Miss Helen Remsberg, left, city librarian, and Miss Betty Anne Ryland, children’s librarian, are shown as they began placing books on the shelves of the library’s new bookmobile which was put into service for the first time today.—Photo by Republic.

Book service on wheels, starting next week, will increase the scope and influence of the public library in the Yakima community, Miss Helen Remsberg, head public librarian, announced today.

A rolling library—or “bookmobile”—purchased for Yakima at an approximate cost of $3500 was delivered to the library today. Staff members began immediately stocking the shelves with reading material. The unusual vehicle has a capacity of 1500 books, and holds about 1000 books on open shelves.

A desk for the driver-librarian is built over the engine in front, making a convenient location for charging books to the extension library patrons.

The bookmobile will start next Tuesday on a regular three-day schedule, Miss Remsberg announces. Four stops will be made, each for several hours. Any book in the public library, whether housed in the bookmobile or not, will be available to patrons upon request.

The starting schedule for extension library service by the bookmobile: Tuesdays, Eighth street and Adams, 1:30-4 o’clock; Wednesdays, Lincoln and Cluster avenues, 1:30-4 o’clock; Fridays, Tenth avenue and Division, 9:30-12 o’clock; Sixteenth and West Yakima, 1:30-4 o’clock.

The new carrier will be demonstrated to the public Friday and Saturday of this week, Miss Remsberg announces.