget to cover planning grants to the 72 Wisconsin counties by July 1, and \$728,000 for aid that counties might qualify for by June 30, 1973. Presumably additional amounts would be included in the state budget for the following biennium.

The county put \$702,636 in its 1972 budget to pay the Milwaukee Public Library for research and reference library services made available to suburban residents.

## Libraries May Get \$1 Million

By Avery Wittenberger  
of The Journal Staff

Groundwork is being laid for participation by Milwaukee County and its 19 municipalities in a new co-operative program that could bring more than \$1 million a year in new state aid into the county to improve and help pay for public library services.

The program is made possible by recent major revisions in state library laws.

Supervisor Michael J. Barron, chairman of the County Board's Metropolitan Problems Committee, has taken the lead in a move to have the county seek the co-operation of the cities and villages to take advantage of the new aid.

Helping him gather data have been George E. Rice, a deputy corporation counsel and the county's chief lobbyist, and Matthew J. Stawicki, fiscal affairs administrator in the Department of Administration.

Barron said he would introduce a resolution to the County Board at its Jan. 18 meeting asking the Metropolitan Problems Committee to conduct a study and solicit the views of municipal officials, local library boards and the general public on the new program.

Barron said he already had scheduled a public hearing on the matter before his committee in Room 201-B of the Courthouse at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 11. He said all the mayors, village presidents and heads of the eight library boards in the county had been invited to the session.

W. Lyle Eberhart, Madison,  
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## Suburbs Want Role on Aid to Libraries

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Establishment of a public library system in Milwaukee County through existing library boards instead of a County Library Planning Committee was urged by suburban officials Friday.

A county system would qualify participating municipalities for new state aid that ultimately could exceed \$1 million annually in Milwaukee County, George E. Rice, a deputy corporation counsel, told the County Board's Metropolitan Problems Committee.

The aid is authorized in a law enacted by the Legislature last year and partly financed in the 1971-'73 state budget.

Rice said the money would be available by next summer if the county filed a provisional plan for a library system with the State Division of Library Services by Mar. 1.

### Urges Quick Action

Rice urged that some action be taken to get an application in by the March 1 deadline. Otherwise, he said, no money would be available until after

July 1, 1973. He said that few if any other counties probably could file even a provisional plan by March 1, so Milwaukee County might be able to get most of the \$728,000 appropriated by the state for this biennium.

Before the committee was a resolution by Supervisor Michael J. Barron asking for a study of the new law with a view to establishing a County Library Planning Committee.

### Action Is Deferred

After listening to several suburban officials express fears that creation of a County Library Planning Committee might lead to attempts to consolidate library operations, the committee deferred action on the resolution.

Mayor Arnold Klentz of West Allis said he feared that consolidation of library services might be lurking in the background.

## 8 Library Advisers Get Board Approval

With the exception of one one-year term, Village President Donald Fieldstad Jr. has appointed the library advisory committee, recently created by ordinance.

Dale Van Erman will represent the village board and Mrs. Barbara Meyer will be the school board's representative.

Arthur Nevala, librarian at the intermediate school, and Bonnie Holler, a student at Greendale high school, were appointed to one year terms.

Neal Rosinsky and Mrs. Danute Leonard were appointed to three year terms. Dr. Melvyn Foley, former co-president with his wife of the Friends of the Greendale library, and Mrs. Mary Jurss, were appointed to two

year terms.

The appointments were approved at last Tuesday's village board meeting. Those members who could were asked to begin their work almost immediately by attending a meeting of the Milwaukee county library planning committee on Friday.

In other action the board:

Approved the purchase of a van type vehicle for the fire department from the Peter Dodge Co. for \$3,707.49.

Appointed Police Chief Myron Ratkowski to the Milwaukee county safety commission.

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## Libraries to Get Aid Boost

3-6-72

Public libraries in Milwaukee County may receive about \$400,000 during the 1971-'73 biennium under a new state law making state aid available for improvement of library services.

Richard E. Krug, city librarian, estimated that that would be the local share of \$728,000 appropriated by the Legislature to start the program. Ad-

ditional appropriations are expected in future years.

Provisional certification of four state library systems was announced last week by the state Department of Public Instruction in Madison.

In addition to the co-operative system here, the state approved a 10 county Wisconsin Valley system centered at Wausau, a three county La Crosse area project and a seven county program headquartered at Ashland.

The new law is designed to enable public libraries to im-

prove service by organizing into county or multicounty systems, said W. Lyle Eberhart, administrator of the state Library Services Division.

Krug said the application for participation here had been filed by the Milwaukee Area Library Boards Association, which will serve as an advisor for the eight existing municipal systems and possibly for others formed in the future.

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## Library Plan Supported

The Hales Corners Village Board Monday night supported in principle the establishment of a village library and called for appointment of a citizen-trustee committee to prepare plans by April 10.

Village President Howard Graves was given until March 27 to appoint the committee. The report will be sent to Miss Ione Nelson, of the State Division of Public Libraries, for her comments and recommendations before the board votes on it.

"They should have had all this homework done six weeks ago," said Mrs. Raymond G. Weis, chairman of the Library Study Committee of the Hales Corners Woman's Club.

The committee urged quick action months ago on a thick report that contained three library plans. A committee of three trustees — James Meadows, Joseph Kroeninger and Ervin P. Topczewski — studied the report but made no specific recommendations.

Mrs. Weis complained that

the board did not take the club seriously, so she helped organize the Library Action Committee, which crowded the board room Monday.

The committee that Graves will appoint will have to select a library site and find out whether the Milwaukee Public Library system, with which Hales Corners has a contract, can afford to buy books for Hales Corners.

Costs for the Milwaukee contract are approaching projected costs for a village library, the Woman's Club report said. The club has pledged \$19,000 over five years to operate a library.

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## Library Committee Meeting Scheduled

Greendale residents interested in the public library situation in the village may attend a meeting and reception next Thursday, April 13.

The recently appointed library advisory committee will meet at the village hall at 7:30 p.m.

The Friends of the Greendale Library committee will hold a reception in the rathskeller of the village hall immediately following the meeting, about 9 p.m.

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Public Forum:

## The Reader C Friends of Library

Public Forum:

On behalf of the members and board of directors of the Friends of Greendale Library, I want to commend the Village Board of Trustees on the establishment of an advisory library committee.

It now costs the village an average of \$1 per book for each book charged out from either the bookmobile or any Milwaukee library by any Greendale resident. There is a growing interest in improved local library service and prudent planning is vital.

The Friends of Greendale Library willingly support and offer their assistance to the library advisory committee in their effort to seek ways to expand Greendale's library facilities.

If you are an interested Greendale citizen and wish to join the Friends of Greendale Library, please call me at 421-9426.

Marbeth Foley, President  
Friends of Greendale  
Library

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## Library Favored

Hales Corners should establish a library with an annual budget of \$70,405, a committee of citizens and trustees advised the Village Board Monday night.

Under its present contract to use the Milwaukee Public Library, village costs soared from \$6,400 in 1962 to \$39,000 last year, the committee said. The projection for this year is \$50,000, chiefly due to rising bookmobile costs.

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## Creation of Library Board Gains Trustees' Approval

By Aline Cardimona

Greendale will establish a library board.  
In January the village

president appointed a library advisory committee which has recommended the formation of a library board. The advisory committee was actually created in lieu of a library board because of the village board's objections to another board administering tax dollars.

"This was one of my objections to a board in the first place," Village President Donald Fieldstad told the board last Tuesday. "But state law has created it and we are forced; if we want a library--we have to create a board according to state statutes."

Mrs. Mary Jurss is chairman of the library committee which is composed of Art Nevala, school librarian; Mrs. Barbara Meyer, school board representative; Neal Rosinsky, village board representative; Paul Bureau, Mel Foley, Mrs. Danute Leonard and Miss Bonnie Holler.

The committee has been meeting monthly. Representatives also have attended the monthly meetings of the Milwaukee Area Library Boards association, a provisional planning committee for systems planning for Milwaukee county.

Because Greendale has no library board, Greendale delegates have had no recognition and no vote at the MALBA meetings. Without a library board, the village would have no chance of receiving any state money available for public libraries.

State laws pertaining to

municipal libraries were amended in December, 1971, and the section that permitted school boards to operate public libraries was deleted. The new law requires each public library to have a board appointed by the municipality.

Currently there is about \$400,000 in state aids available for libraries in Wisconsin.

Trustee Rosinsky said that was one reason Greendale should comply with the state laws. "Greendale would then be a legal entity and we would be eligible to participate in a state library program."

Trustee Homer Hanson asked if the library board would have the authority to set up a budget and spend the money.

"It would administer a budget approved by the village board," answered Fieldstad.

Trustee James Jensen saw "no big fears" here. He felt the village and village hall were not so large that the board could not make its feelings and intent known to the library board "and we would have the yearly budget control."

Appointment to the library board will be upcoming. Five members are required including a school district administrator or his representative and allowing only one member from the village board.

Terms will be staggered. No salary will be involved.



## Plan Offered for Splitting Library Aid

Rather than have the Milwaukee Library Board handle the \$400,000 available in state aid for libraries within Milwaukee County, suburban library representatives recommended Thursday that \$100,000 of the total be distributed directly among all communities with libraries.

Five of the nine members of the Milwaukee Area Library Boards Association (MALBA) voted for the revised plan at a meeting at the West Allis Library. They represented library boards in Cudahy, Shorewood, West Allis, Brown Deer and South Milwaukee. Whitefish Bay abstained.

MALBA representatives

from Milwaukee, Wauwatosa and Oak Creek were absent. The recommendation will go back to the individual library boards.

In addition to the \$100,000, or 25% of the grant, \$38,805 would be spent for a better book information service, \$70,532 for acquiring and maintaining a 16 millimeter film collection and \$23,000 for audio visual equipment. The remaining funds would be used for administration costs and book borrowing between libraries in the county.

The State Division of Library Services must have an acceptable plan for the state aid by Nov. 15 or the aid will

be lost, said Louis Lange of South Milwaukee, MALBA president.

The Legislature voted to give \$400,000 to help Milwaukee County expand its library services. As planned, the expansion of services would be governed by the Milwaukee Library Board. It is this requirement that has caused some reluctance among the suburban boards to participate. In June, representatives from Brown Deer, Cudahy, South Milwaukee and West Allis opposed a proposal to accept the aid.

MALBA will meet again Sept. 14 at the South Milwaukee Library.

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## Official Names Library Board

Members of the recently established library board for Greendale's public library were appointed by village President Donald Fieldstad at last Tuesday's board meeting.

Neal Rosinsky is the village board's representative. His will be on a one year term.

Supt. of Schools William

Knapp will serve for two years as the school administrator required on the board. Gaylen Fox, who has been a member of the Friends of the Library, was also appointed to a two year term.

Mrs. Mary Jurss and Mrs. Danute Leonard, both members of the library study committee which recommended the formation of the board, accepted three year terms.

All terms will be three years hereafter.

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## New Panel Studies Plan for Libraries

A new Milwaukee County Library Planning Committee has set about a task that local library boards have been unable to accomplish — developing a, countywide library system that would be eligible for \$407,000 in new state aid.

The committee, created July 18 by the County Board and appointed by County Executive Doyne, held its first meeting Tuesday in the Courthouse. State Rep. David G. Berger (D-Milwaukee) was elected chairman; Donald Fieldstad, Greendale village president, vice chairman, and County Supervisor Charles C. Mulcahy, Fox Point, secretary.

The committee will try to come up with a countywide plan acceptable to the Library Services Division of the State Department of Public Instruction.

### Money Released

If such a plan were approved by the County Board and accepted by the state agency, the latter would release the aid — part of more than \$700,000 appropriated by the Legislature for 1972-'73 to expand and improve statewide library services.

Milwaukee County is one of four library systems in the state that have received provisional certification from the state and thus are eligible for the aid.

If no acceptable plan is received by Nov. 15, the \$407,000 allocated for Milwaukee County will be divided among the systems with acceptable plans, said Miss Ione Nelson, Madison, public library consultant for the state division.

### Initiated by Barron

Milwaukee County participation in the plan was initiated last January by Supervisor Michael J. Barron, who at the time was chairman of the County Board's Metropolitan Problems Committee, and George E. Rice, chief county lobbyist.

However, suburban officials have indicated that they would prefer to establish a public library system through existing library boards instead of by forming a County Library Planning Committee. Both approaches were allowed by rules set up about the new aid.

