

# Wheatley library re-opens



*Miss Mary Stanley-Smith (left), who retired as Oxfordshire County Librarian, on Monday, shows a selection of books at Wheatley branch library to Maj. A. A. Miller, and novelist Elizabeth Mavor.*

*Maj. Miller had just officially re-opened the library on Monday. It has moved a few feet away from the old premises to a*

*more versatile room in the Merry Bells Inn, and has a new range of books.*

*When Miss Stanley-Smith took over as Oxfordshire County Librarian 37 years ago there were no branch libraries nor mobile units. Now the county has 28 branches, seven mobile units and three school vans.*

*The Wheatley branch opened*

*in the Merry Bells 12 years ago, and now has about 3,000 books, under Mrs N. Jones, the librarian.*

*Mr Peter Spicer, chairman of the Oxfordshire Library Committee, paid tribute to Miss Stanley-Smith, and Elizabeth Mavor, the Garsington novelist, talked about her work.*