

DEDICATION PROGRAM



*Zahn-Marion
Branch Library*

1:30 P.M.

MAY 19, 1985

CHICKASAW, OHIO

PROJECT SUPPLIERS AND CONTRACTORS :

- Anderson Group, Inc.
- Bernard Masonry
- Bock, Inc.
- Buschur Electric, Inc.
- Lefeld Plumbing and Heating
- Library Design Associates, Inc.
- Liette Tableco.
- Mel's Decorating
- Mercer Landscaping
- Ray's Refrigeration Inc.
- St. Henry Hardware
- St. Henry Tile and Concrete Co.
- Schockman Lumber Co.
- Cy Schwieterman
- Myron Stachler Building Contractor

Mercer County Budget Committee

- Roger Schwieterman Mercer County Auditor
- Robert King Mercer County Treasurer
- Jeffrey Ingram Mercer Co. Prosecuting Attorney's Off.

Chickasaw Village Mayor Ralph Liette

Chickasaw Village Council

- Norbert Tangeman, Clerk
- Andy Droesch, President
- Paul Huelsman
- Phil Rengers
- Jay Beyke
- Harold Rentz
- Virgil Puthoff

Special Guest

Dale Locker Director Ohio Dept. of Agriculture

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- Flag raising and the National Anthem
(Boy Scout Troop #97 and the Band)
 - Invocation Father Albert Schetter
 - Community Education Representative . . Robert Huelsman
(Marion Local School Superintendent)
 - Introduction of Keynote Speaker Austin R. Schneider
(Mercer County District Librarian)
 - Dedication Speaker John S. Wallach
(Director, Dayton and Montgomery Co. Library)
"Your Accomplishment - A Commitment To The Future"
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 - Conclusion Alice Huelsman
(Marion Library Promoter Vice President)
 - Finale Marion Local High School Band

Tour of Library and Refreshments
1:30 - 3:30

Fanfare Marion Local High School Band
(Paul Mizer, Director)

Welcome and Introductions Ralph Liette
(promoter President)

Dwyer-Mercer County District Library Board

Ralph Ording President
Marie McClurg Vice President
Aileen Bernard Secretary
Ardyth Shaffer Board Member
Louis Huelsman Board Member
Tom Watts Board Member
Jan Morrison Board Member

Executive Board

of Zahn-Marion Twp. Branch Library Promoters

Ralph Liette President
Alice Huelsman Vice President
Bonnie Heckman Secretary-Treasurer

Township Area Representatives

Carthagen Jim Kohlreiser
Cassella Diane Pohlman
Chickasaw Vic Klosterman
Maria Stein Marilyn Schwieterman
St. Rose Dick Mueller
St. Sebastian Penny Drexler

Building Committee

Ralph Liette
Alice Huelsman
Dick Mueller
Vic Klosterman

Finance Chairpersons

Alice Huelsman
Bonnie Heckman

Project Architect

Ron Anderson
The Anderson Group, Inc.

Branch Librarians

Janet Schmackers
Sharon Heitkamp (assistant)
Karen Hoying (assistant)

Mercer County Commissioners

Ron Puthoff
Jerry Laffin
Ed Osterholt

**ZAHN-MARION TOWNSHIP
BRANCH LIBRARY**

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Telephone Reference
Story Hour
Library Tours
Inter-Library Loans
Summer Reading Program
Records
Best Sellers
Large Print Books
Accessible to Handicapped
School Collections
Talking Books
Photo-copy machine
Computer[Apple IIE]
Video Cassettes
Video Player(circulating)
Typewriter

HOURS:

Monday	1-8
Tuesday	1-8
Wednesday	1-8
Thursday	10:30-11:30 A.M. and 1-8
Friday	closed
Saturday	10-1
Phone	925-4966

CONTRIBUTORS

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 by the Moeller Family
 Dick & Ann Mueller
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 Urban H. & Irene C. Zahn

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In appreciation of your support

you are cordially invited

to attend

the dedication ceremony

of the new

ZAHN-MARION TOWNSHIP

BRANCH LIBRARY

5 E. Franklin Street

Chickasaw, Ohio

Sunday, May 19, 1985

Dedication 1:30 p.m.

Open House until 3:30 p.m.

Marion Branch Library Set For Early '82

By BOB BRICKER

Marion Township residents will have the services of a branch library in Chickasaw, hopefully by the middle of January. Announcement of the scheduled opening came during Friday's meeting of the Dwyer-Mercer County District Library Board, which currently operates branches in Mendon-Union Township and St. Henry-Granville Township.

The Marion branch will be housed in the Chickasaw village hall and will lead to cancellation Dec. 12 of the book-mobile service which currently services the township.

At Friday's meeting, Chickasaw Mayor Ralph Liette presented to board members a use agreement which grants the board rent-free use of the village hall. The board will pay utility expenses incurred by the branch operation.

According to District Library Director Austin Schneider, the new Marion Township branch will be outfitted with used shelving currently stored at the Mendon branch and additional shelving units recently purchased from the St. Marys library.

Operating hours have yet to be established, but board member Maria McClurg and Liette suggested that the branch initially be open 12 hours a week. Books for the branch will be borrowed from the Celina library.

According to Schneider, the board now will advise the librarian position for the new branch. Screening of the applicants will be handled by Schneider, with Mrs. McClurg providing Marion Township resident input.