Attempts to do this through the Milwaukee Area Library Boards Association (MALBA) have been unsuccessful. Suburban officials expressed fears that the Milwaukee Public Library would dominate the system and deprive local boards of control over their libraries.

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## Friends of Library Set Monday Parley

Friends of the Greendale Library will hold the annual general membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. this coming Monday in the rathskeller room of the village hall.

Membership is open to all residents who are interested in improving public library services for the village. Dues are \$1 for adults, 50¢ for students, \$5 for organizational and \$10 for supporting memberships.

Officers for the year will be elected. Persons unable to attend may receive an absentee ballot from Mrs. Gerry Fox, 8858 Garden la.

Mrs. Fox is the nominee for president. Others on the slate are: Mrs. Carol Smith, vice president; Mrs. Ellen Boudro, secretary; Tom Duggan, treasurer, and Mmes. Jeanne Backes, Kay Tashwer and Danute Leonard, board of directors.

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## Library Group Elects Officers

Mrs. Gerry Fox, 8858 Garden la., is the new president of the Friends of the Greendale Library.

Other new officers elected at the annual general membership meeting were Mrs. Carol Smith, vice president; Mrs. Ellen Boudro, secretary; Tom Duggan, treasurer, and Mmes. Jeanne Backes, Kay Tashwer and Danute Leonard, board of directors.

The dues are \$1 for adults, 50¢ for students, \$10 for a supporting membership and \$5 for an organizational membership.

Reports of the past year's activities, the advisory library committee and the newly appointed library board were heard.

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# 5.31 Tax Rate

By Aline Cardimona

Use of federal revenue sharing funds was questioned by one of the dozen citizens attending the public hearing on the village's \$1,948,543 budget Monday night.

The budget, which was adopted by the village board Tuesday, will result in a \$5.31 tax rate for village purposes and a net combined tax rate of \$64.12. The total rate is \$2 lower than this year's.

The board earlier had estimated that the net total rate would be only \$1.31 less, but the village has learned that it will receive an additional tax credit from personal property tax distribution.

The gross combined tax rate of \$74.92 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation will be reduced by a state tax credit of \$10.80, instead of the previous estimate of \$10.11.

Of those attending the hearing only Richard Bell, 7215 Elberton ave., and Robert Wanek, 5321 Millbank rd., spoke.

Bell questioned the use of the revenue sharing funds to establish a public library. He said it would be a "duplication of services" since the village already has a library.

Village President Donald Fieldstad countered that it would not be a duplication because the high school library, now also used as a public library, should be strictly for the school.

Pointing out that the cost to the village for residents to use books from Milwaukee libraries is 97¢ per book and the cost from the bookmobile is \$1.17, he said. "In the long run we could provide better service for less."

"We've never had the dollars to establish a library," he said.

Bell said, "First you want to get the library started, then you'll want a huge building. Then you'll need parking and librarians to staff it. You're talking lots of money."

"We are not denying that fact," said Fieldstad. He added that the village has a half million dollars in the long-range budget for the li-

before it was actually done, Fieldstad said, no, it would not be required.

After other discussion Bell again brought the subject back to the proposed library saying, "I have five kids and my wife is a teacher so the library would benefit my family but I would rather see a recreation program."

"A center for the kids with bowling alleys, ping pong tables--activities to get these kids off the streets."

Recreation is included in the proposal for the use of the money, Fieldstad told him. The resolution provides that the money be placed in a trust fund to be used for library and recreation programs.

The school district sponsors and finances the village recreation program, however, a joint program is being considered by the board of education and the village board. The boards already have agreed on some points toward establishing a park and recreation committee.

"In the past 10 years we have had to build the police and fire departments and the necessities for the village," said Fieldstad. "Now we can begin to look at the 'frills' if you will."

He said that the items are not in this year's budget because the details have not been worked out, but that a plan will be presented to the public by March, 1974.

The budget includes \$10,450 to begin instituting a public library, primarily through use of the high school facility, staffing it and adding materials.

It also includes funds for hiring a consultant to study locations for a permanent library site.

Wanek asked why the village did not use the \$60,000 it will receive from revenue sharing to reduce tax bills.

"We are reducing the village's portion of the tax bill," said Fieldstad. "Including the recreation and library programs in the budget would offset part of that 13¢ per \$1,000 of assessed valuation decrease," he added.

"We feel we are putting

doing it," said Fieldstad. "If we applied the money to the tax rate, it would be something like \$4. Next year then, when it came time for evaluation our tax credit from the state could go down."

"The board feels this is a way of providing needed services and accomplishing something with the money. In the past we have been in a poor financial position as a village."

"We chose this method of providing services the village definitely does lack and keep the tax credit up."

Wanek asked if the board wasn't afraid it would lose in the long run because it is not doing as Gov. Patrick Lucey has suggested--using the money as a tax credit rather than for new programs.

"No," answered Fieldstad. "We need improved services. Besides we don't know what the dollar amount will be and don't know that it will continue. This could be changed if they (legislators) don't like the way it is being used."

Wanek said that was his concern.

Fieldstad said that the federal government from whom the money is coming did not limit its use.

"I'm conservative," said Wanek, "and I'd rather not see the money used on new programs."

It probably is very unusual in this area, but in other states many are doing it, Fieldstad told him.

*Village Life*  
Dec. 7, 1972



# First Shared Revenue Check Under Estimate

Greendale's first check for federal revenue sharing funds was \$461 less than had been anticipated.

The village had been notified by Gov. Patrick Lucey that its share would be \$60,989 for 1972. The check for the first six months should have been one-half of that amount, \$30,499. Instead it was \$30,038.

Apparently the reason for the change in what Greendale and other Wisconsin communities had anticipated

was caused by an updating of treasury department statistics. Estimated payments had been based on revenue information from 1965-66.

The second half of the funds for 1972 are expected in January, according to Village Mgr. John Kuglitsch. Funds for 1973 will be paid quarterly.

Greendale's revenue sharing funds will go into a trust fund to be used for library and recreational programs.

Village residents have

been asking for improvements in both programs for many years. Village President Donald Fieldstad said, "We've never had the dollars to establish a library before."

"In the past ten years we have had to build the police and fire departments and take care of the necessities for the village," he said during the public hearing on the budget. "Now we can begin to look at the 'frills' if you will."

The village board proposed this use for the revenue sharing funds as a way of giving the village programs it needs without additional taxing.

Only one person spoke against the proposal at the public hearing. He was against the library but favored the recreational purposes.

The trust fund was approved by the board at last Tuesday's meeting.

The "entitlement" funds received during the next five years will go into a trust fund. A plan for the use of the funds must be made public before March 1, 1974, according to the board's resolution establishing the fund.

The two programs are within the guidelines as set by the federal government for the use of the funds.

*Village Life*  
*Dec. 14, 1972*



# GREENDALE VILLAGE LIFE



Mark of Circulation Integrity

## 'Official' Village Library Opens

Greendale's first "official" public library will open this Thursday.

The opening will offer little that is new to the village, since the library will be housed in the high school library just as the last unofficial public library was.

The public hours will remain the same for the present, 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays.

Greendale has had a library since the first school building opened in 1938. The school library also served as a community library.

The library in what was the first school and community building, remained when it was known as Central elementary school and more recently, the intermediate school.

It served the village for 30 years until 1969.

At that time, the building was remodeled and the library relocated and designed to accommodate only the school's needs. The school board then decided to open the high school library to provide some public services.

New library laws in Wisconsin which took effect in December, 1971, made it impossible for the school district to consider the operation a public library.

In 1970 the League of Women Voters made an extensive study of library services and needs in the village. A tangible result of the study was the formation of a "Friends of Library" group in 1971.

Following further study and recommendations of the group, the village board established a library advisory

committee in February, 1971. Last September, the board approved the creation of a library board.

A plan prepared by the library board has been approved by the state and the village library is now official.

Members of the library board are Neal Rosinsky, village trustee; Supt. of Schools William Knapp; Gaylen Fox, who was a member of the Friends of the Library; Mrs. Mary Jurss and Mrs. Danute Leonard, both members of the library study committee.

The opening of the library this Thursday represents the beginning of the second stage of the state-approved plan.

The first stage involved the organization of the library board, development of operating procedures and policies and obtaining state approval of the library plan.

Involved in the second stage will be approval of a book procurement schedule which will result in collection of 30,000 books in a five year period. This will require about 5,000 books per year selected and processed by a professional staff.

An informational program to acquaint residents with the services available and to generate support for a public library is planned.

Stage three involves continuing to contract with Milwaukee for city library service but dropping the bookmobile, beginning the search for more favorable temporary facilities and employing a professional consultant to begin a study of a permanent site.

Stage two should be com-

### Library Planning

(Continued from page 1)

pleted by the end of 1973. Stage four, which involves moving into more accessible temporary quarters next January, will be completed in 1974.

The new library would be open every weekday afternoon, Saturday mornings and two evenings a week, using some volunteer help.

During phase two book procurement will continue and collection of other materials such as magazines and pamphlets will be expanded.

Specific plans for operating a new building will be formed, a site selected, an

architect employed and a finance program developed.

Construction of the new building would start in March, 1975, for phase four. Specific plans for operating the new building will be completed.

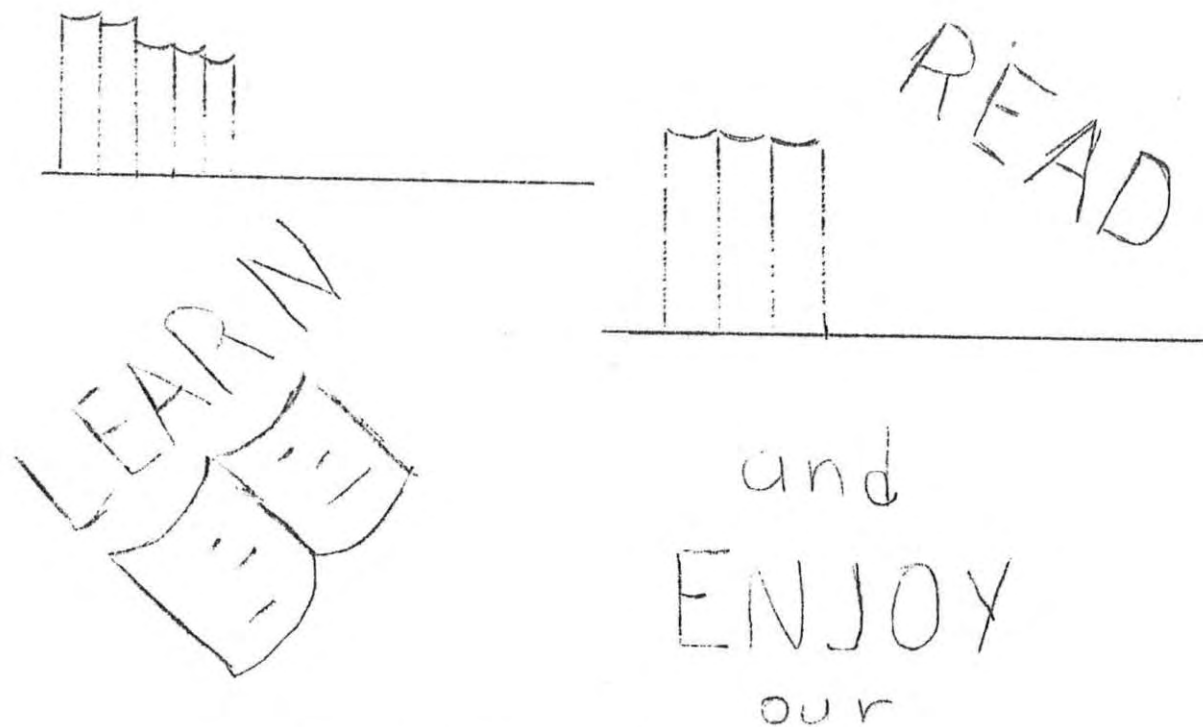
Stage five would see occupancy of a new facility by January, 1976.

Financing the library program received a boost when the village board established a sinking fund for the revenue sharing funds to be used for the library and recreation programs.

A tentative budget for the first year is \$10,450.

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# GREENDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

located in the High School.

officially opens on Thursday  
at 7:00 P.M. January 4, 1973.

Meet your Library Board:

Mary Jurss, Chrmn.

