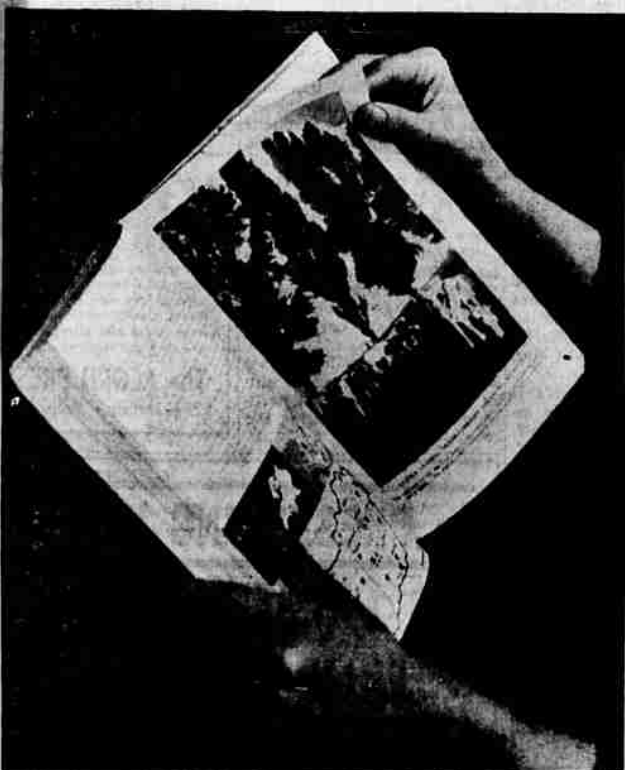




National Library week will be observed throughout Jackson county this week. This 1963 Library week is of particular importance to the Public Library of Medford and Jackson County for the library has won a national Book-of-the-Month award and a check for \$1500 will be presented during an open house this afternoon. Pictured here at the Medford library are (left to right) Mrs. Raymond Dick and Mrs. Mildred Nelson, library assistants, and Harold S. Houston, a regular library patron. The Medford library open house will begin at 2:30 o'clock today and the public is invited.



With its board floors and rustic entranceway, the Jacksonville library building could not be classed as modern, but the facilities inside are. On a cold day last week the three youngsters above found entertainment in gaily-illustrated books from the children's department. They are (left to right) Adrienne and Cameron Harrell and Hazel Holden. The Jacksonville library will have open house Friday, April 26 from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.



Through the medium of the printed page new worlds of adventure are opened to us and the knowledge of mankind is at our fingertips. The purpose of National Library week is to emphasize what the libraries are doing and to encourage more people to make use of the wide variety of reading material.

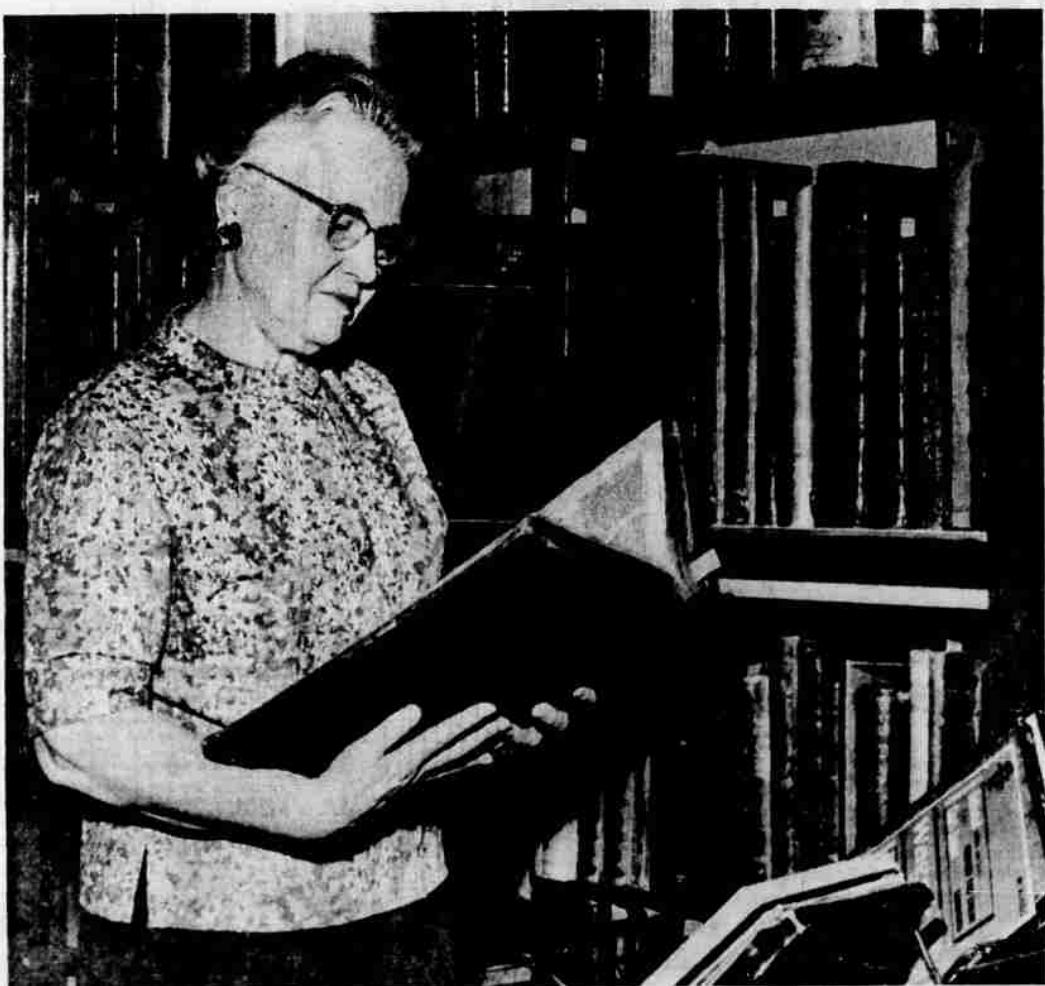
MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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National Library Week



Branch libraries are operating in several Jackson county towns and the Central Point branch is one of the best patronized of these. Mrs. Mabel Van Horn, librarian there, is shown checking in the daily stack of books. The Central Point branch will hold open house for the public Tuesday, April 23, from 1 to 3 p.m. Members of Crater chapter, Grandmother Clubs of America, will be hostess.



Ashland can boast of an outstanding library collection — about 1,400 volumes devoted to Shakespeare and related material. The rare volumes are arranged in the Shakespeare alcove, and in addition to the well-filled shelves there are paintings and prints of Elizabethan significance. The valuable collection was started through the efforts of Dr. Margery Bailey, professor emerita of English at Stanford university and executive director of the Institute of Renaissance Studies of the Oregon Shakespearean festival. Pictured here in the Shakespearean alcove is Mrs. Charles Worth of the Ashland library staff.



The Prospect branch library building was constructed by the residents of the community as a volunteer effort. The building was started about three years ago, and a wing added last year. In most instances, towns of the outlying areas in Jackson county supply quarters, and the main library provides the books and a branch librarian. Open house for the Prospect library will be held Tuesday, April 23, from 12 noon until 4 p.m.