

Woman's Club Library Opens

O'Fallon's public library, the latest addition to the city's needed institutions, was opened for public inspection last Friday, many interested citizens visiting the library on the second floor of the First National Bank building on that day.

The library was formally opened on Saturday with Miss Jeanette Reiss as librarian.

N. Isenburg was the first citizen to take out a membership card and W. R. Dorris, cashier of the First National bank, was second. William H. Bassett, treasurer of the Bell Telephone Company of Missouri was the first party to take a book from the new library.

More than 700 good books have been placed in the library. Many of these were donated while the remainder were purchased by the Woman's Club, which sponsored the institution after many months of planning. Two handsome cash donations were received from Mrs. Augusta Willard, of Willards and Mr. Louis E. Fischer, of Chicago, formerly of here. In addition there were other donations which aided the ladies materially in the fulfillment of a long-felt want in the community.

For the present the library will be open every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 and on Saturdays from 6 to 8. Yearly membership cards for books are \$1 and are good for any member in the family.

The committee who had the establishment of the library in charge were Mrs. J. E. Hinchcliff, Mrs. Wm. H. Bassett and Miss Jeanette Reiss. Present officers of the club are Miss Helene Tiedemann, president; Mrs. C. M. Porter, vice president; Mrs. Otto Fink, secretary; Miss Jeanette Reiss, corresponding secretary and Mrs. John L. Anheuser, treasurer.

The library is one of the many achievements of the local Woman's Club in it's 20 years of existence. Since the organization it has been actively engaged in civic projects, one of the outstanding accomplishments being the beautiful park along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad right-of-way which was transformed from an unsightly waste to a park of trees, flowers and shrubbery—nature's show place in O'Fallon. This spot has won for the club the admiration of thousands of visitors to the city.