Danute Leonard Sec'y

William Knapp

GAYLON Fox

NEAL Rosinsky

Regular Hours are:

Tues and Thurs. Eve. 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

SAT. MORNING 9:00 - 12:00 AM



## Greendale Library Officially Opened

The Greendale Public Library was officially opened Thursday. The new library, which is in the Greendale High School, 6801 Southway, is open on a part time basis from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursdays and from 9 a.m. until noon, Saturday.

The Greendale Village Board budgeted \$10,450 annually for the library for the purchase of books and the maintenance of a staff. The library has a collection of 4,000 books.

*Milwaukee Sentinel  
Jan. 6, 1973*



THE FIRST BOOK from Greendale's first "official" public library was checked out by Dean Russell (left), librarian, for Mrs. Mary Jurss (center), 5864 Ramona dr., president of the library board. Looking on were (from left) William Knapp, superintendent of schools and library board member; Gaylon Fox, 8858 Garden la., and Mrs. Danute Leonard, 6014 Oriole la., both board members. The library is housed in the high school library just as the unofficial one was.

(Staff photo)

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*Village Life  
Jan. 11, 1973*



# Library Response Good In First Month of System

Greendale's first official public library has had good patronage in its first month.

Dean Russell, high school librarian, and Arthur Nevala, intermediate school librarian, are serving as librarians for the public library until someone is hired for the position.

Russell said the January attendance was 183. Thirty-one periodicals, 203 non-fiction books and 301 fiction books were circulated, for a total of 555.

Located in the high school library, the public library is open from 9 a.m. to noon each Saturday, and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Recent additions to the public library books are "The Making of a Psychiatrist" by David S. Viscott; "For Those I Love" by Martin Gray and "The Camerons" by Robert Chrichton.

About 50 more children's books, principally preschool books, have been ordered.

The existing book collection amounts to about 4,000 books.

According to a plan for the public library facilities approved by the state, employing a professional librarian who will serve as public library director is to be accomplished in the first stage.

The second stage, which will begin as soon as the librarian is hired, will include approving a book procurement schedule which will result in a collection of 30,000 books in a five year period. A professional staff to select and process the books will be needed.

Beginning the search for better temporary facilities and employing a professional consultant to begin a site selection study are parts of stage two to be accomplished during 1973.

By January, 1974, the library should move into more

accessible temporary quarters where the library hours will be extended to every afternoon as well as two evenings and Saturday mornings.

During 1974 and the third stage of the development, specific plans for operating a new building and selecting a site, employing an architect to design the building and developing a program for financing the building are to be made.

Construction of the new building should start by March, 1975. The temporary facility will continue in operation.

Specific plans for operating the new building will be developed.

By January, 1976, the new building should be ready for occupancy.

Greendale has been interested in library facilities from its beginning. When the first school building was opened in 1938, the school library also served as a community library.

As the village grew, the library collection was expanded to include adult books, magazines and other materials. The limited library service was supplemented, as it still is, by a contract with the Milwaukee city library.

Because of new state library laws which took effect in December, 1971, the school district was no longer able to consider the community library operation in school libraries as a public library.

In 1970 the League of Women Voters made an extensive study of library services and needs for Greendale. One result of this study was the formation of a "Friends of the Library" group in 1971.

In February, 1971, the village board created a library advisory committee to keep abreast of developments at

the state and local levels.

Last September the village board approved the creation of a library board. This move and the establishment of an official public library were necessary for Greendale to become eligible for funds which may be available for public libraries.

Currently, both a contract with the Milwaukee city library and with the bookmobile service are continuing. The bookmobile service will be stopped as soon as legally possible.

Meanwhile, the bookmobile visits the village two Fridays each month, parking in the village center until 12:30 p.m. and making books available to the public at a time when the village's public library facilities are not available.

The library board has encouraged village residents to use the public library. Currently, only adult and preschool books are available there because the school libraries are serving school age children.

Members of the library board are: Neal Rosinsky, village board representative; William Knapp, superintendent of Greendale's public schools; Gaylen Fox, a former member of the Friends of the Library, and Mrs. Mary Jurss and Mrs. Danute Leonard, who were members of the library study committee.

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*Village Life*  
*Feb. 8, 1973*



# Greendale Is Bookish

**Greendale** — Public programs that come in phases are seldom well received.

In Greendale, however, one five stage plan has been wholeheartedly received. It is a state approved program which, when completed in 1976, will provide a new library building with about 40,000 books, a basic reference collection and about 50 periodicals.

Greendale has a history of community interest in a library going back to 1938 when the first school building had a library that also served the public.

The library remained in the intermediate school where it started until remodeling in 1969 forced its eviction.

The school district continued support of the library until new state library laws in 1971 said school districts could no longer operate libraries.

Greendale's library program is now in its

second stage with the opening of the municipal public library Jan. 4.

Dean Russell, head of the high school library, who also serves as public librarian, said the publicity surrounding the official opening resulted in increased use.

In December there were 31 patrons who used 195 library items, he said. On opening day alone 35 persons used the library and since then about 340 items have been circulated, Russell said.

The second phase also includes approval of a book procurement schedule designed to add about 5,000 books a year. Mrs. Mary Jurss, president of the Library Board, said the library had 5,147 books, about equally divided between fiction and nonfiction.

The first phase included development of a budget of \$46,150 for 1973. The Village Board will meet the costs of the library and has even

established a sinking fund in order to use revenue sharing funds for the library. Additional resources are also expected from funds set up for Milwaukee area libraries.

The remaining phases will include finding a better temporary site and later a permanent site, designing the building and establishing operating procedures.

Book procurement will be left to the librarian, said Mrs. Jurss. "We will not act as censors," although the board will have final approval.

The two remaining problems for the board are finding better temporary quarters and selection of a final site for the permanent library.

"An ideal location," said Mrs. Jurss, would be the village center, but there is no space there. John Jahnke, the village planning consultant has been hired to help find a suitable site.

*The Milwaukee Journal*  
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Mar. 8, 1973

## Library Director Salary Decided

A monthly salary for a director of library services was approved last Tuesday by the village board.

The library board requested the position be established and suggested the monthly salary for the remainder of 1973. The library board said the position, the first step in recruiting a public librarian, would require less than 20 hours per week.

The library board can create and appoint personnel but funds for the operation of the library are in the hands of the village board.

Funds for staffing a library were included in the 1973 budget.

Greendale librarian Art Nevala suggests that anyone who wants to delve further into Greendale's past might visit the public library and browse through the complete files of the old "Greendale Review," an early newspaper written and published by the first residents.

The library, which is housed in Greendale high school, is open to the public from 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays and from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

*Village Life*  
Mar. 29, 1973

*Village Life*  
Mar. 15, 1973





A CONTRIBUTION of \$500 was made to the village public library by the Greendale Junior Woman's club. Mrs. Mary Jurss (left), 5864 Ramona dr., president of the library board, accepted a check from Mrs. Claudia Stewart (center), 6708 Dahlia la., club treasurer, and Mrs. Jaclyn Laatsch, 4841 W. Sycamore ave., ways and means chairman.

*Village Life*  
*Mar. 29, 1973*





AN AUTOGRAPHED BOOK on Cologne, Germany, was presented to the Greendale library by touring German teachers who were guests in the village. Mrs. Mary Jurss (left), president of the Greendale library board, accepted the gift from Harold Grieser, a Cologne teacher, and Miss Kristine Kindel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Kindel, 5588 Azalea ct., who has been teaching in Cologne for over three years and who served as tour guide for her co-workers. (Staff photo)

GREENDALE (WIS.) VILLAGE LIFE

*Village Life  
April 26, 1973*



## Hire First Librarian

Greendale has a new public librarian--the first person hired especially for its public library. Summer hours have been set.

Mrs. Darlene Blakely, Oak Creek, began work Tuesday morning.

She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and has done graduate work. She has worked six and one-half years with the Milwaukee public library system.

Mrs. Blakely, who has a 17 month old daughter, was selected from about 12 applicants.

She will be assisted by volunteers from the Friends of the Library. Her first

task will be researching books most needed for the public library.

About 5,000 adult books belonging to the public library are now located in the high school library. Since the first of the year when the public library became official, \$2,000 worth of books for preschoolers have been added.

Since there are no elementary and intermediate school level books there, two

elementary and the intermediate school libraries will be open to the public during the summer.

The high school library will be closed this Thursday night because of graduation. Summer hours will be 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and 8:30 a.m. to noon weekdays from June 18 to July 27.

Libraries at College Park, Ambruster and the intermediate schools will be open 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, June 18, to July 27.

*Village Life*  
June 7, 1973

## Library Gets State Funds

Two developments pertaining to Greendale's public library were discussed at last Tuesday's village board meeting.

The village has received its first state funds for the library. A check for a state aid grant of \$1,925 has been received from the Milwaukee county Federated Library System board.

The board adopted a resolution to terminate the bookmobile service and to assume the amortization costs of the bookmobile unit.

The service was stopped earlier but the village attorney was reviewing the agreement between the village and the county.

According to the agreement, the cost of the bookmobile unit, \$37,824, was charged against ten municipalities using the service over a six-year period based on a circulation pro-rata charge. This charge was 8.91% for Greendale, or \$561.69 per year.

The village will have to pay the \$561.69 for the years 1973 through 1976 for a total of \$2,246.76. The bookmo-

bile service cost the village \$9,180.49 for 1972, alone.

*Village Life*  
June 14, 1973





THE FIRST OFFICIAL librarian for the Greendale public library is Mrs. Darlene Blakely, Oak Creek. Mrs. Blakely has been on duty for about three weeks in the parttime position. (Staff photo)

*Village Life*

*July 5, 1973*

### **Library in Kroger Building Suggested**

Renting a portion of the former Kroger building for a public library is being investigated by the village attorney and welfare and safety committee.

A letter from Mrs. Mary Jurss, chairman of the library board, was read at last Tuesday's village board meeting and referred to the attorney and committee.

The library board proposal was for renting 4,000 square feet of space at \$3.10 per square foot or \$12,400 annually. This rental would include the basement and remodeling of the facility.

*Village Life*  
*July 26, 1973*

### **Plan to Rent Library Space**

The village board last Tuesday approved a finance committee recommendation that the Greendale library board be allowed to proceed with efforts to lease a part of the Kroger building for a library.

The library board is interested in leasing 4,000 feet of the building. A rate of \$3.10 per square foot has been quoted for the lease.

The village attorney was instructed to prepare a lease agreement to commence about March 1, 1974. Remodeling of the northern section of the building would probably take much of the time between signing of the lease agreement and March 1, according to Trustee Neal Rosinski, a member of the library board.

*Village Life*  
*Sept. 13, 1973*



### Friends of Library to Hold Meeting

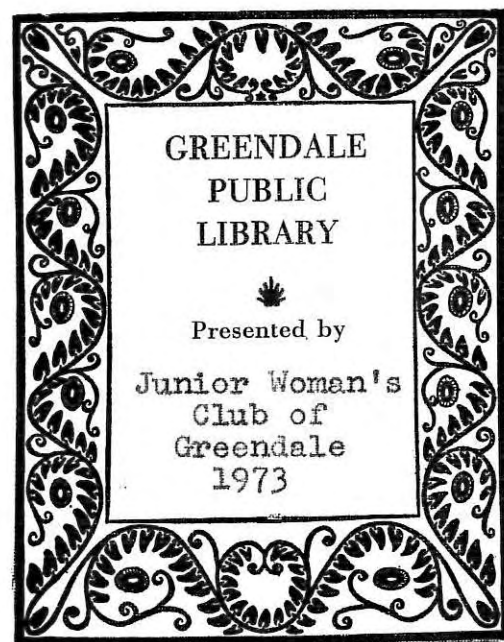
The Friends of the Greendale Library will hold the annual membership meeting and election at 7:30 p.m. this coming Tuesday in the high school library. Membership is open to persons interested in the vil-

lage's public library. Annual dues are \$1 for adults and 50¢ for students.

Mrs. Darlene Blakely, Greendale's first official public librarian, will be introduced.

*Village Life*

*Oct. 4, 1973*



*Bookplates presented to  
Greendale Public Library  
by Friends, Oct. 9, 1973*

### 'Friends' Elect New Officers

Mrs. Gerry Fox, 8858 Garden la., was re-elected president of the Friends of the Greendale Library at the group's annual meeting last week.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Jeanne Backes, vice president; Mrs. Ellen Boudro, secretary; Mrs. Marilyn Shepard, treasurer, and Arthur Nevala, Mrs. Clinton Schuppler and Mrs. Florence Ringland, board of directors.

