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Charlotte Parsons

This Week's Program

What's New at the Public Library?

Director Charlotte Parsons and Her Assistant Will Tell Us

While waiting for approval to buy a site and plan for a new building to replace the present 1960s structure, the Abingdon library is busier than ever and bursting at the seams with more patrons, programs, and technology.



The Kiwanis-sponsored Summer Reading Program remains popular.



Library officials want a 40,000 sq. ft. replacement for the present Abingdon library building, whose patronage is growing steadily.



George Strong has totally revised our website <<http://www.abingdonkiwanis.org/>>. This newsletter will be there each week.

On April 28

FRED PARKER, Washington Co. Treasurer, (left masthead photo) told us the U.S. 11 corridor from the Smyth County line to Bristol is poised for "spectacular growth" when "all the dots are connected" on sewer lines now being installed. Parker said the county government must begin planning so it will be ready to meet the demand for services this growth will bring. Otherwise, he said the county is weathering the economic downturn better than most. While growth has slowed, he said we are not in negative numbers like many other localities. Parker credited our diversified economic base. — *Jack White*

The Chief is Here



DON CANADAY, President of Kiwanis International, is in town and some of our members turned out to greet him. Actually, Canaday is paying a visit to Bristol to help build a new Kiwanis Club in Piney Flats TN. The Bristol club invited us to participate in two events they staged for Canaday,

First was a joint meeting last night with club leaders from their Division 7 and our Division 8. This morning all our members were invited to a Prayer Breakfast at which Canaday was featured speaker. Canaday is a renowned club builder with more than 100 to his credit.