

Expanded Use Of Local Library

Meeting Held To Encourage Greater Use of Warrenton Library By All-Age Groups

Thursday, November 7, a group of citizens from Warrenton and Warren County interested in promoting the services of Scenic Regional Library, met with members of the library staff. The purpose of this meeting was to explore possible ways in which to encourage use of the Warrenton Community Library by people of all age levels and by people of the entire Warren County area.

Two worthwhile projects are already in progress. Each month, the Warrenton Study Club checks out framed prints of famous paintings from the library and takes them to the Katie Jane Memorial Home. One of the projects of the American Legion Auxiliary is to supply books for people who are shut-ins.

Several outstanding projects were accepted by the group. The Jaycees will sponsor the project of providing signs indicating the location of the library. Signs in the city will have arrows on them; signs in the county will give the location of the library.

Another proposed project is to provide special interest programs at the library each month. Already scheduled is a program on gift wrapping on Wednesday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m. which will be sponsored by the Extension Council. The Jaycees will provide a special program on hunting and hunting safety on January 13. The March program, which will be sponsored by the Rotary Club, will be on the subject of gardening and landscaping.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. S. W. Joost, Moderator, Miss Agnes Frick and Mrs. Katherine Ebeling of the Warrenton Study Club, Mrs. Joseph Godbey and Mrs. Margaret Harlan of the American Legion Auxiliary, Miss Beverly Purdy of the University Extension Service, Pete Noblett of the Warrenton Jaycees, Carl Nienkamp of the Boy Scouts, Earl Brooker of the Rotary Club, Robert Shilharvey of the V.F.W. and Mrs. Larry Luecke of the Jayettes.

Members of the Scenic Regional Library Board present were Mrs. Melvin Rapp, Edwin Roloff, and Urban Ruether. Library staff members present were Miss Lucy Lomax, librarian, Miss Martha Ann Maxwell, assistant librarian and Mrs. Albert Hafner, Warrenton Community Library.