

*The Story
of
The Sussex - Wantage Public Library
by
The Trustees*



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Once upon a time three residents of Sussex had an idea to improve the town. The Rev. Ralph G. Saxe, Mrs. Richard Van Gelder and Mrs. A. S Whitmore met in 1937 and the library was born. About 3,000 books were donated by folks who wanted to be a part of the project.

There have been sad days in the history of our library, when the doors closed temporarily for lack of funds. There have been glad days too. One that stands out is when the books were carried by children and adults from crowded quarters on lower Main Street to space under the bank.

We now come to another glad time. The trustees have had a dream of being able to move from our outgrown quarters. The fulfillment seemed off in the future, until Mr. Theodore Holbert made the most generous gift of his house. At last the library has found a home.

Your opportunity has arrived. The Sussex-Wantage Public Library is your library and we hope you will avail yourself of this opportunity to participate in the fulfillment of the dream.

Our goal is \$65,000 to be used to remodel the building and furnish the library.

Anyone wishing to make a gift of \$100 or more may designate it for a special purpose, and, a suitable listing will be made to indicate the donor or memorial.

You may call the library - 875-3940 - if you wish to discuss such gifts, or you may mail the form below.

I would like to contribute to the Improvement Fund of The Sussex-Wantage Public Library.

- I would like to discuss my gift in detail.
please call me at.....
- I enclose my check.

Checks should be made payable to:

Sussex-Wantage Public Library and mailed to:
P.O. Box 274, Sussex, N. J. 07461

CIRCULATION		ATTENDANCE	
1960	8,150 books	1970	9,511
1970	18,447 books	1971	7,431 (Jan. to Aug.)

LIBRARY HOURS:

Tues. & Fri.	2:00 - 5:30 6:30 - 8:30
Wed. & Thurs.	2:00 - 5:30
Sat.	9:00 - 12:00

Name.....

Address.....

Signed.....

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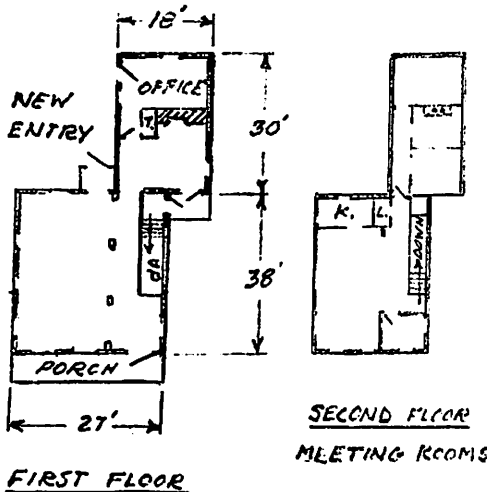
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