

The Library Board

of the

CITY OF NANTICOKE

invites you to attend the

Official Opening

of the

JARVIS BRANCH LIBRARY

on June 19, 1976

at 10:00 a.m.

Formal opening of library on Saturday

By Ruth Young
Staff Writer

When the formal opening of the Jarvis Branch of the City of Nanticoke Libraries and the Library Board.

takes place on Saturday it will represent the combined efforts of the community itself and expert guidance from the other Librarians and the Library Board.

From the 88 walkers who walked the 18 miles and represented pledges of close to \$3,000 to the 50-member Library Guild, a hand-made quilt, which will be raffled, have all helped to swell the funds needed for the necessary supplies and the necessary equipment.

project.

Members of the Lions Club paid the rent for the renovated store that will be the temporary quarters for one year. Generous cash contributions from individuals and business firms have also helped to pay for the renovations and some furnishings. Books of all kinds have been donated

from private citizens and from the other three libraries. A garage sale and a donation of a hand-made quilt, which will be raffled, have all helped to swell the funds needed for the necessary supplies and the necessary equipment.

Mrs. Dorothy Doughty as a member of the Nanticoke Library, did a great deal of the preliminary work in establishing a Library Branch in Jarvis. Because of illness she was replaced by Mrs. David Hilton. Dan O'Dwyer is the other board member from the Jarvis area who is taking an active interest in this development.

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Because of cutbacks in capital spending from the Provincial Government, there were none of the usual grants available to establish a new Library. The per capita grant matched by the City of Nanticoke will be stretched by the Library Board this year to cover salaries and utilities.

The Library Guild was formed in March and the building opened to the public on the first of May. A Librarian was hired by the Library Board in the person of Ruthanne Miller who resides in the Jarvis area. The Library will be open on Tuesday, Thursday

and Friday afternoons as well as Friday night. Saturday hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A pre-school story hour is conducted on Monday mornings.

Jarvis had library service previously which terminated some time in the late forties. Information is being requested to discover how long it was in operation and the reason for its closing. With such an enthusiastic group of workers and volunteers taking part in this launching, I'm sure it will be an important community centre for many years to come.

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Jarvis Library Opened

Nanticoke Mayor John Pow cuts the ribbon at the opening of the Jarvis Public Library Saturday in Jarvis.
Assisting is librarian Ruthanne Miller.
Most of the books, shelving and funding for the library were donated by members of the community.

JARVIS - Jarvis Branch of City of Nanticoke Public Library has been in operation for ten months, and is now a firmly established part of the community. All the basic equipment is installed, and new metal shelving gives at least an illusion of more space, and does provide considerably more book room. The only other major equipment expenditure planned is for a photo-copier, but this will have to wait until space can be found for it.

Librarian Ruthanne Miller reports card-holders now number nearly 400 and weekly circulation of books is satisfactory. Younger children are making use of the Encyclopaedias, and many high school students are finding the Inter-Library Loan Service of help to them. Some local organizations are also using the NRLS film service.

Since December, the librarian has been buying new books - mainly in non-fiction and children's categories, and these are appearing on the shelves as fast as they can be catalogued.

The long-awaited 'A

History of Jarvis', by Ron Awde, is now in print. Mr. Jack Cooke has offered to handle selling of these books as his store hours are more convenient than Library hours. Copies may also be obtained from Mrs. Alan Awde.

The Library hours have been extended to twenty a week: Tuesday to Friday 1:30 - 5 p.m.; Friday Evening - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Mr. Dan O'Dwyer and Mrs. David Hilton have been re-appointed to City of Nanticoke Library Board, as representatives of the Jarvis area.