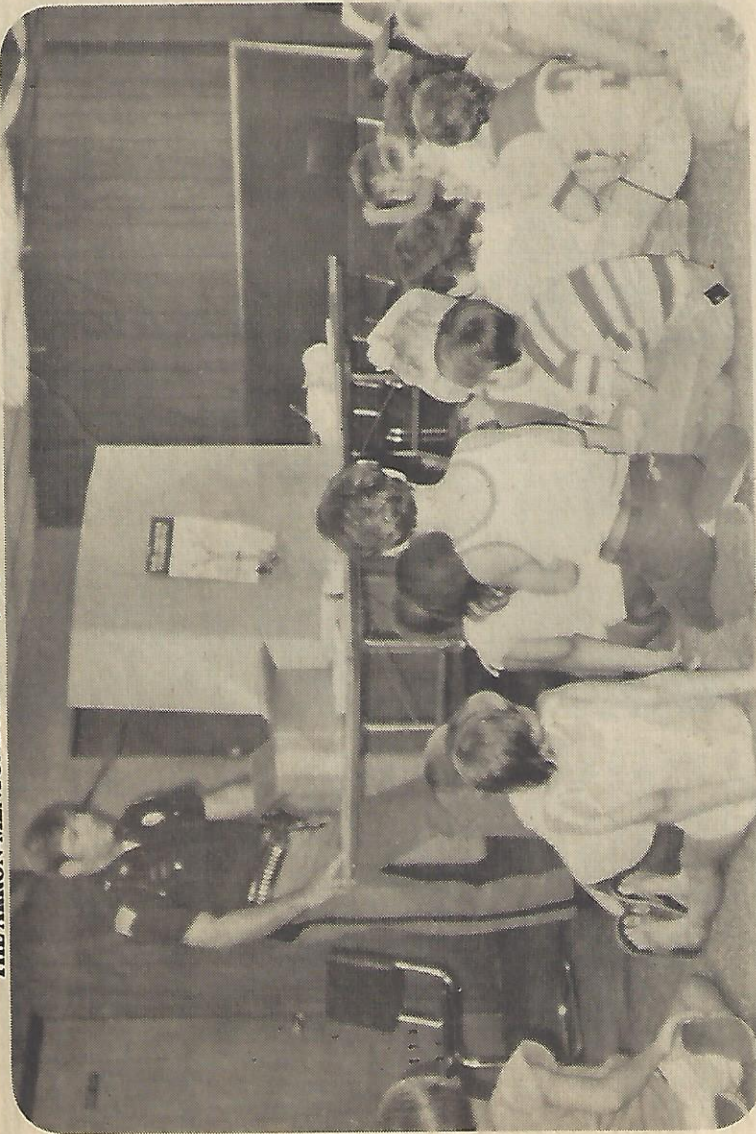


Bell Library's summer reading club concludes

The Bell Library's Summer Reading Club ended with parties July 11. Two party sessions were held with the younger club members meeting at an earlier hour. Games were played, door prizes given, reading certificates were awarded, and Mentone Marshal Hart gave a brief presentation to each group on traffic safety. Library pages, Betty Smith, Andrea LaMar, and Mark Simpson and volunteer, Heidi Fisher presented a puppet play, and Madeleine Fisher, librarian, gave reports on new juvenile literature just in at the library. Refreshments were served to 57 children in all.

One hundred and seventeen

youngsters took part in the program this summer, which was entitled "Reading and Rolling," and was intended to encourage children to select and read the number of books which would fit comfortably into their early-summer schedules. (Mrs. Fisher notes that this year's membership was up thirty-eight over last year's). Several participants chose to read a great many, while others selected less, but stronger books. The young people "Traveled" around a large road map in the children's corner taking various routes, according to the number of books they intended to read. In all, five thousand, four hundred and forty-one books were read.



Mentone Marshal Hart gives a presentation on traffic safety to children in grades 1 - 3, who participated in the Bell Library's Summer Reading Program. (News Photo)

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Students in grades 4 - 6 shaved balloons at their party held July 11th, which concluded the Bell Library's Summer Reading Program. (News Photo)



Pictured are some of the children in grades 4 - 6 who participated in the Bell Library's Summer Reading Club. (News Photo)