



JUST LIKE HOME—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Trinity read children's stories in the Chesterfield Township library which has gained official status

since they started it as a hobby four years ago. Listening are Donald (left) and Patricia Martin, and John and Bernadette Celletti.—News Photo.

Bookworms Turn Collection Into Macomb Branch Library

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Bernard Trinity now is an official branch of the Macomb County library system. He feels honored, but his neighbors are not surprised by the development.

Macomb owes its new branch library to the fact that Trinity and his wife, Ceola, always have enjoyed reading. Four years ago they found they had amassed 500 books.

So the couple gathered the books in the attic of their home at 47474 Sugar Bush road in

Chesterfield Township, and made them available for borrowing by their neighbors.

RUSH BUSINESS

The response, especially from school youngsters, was more than they expected. Students previously had traveled six miles to libraries in Mt. Clemens or New Baltimore.

It soon became necessary to transfer the book collection, which was doubled in size by gifts from interested individuals, to a cottage that adjoined the Trinity home.

Trinity, 41, has training in

medicine, chemistry and engineering. But five years of military service in World War II made him long for a rural life.

PLANNED SHOP

He and his wife were living in Detroit when they discovered their three-acre homestead. The cottage next to the house was built as an upholstery shop.

Upholstery still is Trinity's profession, but the impromptu library long since has pushed his workshop into one small corner at the rear of the cottage.