Funds currently spent on the book mobile service an-

has headed the children's literature department of the library and also conducted the weekly children's story hour, which she will continue to conduct during her retirement.

Board members Margaret Snyder and Harley Jones were selected by President Bob Cron to head the 1982 officer nominating committee, and Ardyth Shaffer, Mrs. McClurg and Ralph Ording were named by Cron to comprise the 1982 employee payroll committee.

Schneider informed the board that he intends to enter into 30-day bond repurchase agreements with Central Trust Co. on current assets of approximately \$125,000. The repurchase agreements will be directed toward U.S. treasury bonds, he said, in an effort "to receive as much interest on our assets as possible." The move was approved by the board.

Mrs. Shaffer requested that the newly-hired Marion Township librarian be paid an additional hour per week over the expected 12-hour week to allow for traveling from Chickasaw to Celina to pick up and return books, but no action was taken on the request.

Schneider noted that the Mendon branch library board has agreed to purchase the half-lot abutting the Mendon library property.

Beginning in 1982, he said, the district library board will pay for utilities incurred at the various branches out of an additional 5.12 percent in intangible taxes earmarked for library use. The additional percentage over last year's allocation amounts to \$15,360, out of which also will come operating expenses at the

branches. Board members Mrs. Snyder, Jones and Cron voiced opposition to a suggestion from Mrs. McClurg and Mrs. Shaffer that time of board meetings be changed to an evening to allow more interested persons to attend.

Cron repeated his objection relating to traveling at night during winter months. The board did, however, vote to cite additional lighting and heating expenses required by evening meetings. Mrs. Shaffer also repeated that the library is open during the evenings but Cron voiced an additional ob-



Recognition...

...Wilma Deitsch, Celina librarian for 22 years, who will retire Nov. 28, is pictured Friday after being presented a plaque in recognition of her past services by Dwyer-Mercer County District Librarian Austin Schneider, left, and Library Board President Bob Cron. Mrs. Deitsch served as head of the children's literature department and also conducted the weekly story hour, which she will continue to do after her retirement. "I didn't want to get totally away from the children and their story hour," she said.

(Staff Photo By Bob Bricker)

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Groundbreaking...

...The first spadefuls of earth were turned Sunday for the new Marion Township branch library at the corner of Ohio 274 and Franklin St. in Chickasaw. Performing the honors, left to right, are Chickasaw Mayor Ralph Liette, Marion Branch Librarian Janet Schmackers, Dwyer-Mercer County District Library Director Austin Schneider, Marion Friends of the Library Representative Alice Hueisman and County Library Board President Ralph Ording. Following the ceremony, which included a brief talk by

State Rep. Walt Fortener, D-Coldwater, the friends of the library organization received a \$10,000 donation from Urban and Irene Zahn. The branch will be located on land mostly donated by the village of Chickasaw, with an adjacent parcel purchased by the county library board from LaVern and Sharon Heitkamp for \$4,500. Actual construction is scheduled to begin next spring, with a fund-raising drive aimed at collecting \$10,000 of the project's total \$80,000 cost estimate now underway.

(Staff Photo By Rob Tucker)

Celina
Investment **The Issue**



Branch Dedication

Visitors Sunday afternoon took a look around the new Zahn-Marion Township branch library in Chickasaw during an open house which followed a dedication ceremony of the \$120,000 structure at 1:30 p.m.

John S. Wallach, past director of the Mercer County Library and currently director of the Dayton and Montgomery County Library, was featured speaker for the afternoon, speaking on "Your Accomplishment — A Commitment to the Future."

Other speakers included Robert Huelsman, Marion Local school superintendent; Austin R. Schneider, Mercer County district librarian; Ralph Ording, Mercer County District Library

Board president; Ralph Liette, president of the local branch promotion; and Alice Huelsman, vice president.

Also on hand for the ceremony was Ohio Department of Agriculture Director Dale Locker.

Music was provided by the Marion Local High School band, with Boy Scout Troop 97 performing the flag-raising. Father Albert Schetter gave the invocation.

The super-insulated building contains 2,200 square feet with a full basement. The Marion Library Promoters raised \$20,000 of the funds needed for the project, \$10,000 of that amount donated by Urban and Irene Zahn, Chickasaw.

MAY 20, 85 Celina



OPEN HOUSE — Pictured here are some of the area residents who toured the new Zahn-Marion Township Branch of the Mercer County District Library Sunday. An open house was held at the facility, located in Chickasaw, following official dedication ceremonies at 1:30 p.m.

(Craig Chamberlain Photo)

THE DAILY

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MAY 16, 85 Celina



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...Dedication ceremonies and an open house will be held this Sunday for the new Zahn-Marion Township branch library in Chickasaw, according to Dwyer-Mercer County District Library Director Austin Schneider. The super-insulated building contains 2,200 square feet with a full basement, he said, adding that its total construction cost was approximately \$120,000. Of that figure, \$20,000 was raised by the Marion Library Promoters, including \$10,000 donated by Urban and Irene Zahn, Chickasaw. The open house will begin at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Schneider said, with dedication ceremonies — featuring addresses by former Mercer County Librarian John Wallach, who presently serves as Dayton-Montgomery County library director, and Ohio Director of Agriculture Dale Locker — scheduled for 3:30.