Mrs. Darlene Blakely, the village's first official public librarian, was introduced as a special guest. Friends of the Greendale Library presented her with special book plates to be used in designating donated books.

"Friends" is a service organization dedicated to the support of the local library and its needs. Membership is open to all residents.

Membership dues are \$1 for adults and 50¢ for students. They may be mailed to Mrs. Boudro, 4885 Stratford dr.

*Village Life*  
*Oct. 18, 1973*



# Library Reports Successful Year

Greendale's public library will reopen for its second year this coming Tuesday.

Mrs. Darlene Blakely, the first official public librarian, reports a "successful" first year. She said circulation had increased during the year.

Since July, 283 library cards have been issued in the reregistration program she started.

During 1973, about 1,000 books had been purchased for the children's library. This includes 500 preschool and 500 grade and young adult books.

Six hundred new titles, including recent fiction and nonfiction, have been added to the adult collection. The new books include many craft and how-to-do-it books as well as some older nonfiction, classics and standards which were not available.

Mrs. Blakely works 13 hours each week. "I would not have been able to accomplish so much without the help of my five faithful volunteers," she said.

The local library, currently housed in the high school library, is open Tuesday and Thursday nights, 7 to 9 p.m., and Saturday mornings, 9 to noon.

It is a member of the Milwaukee county federated system which makes available deliveries from the Milwaukee public library and also makes it possible for residents to return books borrowed from Milwaukee libraries through the local one—if they are not overdue.

This membership also allows the local library to collect funds for

nonprint materials and about \$2,000 for books.

During the first year, several Greendale organizations have donated money for books, Mrs. Blakely said.

The Junior Woman's club gave \$500 to be used for children's books; the Golden Agers and Lions club provided funds for 25 large print books.

Mrs. Blakely and the library board spent a lot of time last year in planning for the move into the library's first private quarters. Plans are to move into the northern section of the former Kroger building in the spring.

Specifications for the major furniture were prepared and bids were opened at a recent village board meeting.

Once the library is in its own quarters, donations of books will be gratefully accepted, said Mrs. Blakely. Those books which are not needed to fill gaps on the shelves will be resold at a book sale being planned by the Friends of the Greendale Library.

Membership in the Friends is open to anyone. Dues are \$1 for adults and 50¢ for students and may be mailed to Mrs. Ellen Boudro, 4885 Stratford dr., who is secretary.

Mrs. Gerry Fox, 8858 Garden la., is president of the group. Mrs. Jeanne Backes is vice president; Mrs. Marilyn Shepard, treasurer; Arthur Nevala, Mrs. Clinton Schuppler and Mrs. Florence Ringland, members of the board of directors.

## Donations Sought For Library Sale

A rummage and bake sale for the benefit of Greendale's public library is being planned by the Junior Woman's Club of Greendale.

The club is asking for donations of rummage and home baked items.

Clubwomen have started collecting materials for the event scheduled for Saturday, April 27. They will pick up any rummage village residents wish to donate.

All proceeds will be donated to the library.

Residents are asked to keep the rummage sale in mind as they begin their spring housecleaning. Those with items to donate may call Mrs. Claudia Stewart, 421-2617; Mrs. Ruth Olson, 421-2923, or Mrs. Betty Damask, 421-1527, to arrange for pick-up.

*Village Life*

Mar. 7, 1974

*Village Life*

Jan. 3, 1974

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A RUMMAGE SALE will be held at the Junior Woman's club on Saturday, April 27, for the benefit of the Greendale library. Mrs. Ruth Olson (left), 5583 Oakwood cir., and Mrs. Betty Damask, 6089 Thornapple dr., looked over one of the donations. The club is seeking articles for the sale. (Staff photo by Jack Plale)

*Village Life*

Apr. 11, 1974







## Library Director Hired by Board

Miss Cecilia Chapple is Greendale's first fulltime director of library services.

She was selected by the public library board from a number of qualified applicants and approved by the village board. The starting salary is \$10,500.

Miss Chapple will begin her duties this coming Monday. She has been working at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Kenwood campus library. She will be working to prepare for a May 1 opening for Greendale's first separately housed public library.

From 1966 to January she worked at the Orange public li-

brary, Orange, N.J.; Jersey City public library, Jersey City, N.J., and the Enoch-Pratt Free library, Baltimore, Md. She returned to the midwest to be nearer her mother who lives in Chicago.

Miss Chapple is a graduate of the school of library science of St. John's university, Jamaica, N.Y. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

Extensive remodeling of the northern portion of the former Kroger store in the village shopping center is "making haste slowly," according to Mrs. Mary Jurss, chairman of the public library board.

*Village Life*

*Mar. 28, 1974*

## School Vacation Closes Library

Greendale's public library will be closed this Saturday and next Tuesday and Thursday because of Easter vacation. librarian Miss Cecilia Chapple. "We haven't yet determined what the hours will be, but they will no longer have to coincide with school schedules."

Regular hours will begin again on Tuesday, April 23. The library at Greendale high school is open to the public Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

"When we get our new building, our hours will be expanded," said

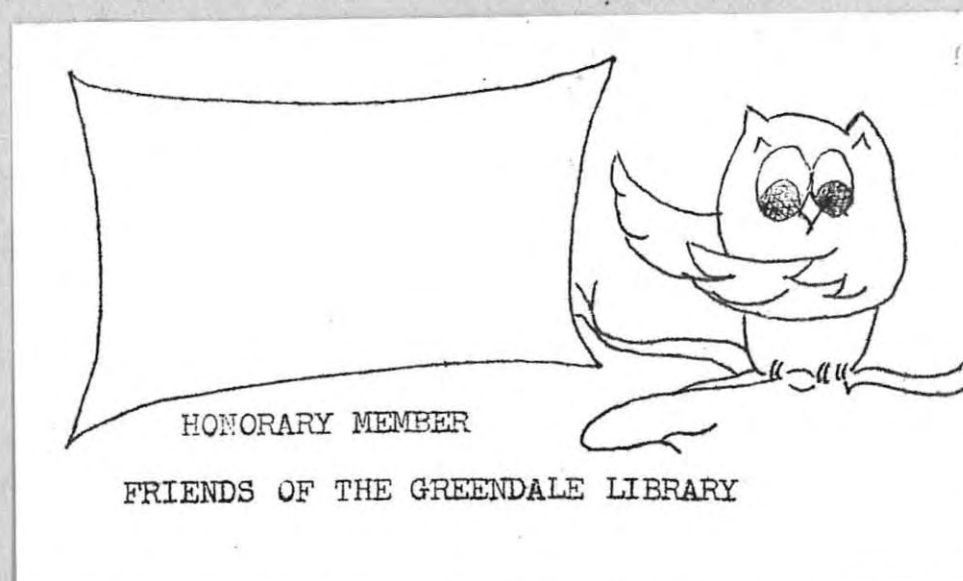
The new facilities in a portion of the former Kroger building in the village center will not be ready for the anticipated May opening. "We're hoping for the first Monday in June, now," Miss Chapple said.

*Village Life*

*Apr. 11, 1974*



# Poster Contest - 1974



J.O.G.L. Poster Contest  
April 21 - April 27, 1974  
Honorary Membership Card

## Poster Contest Backs Library

"Get it All Together—At Your Library" is the theme of the poster contest being held this week, National Library week, for all of Greendale's fourth, fifth and sixth graders. The entry deadline is this Saturday.

The Friends of the Greendale Library are sponsoring the contest in celebration of the upcoming opening of the new public library.

Ribbons of merit will be awarded for the best poster in each school at each level. These 18 winning posters will compete for the grand prize, a \$15 gift certificate for books to be selected by the winner at B. Dalton's book store in the Southridge shopping center.

All students who enter the com-

petition will receive an honorary membership in the Friends of the Greendale Library. Participation is on a voluntary basis.

The 18 winning posters will be on display in the new library in the former Kroger store in the village shopping center. The opening date is uncertain.

*Village Life*  
April 18, 1974

## Posters to Boost Library

A poster contest to celebrate the opening of the village's new public library is being sponsored by the Friends of the Greendale Library.

Greendale's fourth, fifth and sixth grade students are eligible to enter the contest which is being held in conjunction with National Library week. It will open this Sunday and all entries should be given to the art teacher of each school by next Saturday, April 27.

The theme of the contest will be the National Library week slogan, "Get It All Together—At Your Library," according to Mrs. Gerry Fox, president of the Friends of the Greendale Library.

Children will write their own captions for their poster entries.

The grand prize will be a \$15 gift certificate for books to be selected by the winner at B. Dalton's book store in Southridge.

Ribbons of merit will be awarded for the best poster in each grade at each school. The 18 winning posters will compete for a grand prize. In addition, all entrants will receive an honorary membership in the Friends of the

Greendale Library.

Participation in the contest will be voluntary.

The 18 top winning posters will be on display in the new library which will be located in the north end of the former Kroger store in the village shopping center. Winners will be announced in the Village Life.

*Village Life*  
April 25, 1974



## Wins Poster Contest

Lauri Adams of Canterbury school is the grand prize winner in the poster contest held by the Friends of the Greendale Library.

"Seek and You Shall Find" was the title of her poster. She will receive a \$15 gift certificate from the B. Dalton bookstore in the Southridge shopping center. Mrs. Gerry Fox, president of the friends group, will make the presentation.

Blue ribbons were awarded to the top three winners from each school. All fourth, fifth and sixth graders who entered received honorary membership cards in the Friends of the Library.

Blue ribbon winners were:

Ambruster—Ken Dunlap, fourth level; Robert Ping, fifth level, and Julie Grevsmuehl, sixth level.

Canterbury—Tara Danielson, fourth level; Lori Dion, fifth level, and Laurie, sixth level.

College Park—Tiffany Schultz, fourth level; John Rinka, fifth level, and Eric Bahner, sixth level.

Highland View—Donna Rumreich, fourth level; David Seidl, fifth level, and Bobbie Schueller, sixth level.

St. Alphonsus Catholic school—Michele Kramer, fourth level; Kathy Leinstock, fifth level, and Jim Walloch, sixth level.

Winning posters will be on display in Greendale's new library when it opens.

*Village Life*  
May 9, 1974



GRAND PRIZE WINNER in the Friends of the Greendale Library poster contest was Laurie Adams, 12, of 7309 Dartmoor ave., a sixth level student at Canterbury school. She and Mrs. Gerry Fox, 8858 Garden la., president of Friends of the Library, looked over books for her prize. (Staff photo)

*Village Life*  
May 23, 1974





NEW QUARTERS for the Greendale library are being readied in the north section of the old Kroger store in the Greendale shopping center on Broad st. The library is presently housed at the high school.

*Village Life*

*April 25, 1974*

## Sprinkler Question May Delay Library

The problem of a sprinkling system for the library and Coast to Coast store in the village shopping center may cause construction delays.

According to Fire Chief Earl King, the village ordinance requires fire protection sprinklers in all new commercial buildings and in those "reconstructed or structurally altered." The library and store are in a remodeled portion of the center.

King said the work being done on the southern portion of the building might even require that the entire building have the sprinkling system.

According to the lease, such work would be at the expense of the tenant.

Village President Donald Fieldstad said an estimate he had heard was for \$35,000.

On the other hand, King said,

"it might be protecting that part of the old village from serious damage by fire."

The village board last Tuesday referred the problem to the village attorney for a ruling.

*Village Life*  
*April 25, 1974*

## Sale to Benefit Public Library

A rummage sale at Greendale high school from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. this Saturday will be for the benefit of the new public library.

The sale, which will include bakery, will be held in the high school multipurpose room. It is being sponsored by the Junior Woman's club of Greendale.

Rummage items will include baby clothes, child and adult cloth-

ing including coats, toys, books, glassware and knickknacks. A special toy section for children will offer items at 1¢.

Persons with rummage or bakery items to donate may call Mrs. Betty Damask, 421-4527; Mrs. Claudia Stewart, 421-2617, or Mrs. Ruth Olson, 421-2923, or drop off the contributions at the high school between 4 and 5 p.m. this Friday.

*Village Life*  
*April 25, 1974*



## Club Earns \$150 For Public Library

The Greendale Junior Woman's club collected about \$150 for the village's new public library Saturday at a rummage and bake sale.

