

# LIBRARY TEA AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE DREW HUGE CROWD

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Residents Of City And County  
Responded Enthusiastically  
To Benefit Entertainment  
For Local Institution.

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The interest and pride which residents of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County feel in the Public Library was reflected by the large attendance at the tea held yesterday afternoon at "Government House," for the benefit of the library. Over 200 persons enjoyed the occasion, all sections of the county, as well as the city, being well represented.

The beautifully arranged tea pre-

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ceded a short musical and literary program. Mrs. Edward D. Johnson and Mrs. James Coade poured for the first, and Mrs. William Darden and Mrs. Marion Lazenby for the second, half-hour.

## Excellent Program

At 4:30, the program was presented. Mrs. Harry W. Nice, wife of the Governor of Maryland, had had chairs placed in the sun parlor and gold room, so that all present might be comfortably seated.

Dr. Louis C. Hunter gave a delightfully clever and entertaining talk on: "Sub-Literary Best Sellers of Yesterday," stressing dime novels and the part they played in the lives of young folk of the period.

## Music Enjoyed

The musical program was given by Mrs. G. N. Johansen, violinist; Mrs. C. V. Ricketts, pianist, and H. L. Nastrand, cellist. It included a number of Mendelssohn's compositions, and was beautifully rendered.

The Misses Elizabeth Handy and Elizabeth Melvin, flower girls, sold lilies-of-the-valley for the benefit of the Library, disposing of their wares at top speed.

## Planned by Women Members

The four women members of the Public Library Association—Mrs. Laura Alexander, Mrs. Clarence M. White, Miss Priscilla Stockwell and Miss Eliza G. Suydam—arranged the tea. The wives of men members of the Association were asked to serve as hostesses.

"Government House" proved a beautiful setting for the entertainment, and many of the guests commented upon its attractiveness.