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COUNCIL SUGGESTS SHIFT IN LIBRARY LOCATION

A different location for the proposed new public library building on Rock Road kitty-cornered from the present library, is being considered by the Borough Council according to Mayor Allan B. Murray.

He revealed the new proposal at the library trustees' monthly public meeting Tuesday evening. It would involve the borough's acquisition of another 55 feet of Hubschmitt property and the moving of the Hubschmitt house at 305 Rock Road onto the adjacent lot to the west.

The original plans for the building presented by the trustees last September would have had it facing Hamilton Avenue at the upper corner of the 3 ½ acre Hubschmitt property already owned by the borough. It is bounded by Maple and Hamilton Avenues and Rock Road, and the rear of the building and a parking lot would have been on the Rock Road side.

The Mayor and Council feel that the public would prefer a Colonial-type structure facing the rest of the municipal buildings, Murray said. They also believe that the new proposal would enable a larger parking lot with entrance and exit on Hamilton Avenue.

He asked the trustees to arrange a conference later this month with the architect, Eppler and Seaman, to discuss the possibilities of modifying the suggested plan or starting on a new one.

The monthly director's report presented by Mrs. Helen H. Griffen showed a total circulation of 11,296 books in November, compared with 10,531 a year earlier. Phonograph records borrowed totaled 163, compared with 113, and 91 new registrants brought that total to 7,469.

The library was especially busy last month in observance of National Book Week, Mrs. Griffen said. All the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades of Central Byrd and Hamilton schools visited the library to view the new children's books. On the day after Thanksgiving, when the new books went into circulation, 457 were borrowed.

Gifts to the expansion fund included \$25 from the Glen Rock Republican Club, and also memorial gifts in the names of Mrs. Samuel Pagano, S. W. Giambra, Petrus D. Montalant and Edward C. Arnold. The fund now totals \$1,537, Mrs. Griffen reported.