Many residents contributed rummage and bakery for the sale to benefit the library.

The unofficial total was \$150. This will be added to the \$250 the club earned at the Halloween munchin' luncheon and will be given for the purchase of library equipment.

*Village Life*  
May 2, 1974



TRYING TO DECIDE between the cupcakes offered by Mrs. Susan Henkel (left), 5079 W. College ave., and the cookies held by Mrs. Carol Parworth, 5460 Leroy la., were Jeffrey Stewart, 8, of 6708 Dahlia la., and his brother, Paul, 5. Looking on was Jean Olsen, 9, of 5583 Oakwood cir., a helper. A rummage and bake sale was sponsored recently at Greendale high school by the Junior Woman's Club of Greendale for the benefit of the library.

*Village Life*

May 9, 1974





A \$400 DONATION was made by the Greendale Woman's club to the Greendale library. Mrs. Gerry Fox (left), 8858 Garden la., president of the Friends of the Library, accepted the gift from Mrs. Julie Fox, 7222 Edgehill rd., club president. The money was raised from the sale of cookbooks and village directories. (Staff photo)

*Village Life  
May 30, 1974*

## Library Site Studied

A feasibility study has found construction of a separate village library building on the northeast corner of Broad st. and Southway favorable although it was not the preferred site of the Greendale library board.

The board would prefer the southwest corner, the area of the Jaycee tot lot. The northeast corner was second on the list but there was some doubt as to whether it could accommodate a 14,000 square foot building which is considered the minimum size

for a community this size.

John Jahnke, village planning consultant, said the site could indeed handle the building and 50 parking stalls. The property is owned by the school district.

*Village Life  
May 30, 1974*

## Library Opening Slated for July 1

The long-awaited opening of Greendale's first public library to be separated from the school libraries is set for July 1.

There will be no public library service during the last two weeks of June because the public library now at the high school will be closed, according to the village's first fulltime librarian, Miss Cecilia Chapple.

Additional information on the grand opening of the new facility in the village shopping center will be announced.

*Village Life  
June 13, 1974*



The Board of Trustees  
of the  
Greendale Public Library  
requests the pleasure of your company  
at an Open House  
on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth of June  
from seven-thirty until ten o'clock  
to celebrate the Grand Opening of the new  
Greendale Public Library  
5666 Broad Street



Open House - June 26, 1974  
Guests

John M. Fuglibek  
Village Manager

Mary Jurs  
Chairman & Pres. Bd.

Gerry Fox - Pres. Greendale Friends of Library

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strucking

Pat Strelka  
Library Page

Dayton Fox  
Liby. Bd.

Susan Zach

Janet Lange

Clifford Lange

Donald Vieau

Linda J. Vieau  
Library Clerk

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leonard

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## Public Library Opening

# Hopes of the Past Now Ideas for the Future

By Aline Cardimona

After 36 years of being housed in a school facility, Greendale's first separate public library will open this coming week.

The library, in a portion of the former Kroger store in the village center, will open quietly this coming Monday, but a grand opening celebration will be from 1 to 8 p.m. this coming Tuesday.

Festivities will be sponsored by the Friends of the Greendale Library.

"Watch Us Grow," the library's theme, was selected by the original Greendale planners in 1938.

Summer hours for the new facility will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and noon to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturdays.

Village officials had a special look at the new facilities Wednesday evening.

The library is opening with 7,000 books. Materials, including phonograph records and framed art reproductions, will be ordered throughout the remainder of the year. "We are working particularly hard to build a strong children's collection," said Miss Cecilia Chapple, the village's first fulltime librarian.

Miss Chapple has had eight years of public library experience, but said she has found her work in Greendale a real challenge because "I've used much of what I'd learned in school but had never needed working in established libraries."

She has a master's degree in library science from St. John's university in New York city and has worked in Baltimore, Md., and Jersey city and Orange, N.J.

Mrs. Darlene Blakely, the village's first official public librarian, has worked parttime since she was hired in June, 1973. "She has done a fantastic job of getting the new library off the ground," Miss Chapple said.

"She is responsible for all the new equipment. She spent a great deal of time visiting libraries and doing comparative shopping to find the best equipment for the money for the village."

"I think the new library is beautiful," Miss Chapple said. "It is warm and attractive and I think the people of Greendale will be pleased with it and proud of it."

Mrs. Blakely has continued to work with Miss Chapple and the library board and volunteers.

Mrs. Linda Vieau, 5820 Tower rd., is the library clerk. She has a librarian technician degree from Alverno college and has been working as a volunteer.

Pat Strelka, 5632 Bentwood la., the page, will be a senior at Greendale high school this fall. She is responsible for returning books and materials to the shelves and keeping the library in good order.

Several women have been working as volunteers, helping process new books and type catalog cards. They have been a tremendous help, Miss Chapple said.

"It would have been impossible to keep up with the ordering, processing and organizing of library materials without them," she said.

Last week volunteers helped move the library collection from the high school, packing the boxes, then unpacking and putting the books on the new shelves.

Others working hard getting the new library established were the members of the library board formed late in 1972. Mrs. Mary Jurss is president of the board and Mrs. Danute Leonard its secretary.

Neal Rosinsky is the village board representative and Supt. of Schools William Knapp the school board representative. Guy Fox is the third citizen member.

John Puhl, owner of the Coast to Coast store occupying the remainder of the remodeled Kroger building, has been "extremely cooperative," according to Miss Chapple.

Not only was he responsible for having the "New Home of the Greendale Public Library" sign painted on the outside of the building, but he kept the key for the contractors and took delivery and held equipment until Miss Chapple could take care of things.

The village department of public works has taken delivery of furniture and equipment which arrived before the building was in condition to receive it. Department trucks and men delivered three truckloads of new equipment from the public works building to the new library and four five-ton truckloads of books and furniture from the high school library.

Greendale residents have a long history of interest in library services.

When the first school building opened in 1938, the school library served as the community library. Records indicate that the library duplicated exactly the collection of an existing Milwaukee neighborhood library.

During the growth and development of the village, the school li-

brary continued to serve, expanding the number of adult books, magazines and other materials.

Evening and Saturday hours provided public access to the library in what is now the intermediate school. A contract with the Milwaukee library supplemented the limited local service.

In 1969 the intermediate school building was remodeled and the library, which had been serving the public for over 30 years, was relocated and designed for the school's needs. The 4,000 books belonging to the public library were transferred to the high school in September, 1970.

The village board then extended the contract with Milwaukee to include bookmobile service.

New library laws which took effect in December, 1971, however, made it impossible for the community library operation to be recognized by the department of public instruction and school district as a public library.

School librarians served as public librarians until Mrs. Blakely was hired.

In 1970 the League of Women Voters of Greendale made an extensive study of library services and needs in the village. The first tangible result was the formation of the Friends of the Greendale Library in 1971.

In February, 1971, the village board created a library advisory committee to keep abreast of development at the state and local levels. On Sept. 19, 1972, the village board approved the library board.

Moving into the new quarters marks the start of the third of the

proposed five stages in Greendale's public library program. The ultimate objective is providing a separate library building designed to meet the needs of a community of 20,000.

Besides moving into the temporary quarters, continuing a book procurement program at about \$35 per person and beginning to expand other materials, the third stage includes developing specific plans for operating a new building and selecting a site and architect for it.

The fourth stage has the temporary facility continuing in operation through 1975 with construction of the new building to start by March, 1975.

The fifth and final stage has occupation of the new facility by January, 1976.

The library board is considering school property adjacent to and across the street from Jaycee park as the best sites for the future library building.

Funds for the new library were allocated by the village board from the village's share of the state shared taxes.

Funds for the new library were allocated by the village board from Greendale's share of federal revenue sharing funds in 1972. The funds have been put into a separate library account.

The village receives about \$70,000 each year. One-half is for the library and one-half for the new recreation program.

The total budget proposed for 1974 is \$128,181. Federal revenue sharing funds accumulated through this year account for \$90,205 of the total.

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*June 27, 1974*



## Library to Open In Greendale

The Friends of the Greendale Library will hold a grand opening ceremony for Greendale's new library, 5666 Broad St. from 1 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

The library is housed in a former food store. Remodeling cost \$55,000. This is the first time in the village's history that its library will be housed in a building outside the school system.

*Milwaukee  
Sentinel  
July 2, 1974*

## Library Opens

Greendale's new public library opened Monday morning, even though ceiling tiles were not in place.

Miss Cecilia Chapple reported a busy opening—with many youngsters browsing, applying for cards and "diving" into the small plastic pool filled with books.

A new card system was started last year and residents who have the little blue cards issued during the past year are all set. Persons with the old Greendale library cards, which are green, or with bookmobile cards, will need a new one.

It is not difficult to get a card. Name, address and phone number is all that is asked. Children under 14 need their parent's signature.

Especially for youngsters, a summer reading program, "Dive Into Summer Reading," offers the opportunity to earn a certificate of merit after reading ten books. Miss Chapple said it would probably run through the week of Aug. 19.

Around 60 persons including Sen. James Devitt, Rep. James A. Rutkowski, Rep. John R. Plewa and village officials attended a pre-opening open house last Wednesday evening.

Village President Donald Fieldstad cut the ribbon for the official opening Tuesday evening.

Summer library hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, noon to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturdays.

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*July 4, 1974*





AN OPEN HOUSE for village officials was held last Wednesday at the new Greendale library. One of the new reference books was discussed by Mrs. Mary Jurss (left), 5864 Ramona dr., library board chairman, and Mrs. Ceci Chapple, Milwaukee, library director.

*Village Life*

*July 4, 1974*

## 200 Busy Reading

Over 200 Greendale youngsters are participating in the summer reading program at the new village library.

Cecilia Chapple, librarian, said "the place is jumping." Since the new facility opened July 2 they have circulated 61% of the books, averaging 387 per day.

Library cards have been issued to 1,960 persons which represents 11.5% of village residents.

Because of the late start on the summer reading program, youngsters are required to read only

ten books before Aug. 20 to be eligible for a certificate of accomplishment. Even youngsters who cannot read are eligible to win a certificate if they have ten books read to them before the closing date.

The library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; noon to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

Put result-getting Classified Ads to work for you today.

*Village Life*

*July 18, 1974*





THE NEW LIBRARY was officially opened last Tuesday with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Wielding the scissors was Mrs. Mary Jurss (second from right), 5864 Ramona dr., library board chairman, as Village President Donald Fieldstad held the ribbon. (Staff photo)

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*July 11, 1974*





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*July 25, 1974*

WAITING for the hamster to come into view was Carol Ann Rohling, 5, of 5088 Saxony la. The animal lives in a plastic cage at the Greendale library. (Staff photo by Jack Plale)





LIBRARIAN Ceci Chapple (left) and library page Pat Strelka, 16, of 5632 Bentwood la., waited on customers last Saturday at the Greendale library. Miss Chapple said the library was so busy they could not keep books on the shelves. (Staff photo)

*Village Life*

*July 25, 1974*

## 180 Readers Earn Certificates

Certificates for completing the summer reading program at the Greendale library were presented to 180 youngsters in a special program last Saturday.

Miss Cecilia Chapple, librarian, said she was pleased with participation in the summer program and especially grateful to Bunky the Clown, Robert Kings-

reiter of Greendale, who entertained the 100 or more youngsters at Saturday's program and presented certificates.

There were 430 youngsters signed up for the reading program.

Library hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; noon to 9 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday and 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

*Village Life*

*Aug. 29, 1974*



## No Late Charges

Greendale residents using the village's new public library are not being charged for overdue books.

This may change after Jan. 1 when the village board reviews the policies.

Several policies prepared by the library board were approved by the village board Tuesday night. The materials selection policy and policy of confidentiality of library records were approved.

Items under the circulation policy were questioned. Village President Donald Fieldstad was concerned about an annual fee of \$10 for nonresidents using the library.

He felt that such a low fee would encourage residents of surrounding communities to use Greendale's library rather than build one of their own. The board approved the circulation policy with the stipulation that no privilege would be granted to nonresidents unless there is a reciprocal agreement with the community in which they live.

Trustee Marian Kroscher felt that allowing adults to take out ten books at a time was too many.

Particular attention will be paid to this as well as to the fines when the policies are reviewed. The policies will be reviewed annually.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1974

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*Sept. 21, 1974*

## Library Friends Plan Meeting

The Friends of the Greendale Library will hold an annual membership meeting and election on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the new public library.

