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Library Board Appointment

Appointment of John D. O'Brien to the Dayton-Montgomery county public library board of trustees will bring strength to an important cultural institution of this community.

Mr. O'Brien's willingness to take on this volunteer service in addition to his duties as general manager of the Inland Manufacturing division of General Motors corporation is characteristic of his well-proved interest in civic welfare.

He has proved his concern for building a better community by active leadership in Community Chest campaigns, in more adequate financing of the Dayton Art Institute and in his company's sponsorship of the Inland children's chorus.

Dayton is fortunate in having a number of industrial and business leaders like Mr. O'Brien, who recognize a close relationship between the success of their economic activities and the general tone of cultural and philanthropic life in the community where their workers live.

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