Membership is open to persons interested in the library and its functions. The annual dues are \$1 for adults and 50¢ for student members.

The friends are organizing a volunteer library aides program. Persons who would like to assist at the library in any way may sign up at the meeting or call Mrs. Gerry Fox, president of the organization, 425-7295.

The meeting will enable all to meet the new library director, Miss Cecilia Chapple.

*Village Life*

*Sept. 25, 1974*

## Seek Library Aides

The annual membership meeting and election of the Friends of the Greendale Library will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the public library.

Membership is open to anyone interested in the library and its functions.

The friends are organizing a volunteer library aide program.

*Village Life Oct. 2, 1974*



## Group Picks Officers

Mrs. Jeanne Backes, 5441 S. 51st st., is the new president of the Greendale Friends of the Library.

Other new officers elected at a recent general membership meeting were: Art Nevala, 7201 Elstead ave., vice president; Mrs. Helen Hlavacek, 7211 Elberton ave., secretary; Mrs. Marilyn Shepard, 5898 Sugarbush la., treasurer, and Mrs. Laverne Staniock, 5248 Lilac la.; Jack Hale, 5592 Bluebird ct., and Mrs. Maxie Boszhardt, 5860 Fulham ct., directors.

The group is starting two new programs which require citizen

volunteers.

A volunteer library aides program is being formed. Anyone who would like to assist at the library may contact Mrs. Clinton Schuppler, chairman, at 421-3722. Students are being encouraged by the officers to volunteer for the program.

A story hour for preschoolers is being planned. Persons wishing additional information or to volunteer may call Mrs. Phyliss Voulke, 421-3876.

Club fees are \$1 for adults, 50¢ for students, \$10 supporting memberships and \$5 organization memberships.

*Village Life Oct. 1974*

## Holiday Hours For Library

For the first time in its history Greendale will have local library services during the Christmas holiday.

The library will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1.

Library hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, noon to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturdays.

Because of the new library which opened on Broad st. last July this is the first year the public library has not been located in a school library and closed throughout the school holiday.

*Village Life Dec. 1974*

## Librarian to Be on TV Show

Ceci Chapple, Greendale's public librarian, will discuss "Something Happened," by Joseph Heller on the Milwaukee public library's "Critique" television program at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, on television Channel 6. The show will be repeated Friday, Feb. 7, at 3 p.m. on television Channel 10, and at 7:30 p.m. on television Channel 36.

The novel is the author's first since his famous "Catch-22" which was published in 1961. Discussing the book with Miss Chapple will be Joseph Schwartz, chairman of the Marquette university English department, and the program's host-moderator, Frank Campenni.

*Village Life Feb. 1975*



## Late Book Fines May Be Adopted

A fine system for overdue materials may be established for the Greendale library, librarian Ceci Chapple told a joint meeting of the library board and village board last week.

She said she is under pressure from people who want to pay fines. Chapple said perhaps those who return books late feel guilty about it. "Paying a fine does not get the book back to us on time," she said. "The book is what we really want."

Village President Donald Fieldstad said establishment of policies such as a fine system are a matter of library board policy. He said because the library board operates under the village board it is "only a matter of courtesy" that policies be brought before the village board.

Chapple said she will present several possible fine systems at the library board's next meeting.

The boards also decided that library invoices be reviewed as part of the regular library board meetings. Trustee Marian Krosher suggested that the librarian's book selections be reviewed by the li-

brary board.

Fieldstad also suggested the library board annually review the cost of its participation in the Milwaukee county federated library system.

Chapple reported the library is now operating 47-1/2 hours a week. The total collection is approximately 12,000 volumes, she said, and circulation is increasing.

Chapple said the library has acquired 21 of an anticipated 45 art prints valued at \$80 to \$100 each. These will soon be displayed in the library and eventually be available on a six week loan basis.

The library board established a \$5 returnable deposit fee for each print.

## Children to Exhibit Artwork

Children of Greendale are asked by the Friends of the Library to help celebrate National Library week, April 13-19, by participating in a Children's Art exhibition.

The most creative entries will be displayed in the public library. Entries must be turned in there

during Library week.

The exhibition is open to children 5 through 13. Only one entry per person is allowed.

Young artists may use any media but picture must be on 12 by 18, 9 by 12 or 4 by 6 construction paper.

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A CHILD-SIZED TABLE was donated by the Greendale Junior Woman's club to the library. Club members Mrs. Sue Henkel (left), 5079 W. College ave., and Mrs. Pat Spiegelhoff, 6286 Parkview rd., talked to youngsters using the table. (Staff photos)

April 1975





*April 1975*

STORYTIME was conducted at the Greendale library last Thursday by Mrs. Sue Henkel, 5079 W. College ave., a member of the Greendale Junior Woman's club. (Staff photo by Jack Plale)



## Library Sets July Activities

Special reading programs for youngsters will begin next week at the Greendale library.

A library activity hour, including stories, games and movies for first through fourth graders will begin Tuesday, July 1, and continue each Tuesday to Aug. 12. Volunteers will be in charge of the activity hour from 10 to 11 a.m.

A program for preschool 4 and 5 year olds will be held from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Thursdays, starting July 3 and continuing through

Aug. 14. Stories, games, music and film strips will be planned by volunteers.

No registration is required for either program.

*June 1975*

## Library Hours

Summer hours at the Greendale public library will remain the same as for the rest of the year: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 9 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*June 1975*

## \$50 Given To Library

A \$50 donation has been made to the Greendale library by Senior Girl Scout Troop 536, Mariner Ship Odyssey.

The money will be used to buy a freestanding world globe. The scouts earned the money by making and selling tacos at the village Fourth of July celebration last summer. They plan to sell tacos at the holiday program again this year.

*June 1975*



# Library's Circulation Shows Large Jump

By Sue Bergerson

The Greendale public library has had a great increase in circulation in the one year it has operated from its Broad st. location, librarian Ceci Chapple told the library board last Wednesday.

Total circulation increased from 392 in June, 1974, to 7,253 this June.

A summary of the year's transactions include: 71,246 loans, 127 magazines, 15,116 books, 49 art prints and 8,658 xerox copies.

The staff now includes the librarian, 1 cataloger, 2 clerks, 2 pages, 35 volunteers and a part-time handyman.

An additional parttime worker sponsored by the Milwaukee county operation mainstream--over 55 program began work last month, Chapple reported.

The library board reviewed a six month budget summary. "The budget is going well with all items at about 50%," Chapple said.

The board also discussed the 1976 budget proposal for the Milwaukee county federated library system. Chapple said some cuts have already been made in the "over 60" services program.

Board members Mary Jurss (chairman) and Trustee Gerald Meyers said the board must be cautious of any funding commitment that might be sought from municipalities.

Chapple suggested that a member of the federated system board speak to the Greendale library board members about the system and its budget.

Henry Bates, the new board director, plans to visit communities involved in the federated system, Chapple said.

The Greendale library staff is still in the process of reregistering borrowers for new cards which will be used in the automated system.

In other matters, the board ap-

proved a policy change reducing the loan period for phonograph records to seven days instead of the proposed three weeks. Chapple said the library's record collection is presently at 70. As that number increases the lending period may be extended. A record cabinet is presently on order.

Circulation of art prints is going well, Chapple said.

The board agreed to have the front door of the building repaired. Meyers said he will ask for jaycee volunteers to paint the basement.

The library received a \$40 contribution from Mrs. Gerry Fox, 8858 Garden la. It will be used to purchase McClane's Standard Fishing encyclopedia.

The library also received a \$600

donation from the Greendale Women's club. The board agreed to use the money to purchase two book display bins, subject to club approval.

The library has been displaying early photographs of Greendale's history. It will soon have a display of emblems which were entered in the bicentennial design contest. A soapbox derby car is on display to encourage public support of the Jaycee sponsored derby in September.

Chapple reported that the summer reading program and story hours are progressing well. Young readers are marking their progress with paper bones attached to a giant replica of Snoopy's doghouse.

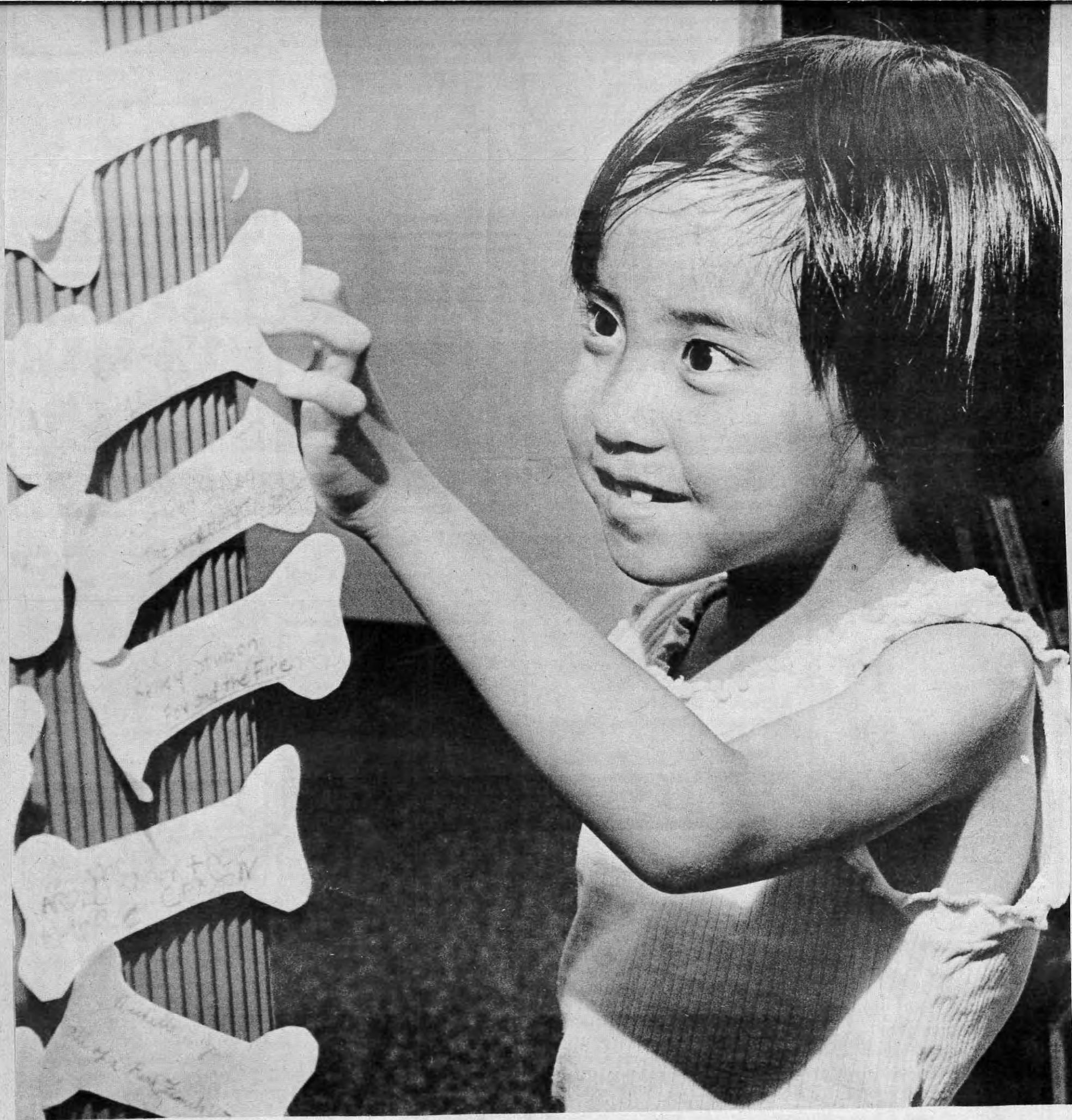
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EARLY VILLAGE SCENES are on display at the Greendale library. Scott Fields, 11, of 4955 Sussex la., looked at some of the photos of Greendale in 1938. (Staff photo)





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CHECKING THE BONES placed on Snoopy's doghouse in the summer reading program at the Greendale public library was 7 year old Angel Anacleto, 5883 Riverside dr. (Staff photo by Jack Plale)





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WHEN "SNOOPY" paid a visit to the children's pet show sponsored by the Greendale library last Saturday the youngsters trooped after as it headed for the judging in the Dale Creek park.  
 (Staff photo by Jack Plale)



## Library Events for Children

Two events for youngsters will highlight this week at the Greendale public library. Snoopy will be at the library from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday to present certificates earned by youngsters who read at least one book during the summer reading program and "put a bone on Snoopy's house."

A Kid's Pet Show featuring Bunky the Clown will be held Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to noon, at Dale Creek park behind the library. Entry blanks and rules are available at the library.

Only small pets are eligible for entry. Awards will be given in many categories including largest

and smallest cat and dog, funniest looking and best dressed.

The deadline for entering the pet show is Thursday. In case of rain it will be postponed to Saturday, Sept. 27.

## Sept. 1975 Library Slates Story Session

A story hour for preschoolers will start at the Greendale public library on Thursday, Sept. 18. Volunteer story tellers are needed.

Pre-registration is required. The story hour is open to four and five year olds. Six weekly sessions will be from 10 to 10:30 a.m., Thursdays.

To volunteer or register, persons may stop at the library or call 421-2620.

## Sept. 1975 Sidewalk Sale Raises \$111

Books donated to the village's public library which were not needed to complete the collection were sold during the Village Days sidewalk sale. The sale, sponsored by the League of Women Voters, cleared \$111 which was given to the library.

To conserve space the library does not keep duplicate books. When a gift book is a duplicate, it is kept only if it is in better condition than the library's copy. Highly technical and outdated materials are not kept.

"We try to explain to donors that what we do not add to the collection will be offered at the book sale," said Miss Ceci Chapple, librarian. "We appreciate all donations and don't want to hurt any feelings."

## Library Will Start Recycling Patterns

Used sewing patterns will be available at the Greendale public library, according to librarian Ceci Chapple.

Other libraries have successfully recycled patterns, Chapple said. She has asked anyone who has unwanted patterns to bring them to the library.

The library staff will arrange patterns according to size and category. But there will be no formal circulation, Chapple said. Persons can come in and take a pattern to use for as long as it is needed. Any helpful comments about the pattern would be appreciated, Chapple said.

The library staff is starting the collection and hopes the number will increase rapidly, Chapple said. She said many sewers use a pattern only once so this will be a good way to exchange.



LIBRARIAN Ceci Chapple hung one of the prints which the Greendale library has to loan. Services offered by the library are featured during National Library week which starts Monday, April 13.

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THE BEST DRESSED DOG entry in the Kids Pet show was "Frosty," owned by Wendy Ann Reindl, 11, of 5055 Saxony la.

# No Losers

By Aline Cardimona

In Greendale public library's first pet show, all 37 entries won an award--thanks to careful judging. Because the event was so successful, librarian Ceci Chapple said there will be another next year.

A rainy morning cleared up and the time for the show was bright and hot. Judges Anita D'Amico, Jeanne Backes, Jerry Meyers, Leona Sattell and Bill Reeder worked hard to make it possible for each entrant to receive an award--a green (for Greendale) ribbon.

Guy Fox was master of ceremonies for the show which was held in Dale creek park behind the library. Special guests were Bingo the clown, who won a special award for the reddest nose, and Snoopy, who was awarded the "better late than never" prize.

The library gerbels won an award as the best known pets.

Twenty dogs were entered. Their owners and the awards were: Melanie Ariens with the youngest dog; Jenny Bach, quietest and most tolerant; Cindy Barnhardt, longest tail; Dan Brugger, waggiest tail; Dawn, Dan and Bob Czaplicki, stubbiest nose; Jeff Greski, biggest; Teri Ann Greves, saddest eyes and longest ears.

Jenny Haipek, fluffiest; Dana Jolly, best behaved; Lynne Jones, most unusual; Stephen and Tony Larson, loudest; Kathy McQuerry, oldest; Shawn Marquardt, most inquisitive; Jeanne Marquette, darkest eyes; Jaclyn Ory, littlest; Jean Reed, bounciest; Wendy Anne Reindl, best dressed; Judi Romans, most beautiful ears; Fay Waddell, gentlest, and Sandy Waite, sleekest.

Six cats were in the show. Steve Haning entered the oldest tom cat; Danielle Kaufman, the one with the longest tail; Karen Manion, most sophisticated; Kathleen Stinson, best dressed calico; Kelley Stinson, best dressed plain cat, and Vicki VanHart, longest claws.

The small animal division included a variety of pets. Jane and Jean Betlej's two parakeets were most colorful. Albino guinea pigs belonging to Christopher Bogdanski had the prettiest eyes.

Beth Bykowski's guinea pigs won a ribbon as the quietest. A hamster entered by Donna Dwodzenka was the smallest entry. One belonging to Susa Digaudio had the fanciest home. Karen Fons' guinea pig was best behaved pet.

A terrapin turtle belonging to Timothy Hatfield was named "most traveled." Sharon Jensen's duck was "nicest." Tim Maxwell's albino guinea pig was the fastest runner. A rabbit entered by Tony and Andy Moringello was the fattest pet and a rabbit entered by Carolyn and Donald Schaewe was most active.

Special helpers were Sue and Deborah Christopherson, Carrie Folger and Silvya Hunt. The police department provided an officer and a megaphone. Library staff members assisting were Peggy Reeder, Pat Strelka and Paul Lindner.

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## Library Volunteers Needed

The annual membership meeting and election of the Friends of the Greendale Library will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, in the library.

Membership is open to everyone interested in the library. Annual dues are \$1 for adults and 50¢ for student members.

Members provide serv-

ices to the library such as aides and storytellers. Anyone who would like to volunteer may sign up at the annual meeting or may call the librarian, Ceci Chapple. A social hour will follow the meeting.

Planning a neighborhood or garage sale? Call 762-6400 to place a low cost classified ad.



# Library Group Elects Officers

Helen Hlavacek, 7211 Elberton ave., is president of the Friends of the Greendale library.

Other officers elected unanimously at the annual meeting were: Dorothy Holman, vice president; Barbara Krajewski, secretary, and LaVerne Staniock, treasurer.

Directors elected were Maxine Boszhardt, Ellen Boudro and William Bred-

low.

Phyllis Foulke will continue her work with the story hours for children. Mrs. Clinton Schuppler is in charge of library volunteers.

Anyone with a collection which would be appropriate for display in the library may call Mrs. Boudro, 421-9484, or the library, 421-2620. Mrs. Boudro will organize a resource file of persons with items available for

display.

Membership in the Friends of the Greendale library is open. Membership fee is \$1 for adults and 50¢ for students. Susan Zack is chairman of a membership committee formed at the annual meeting.

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## Library Displays Sought

Displays at the Greendale library are changed regularly.

Director of Friends of the Greendale Library, Mrs. Ellen Boudro, volunteered to organize a file of resource persons with items suitable

for display. Anyone with hobby items or collections they would be willing to loan for display are asked to contact Mrs. Boudro, 421-9484, or Miss Ceci Chapple at the library.

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## Auction to Aid Library

The Greendale public library will be the beneficiary of the third monthly Community auction sponsored by Gary Sowle of the Villa Green restaurant. It will be held Saturday, starting at noon, at the restaurant, Loomis rd. and College ave.

The Community auction gives Greendale an opportunity to clean out basements, garages and closets of good, usable

items and help a local charity or organization as well.

Clothing is not accepted for the auction but most anything else can be auctioned. Items may be dropped off at the Villa Green between 9 a.m. and noon Saturday. Owners will receive 90% of the sale price and 10% will go to the charity of the day.

The Youth Memorial building was the recipient for the first auction and received a little over \$19 due. Greendale Jaycees' favorite charity, Cystic Fibrosis, received \$31 from the December auction.

Persons with large items which the seller chooses to sell "sight unseen" must submit a full description to Sowle. Each

person is limited to five items. Each must be tagged with the owner's name and number, amount desired and a self addressed envelope.

The monthly sales are held inside the Villa Green. They start at 12 noon and run until about 1 p.m. or until the last item has been on the auction block.

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PERSONAL FINANCE is the topic of 22 books donated to the Greendale public library by the Southridge Bank. Looking over the new books were Ceci Chapple, librarian, and Richard Galecki, bank president.

(Staff photo)

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## Library Stories to Start

A free library story hour for 4 and 5 year olds will begin Thursday at the Greendale public library. Six weekly sessions will be held from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

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A VARIETY OF VIDEO TAPES are available for viewing at the Greendale public library. Checking over the equipment were library clerk, Mrs. Irene Bruks (left), 6295 Fleetwood ct., and Mrs. Dorothy Hall, 5316 Millshire rd., a library volunteer. (Staff photo by Jack Plale)



## Consumer Programs Offered Through Greendale Library

Programs from the Consumer Survival kit series will be presented at the Greendale library on Oct. 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The Consumer Survival kit, seen on channel 10, is a blend of information and entertainment providing the consumer with necessary information to make wise decisions when making a purchase. Programs also tell what to do if there are problems with a purchase.

Designed to "sharpen your buying power" the programs are: "Furniture and large kitchen appliances," Friday; "home buying and condominiums," Oct. 15; "weight control and over the counter drugs," Oct. 22, and "toys and baby materials," Oct. 29.

The series is part of the Milwaukee county Federated Library's videotape collection and may be seen at other times upon request.

Friday's program on buying quality furniture will cover such areas as cost of materials versus the selling price, warranties, deceptive furniture finishes,

springs and cushioning material used in upholstered furniture and the way to examine a mattress and box spring.

The portion of the program on large kitchen appliances will

cover choosing a refrigerator that will not turn into a dollar-devouring monster, microwave ovens, the kitchen range and the bait and switch sales methods used by some retailers.

10-6-76

## Hearing on Library

The Milwaukee county federated library system will hold a public hearing on the proposed 1977 budget on Monday, Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m. at the Greendale public library, 5666 Broad st., Greendale.

Residents will have an opportunity to question portions of the budget which

will provide bookmobile and other library services to Franklin residents at a charge to the city.

10-8-76

## Library group meets Wednesday

The Friends of the Greendale Library will hold its annual membership meeting and election Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at the village library, 5666 Broad Street.

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for approval are: Helen Hlavacek, president; Dorothy Holman, vice-president; Barbara Krajewski, secretary; Ellen Boudro, treasurer; Sue Zach, Kristin Frahm, and Sue Christopherson, directors.

Other nominations will be taken from the floor. Absentee ballots will be available at the library.

## Library 'Friends' to Meet

The Friends of the Greendale Library will hold the annual membership meeting and election on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the library.

Annual dues are \$1 for adult members, 50c for students, \$10 for supporting membership and \$5 for an organization membership.

Senior citizens wishing to attend and needing a ride may call Helen Hlavacek, president, at 421-3073 to make arrangements.

Absentee ballots are available at the library for members unable to be present. The slate of officers to be presented follows:

Mrs. Hlavacek, president; Dorothy Holman, vice president; Barbara Krajewski, secretary; Ellen Boudro, treasurer, and Sue Zach, Kristin Frahm and Sue Christopherson, directors.

Nominations from the floor will be accepted.

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THREE OF THE NEW voter registrars were sworn in Monday at the Greendale library by Harold Lutz, village clerk-treasurer. They are (from left) librarian Ceci Chapple, Mrs. Clinton Schuppler and Mrs. Peggy Reeda. (Staff photo)

## Voter Registration At Public Library

Four women who work at the Greendale public library are now eligible to register Greendale voters. The four, librarian Mrs. Ceci Chapple, Mrs. Peggy Reeder, Mrs. Clinton Schuppler and Mrs. Pat Strelka, were sworn in this week.

At least one of them will be on duty during all public library

hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, noon to 9 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Residents may still register at the village hall, weekdays, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and at the police station after hours and weekends when the library is

not open.

The extra locations for registering are being provided in an effort to encourage Greendale residents to register for the Nov. 2 election before the Oct. 20 deadline.

New election laws do allow residents to register at the polls on election day. However, "the whole process will be expedited

if registering is done ahead of time," said Village Clerk Harold Lutz.

A large voter turnout is anticipated for the Nov. 2 election, he said, and persons waiting until then to register may find themselves waiting in line to register and then in another line to vote.

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# 1977 Library Budget Presented at Hearing

At a public hearing Tuesday at the Greendale public library, Henry Bates, director of the Milwaukee County Federated Library system, presented the system's 1977 budget of \$1,100,000 down from last year's \$1,402,816.90. The budget was the fourth plan worked on this year.

Totally funded by state revenues, the 1977 figures include \$808,750 from state funds, \$250,000 in funds from 1976 and \$41,250 in interest. Last year, \$618,167 was received from the state, \$718,687.01 from carryover funds and \$65,962.89 from interest.

In order to pay for part of the computer contracted for in 1974, \$308,895 was budgeted in the carryover fund in 1976. The \$185,338 in the 1977 budget will complete the computer payment in August, 1977. An additional \$3,000 a month through December is allotted for maintenance. Thereafter it is expected the computer system will be maintained with \$3,000 per month.

Though only the Tippecanoe and Forest Home branch libraries and parts of the Central library are now computerized, Bates said by the end of 1977, he hoped all 12 neighborhood, nine suburban and all of the

central libraries would be fully computerized. At that time, the 39-1/2 staff members would be reduced by eight. To stay within this year's budget, jobs of 3-1/2 staff members will be phased out during the year.

The budget this year, as it was in 1976, was based on 75% of the more than a million dollars allocated in 1973 when the federated system was initiated. Gov. Patrick Lucey wanted to reduce the budget to 50% this year, but the bill was soundly defeated in the state legislature and the 75% allotment was retained.

Outside of the automation equipment, the largest budget reductions were in the administrative and the materials acquisition components. The contingency fund in administration was lowered from \$70,474.50 in 1976 to \$37,500 in 1977. Last year, \$168,250 was allocated to complete the initial investment in films and audio-visual material. This year, the sum allowed in the budget is \$30,627.

Bates said, "I doubt that we'll ever again have \$160,000 to spend for film materials."

Because of the need for telecomputer lines between every library, \$20,000 was allo-

cated in this year's budget. An additional \$20,000 for telephone services, \$4,000 more than last year, also was budgeted.

Funds for the "over 60" services were raised from \$149,795 to \$152,394, but, according to Bates, the requests for the services of the bookmobile and community van to take care of nursing homes and shut-ins have skyrocketed.

"There has been a 15% to 25% increase in this area in the past four or five months," he said.

A footnote to the budget states if additional funds are available in the carryover amount, \$5,000 will be budgeted to begin the preliminary work on the establishment of a computerized multi-media catalog.

10-15-76

## Club Elects Officers At Annual Meeting

Helen Hlavacek was re-elected president of the Friends of the Greendale Library at the annual meeting held last week.

Other newly elected officers are Dorothy Holman, vice president; Ellen Boudro, treasurer; Barbara Krajewski, secretary, and Sue Zach, Kristin Frahm and Sue Christopherson, directors.

Representatives of the group will attend the annual meeting of the Friends of the Wisconsin Libraries being held in Oconomowoc on

Thursday.

Proceeds from the annual Village Days used book sale were \$260. The money will be used for new books at the discretion of the librarian.

Some interest has been shown in the formation of a book club. Additional information will be available at the library.

Membership renewals are due this month and new members are welcome. Annual dues are \$1 for adults and 50¢ for senior citizens and students. Membership envelopes are available in the library.

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# Stitched Together in Quilt

Although the village's bicentennial committee is extremely proud of Greendale's Bicentennial Quilt, it will not be included in a state touring quilt display.

The committee's decision against allowing the quilt out of the village in that manner was unanimous. The quilt will be presented to Greendale's Historical society officially on Monday, Nov. 29. In the meantime and after the presentation it will be on display in the public library.

The quilt was certainly one of the most successful of Green-

This resulted in an interesting diversity, ranging from the ancient trapunto quilting method, to embroidery, to applique, to fabric painting.

A "quilting bee" was held on the village hall veranda one sunny afternoon and the response of the villagers was more than the committee had hoped for.

An extremely successful event, it was with many willing hands at work and other persons just dropping by to have a cup of coffee, glass of orange drink, piece of cake (all contributed by village businesses)

dimona, 5575 Oakwood cir., worked with her on the project.

Thirty-five organizations submitted quilt blocks in time for the first official public appearance on the bicentennial committee's Fourth of July float.

Mrs. Birmingham and Mrs. Cardimona were on hand throughout the day to explain and encourage additional participation. Both were thrilled at the interest in the quilt shown by the villagers. Hundreds stopped by the float during the day—some even making return visits to bring friends and rela-

tent at the Jaycee's Village Days celebration.

Again residents went out of their way—the Lost Arts tent was located quite a distance from the rest of the festivities—to see "their" quilt.

All Greendale churches are represented. An embroidered picture of St. Stephen the Martyr Lutheran church is complete even to doorknobs.

The St. Luke's Lutheran church patch is a picture of the little white church which first housed the congregation.

These two churches, Our Shepherd Lutheran, Greendale Community (United Church of Christ) and the Greendale Baptist blocks carry the church's name.

St. Alphonsus Catholic church does not have a block although the Christian Women's association, the St. Alphonsus Senior Citizens and the Good News Singers indirectly represent that church.

The Villagers is another group which represents St. Alphonsus. It is a group of young housewives who got together for that church's first annual variety show in 1970 to sing and play guitar.

Perhaps the oldest group represented is the Greendale Owls club. Organized in 1938 when the village was new, it started as a boy scout mothers club. When the boys grew up the mothers changed the name to Owls because their meetings never broke up before midnight. Many of the members still live in the village this bicentennial year.

All of Greendale's schools, including the four elementary public schools: Ambruster, Canterbury, College Park and Highland View; the intermediate and high schools, Martin Luther high school, St. Alphonsus elementary school and the Baptist academy are represented.

Greendale's American Legion Post 416 and its auxiliary, the police and fire departments, Greendale Woman's club, Greendale Junior Woman's club and the Lions club are represented.

SWEEP, SPORTS, GOES and the Community Concert association are included. SWEEP, Southeastern Wisconsin Environmental Education Pro-

resource, a small group of volunteers have made monthly villagewide collections of recyclable cans and bottles for four and a half of those five years.

SPORTS, Special Patrons Organization Regarding Team Support, is an organization of adults interested in encouraging team sports and team support in the village. It is about ten years old.

GOES, Greendale's Organization to Encourage Scholarships, is about 15 years old and has coordinated scholarship funds donated by community organizations and assisted other organizations in selecting scholarship winners. The bicentennial year might be GOES' final year of handling any money as funds are running out and organizations prefer to choose their own recipients.

The Community Concert association is in its sixth or seventh year of bringing professional musicians and entertainers to the village. The Jeremiah Curtin chapter of the Questers, Inc., is the local chapter of an antique study club.

Also represented are the Clover Leaf Garden club, Greendale Golden Agers and Greendale Jaycettes, who celebrated their 15th annivers-

a number of girl scouts, brownies, boy scouts and cubs are represented.

Overlook Farms "F" and Edgerton Highland's "M" sections are the only subdivisions that submitted quilt blocks.

One of the village's newest organizations, the Village Greens drill team, which celebrated its first anniversary, is represented.

So is the Village Life, which has been a part of the village life for 16 years, with weekly newspapers for 14 and bi-weekly issues for two.

Rounding out the quilt—or actually centering it—is a double block featuring an American eagle and the village's bicentennial committee. Frank Mesner was chairman of the committee which had a small nucleus of members that attended the monthly meetings but many, many members working on the many activities which filled 1975 and 1976.

The historical society plans to cover the quilt in a clear plastic to protect it from soil, since the nature of its many and varied blocks will make it difficult to clean.

Soon it will hang in the library—a visible testimonial to Greendale's bicentennial celebration and most of its most active organizations in the nation's 200th year.

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QUILT SQUARES made by 52 village organizations make up Greendale's Bicentennial Quilt. (Staff photo)

dale's bicentennial committee projects. It personifies the spirit of "getting the bicentennial celebration to the grass roots and to the people."

Although many communities and groups made bicentennial quilts, Greendale's is unique in that each block was made by a different person.

All village organizations were invited to participate. Although several active organizations did not submit quilt blocks, 52 others did.

Organizations were asked to design their own quilt block, using any media. The only stipulation was that the completed block be 12 by 12 inches.

and to visit. Both old, young and in-between were involved in the quilting, although there was no actual "quilting" involved—the blocks were feather stitched together at the quilting bee. Then volunteers took the strips of blocks home and feather stitched the strips together. They also put together the extra blocks which were submitted before the Fourth of July celebration.

Marie Birmingham, 5234 Lakeside dr., was the bicentennial committee member who had the quilt idea and carried it through. Kathy Spindler, 6630 Manchester dr.; Jean Joers, 5421 Laura la., and Aline Car-

tives.

Three more rows of blocks were completed in time for the quilt's exhibition at the bicentennial committee's Lost Arts



# Milwaukee libraries share with suburbs

By Mary Spannbauer  
For the Post

For the armchair traveler a library card is a ticket of entry into worlds outside his own. If the community in which he lives has entered into the Milwaukee County Reciprocal Library Contract, his ports of embarkation are increased, and so is the fare.

The contract enables residents of participating communities, which include Milwaukee, Greendale, Greenfield and Hales Corners to borrow items from any library in the county that is also under the agreement. But what might not be evident to those who use the libraries is that everything can be obtained through a local library (if one exists) at a lesser cost to his municipality.

The reciprocal circulation charge between Milwaukee, Greendale and Hales Corners is \$1.83 per item. Each community keeps a record of the number of items borrowed by non-residents and the amounts due them. So far non-resident use of Milwaukee libraries has been greater than outside patronage of the smaller suburban facilities.

The Village of Greendale owed Milwaukee \$21,403 in reciprocal circulation charges in 1976 and Library Director Ceci Chapple estimates a \$24,000 bill for this year. The costs are

passed on to the taxpayers.

According to Ms. Chapple, it costs \$1.15 per item for residents to use the village library.

She said, "It makes sense for Greendale residents to borrow books from their own library, it's tax supported, they've already paid for it."

"Our library will always be small in comparison to say the Oklahoma Library (S. 35th St. and W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee)." But we don't want people to think that if we don't have an item, they can't get it," stressed Ms. Chapple. "We can obtain items from other libraries because we are a part of the Federated Library System."

"It's cheaper if people have items sent to their own library rather than going to another community library. It costs 92 cents to have something transferred to Greendale as compared to the \$1.83 circulation charge for our residents to use another library."

Ms. Chapple is hopeful that more village residents will frequent their own facility. She reported that this year's circulation figure (including items lent under the reciprocal agreement) of 45,851 is higher than last year's at the same time. "If we continue this way we should be 3,000 to 4,000 items over 1976's circulation," she concluded.

This is Hales Corners' first year under the reciprocal agreement, said Library Director Judith Labott. "Our library was started last year and the village board wanted residents to familiarize themselves with us. They could however obtain Milwaukee Public Library books under the indefinite loan plan at no charge," she added.

Hales Corners' circulation cost to residents is also less than the \$1.83 per item charge, said Ms. Labott. And residents can acquire items from other area facilities through the village library at the 92 cent per item rate.

"I presume more people are using the library because our circulation is

up over 1976's figure so far. 1976's total was 39,843," Ms. Labott said.

Greenfield taxpayers are charged \$2.08 per item to borrow from other community libraries, for the city has no facility of its own to provide reciprocal services.

According to the City Clerk and Comptroller Henry A. Rajchel, 1976's charge for library services was about \$120,000 and "as the population grows the figure increases," he said.

Most of that amount is paid to the Milwaukee library system, reported Rajchel. "Greenfield residents mostly use Milwaukee Public Libraries. Greendale's and Hales Corners' libraries are used on a very limited basis in comparison to Milwaukee."

Rajchel said that at this time the city has no plan to construct a library.

Franklin does not participate in the county reciprocal contract but does have an agreement with the Milwaukee Public Libraries. "Under this agreement the city paid Milwaukee \$60,925.42 in 1976 for books loaned to 815 Franklin residents, 558 adults and 257 juveniles," said City Administrator-Clerk Peter H. Wolfram.

Wolfram added that "at this time with cutbacks in state aid, there is no way of financing a new library. But a citizens' group, Friends of the Franklin Library, has been working to refurbish the old Town Hall at Legend Park as a library site. Their efforts are continuing."

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THE FIRST in the winter story hour sessions for 4 and 5 year olds was conducted last Thursday at the Greendale library. Playing her guitar as she led a sing-along was Mrs. Nancy Counter, 5215 Millbank rd., a volunteer and member of the Friends of the Library. Sessions are held from 10 to 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays. (Staff photo)

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