

We've Got a **HORSE & BUGGY** Library!



When It Was Built, It Was Something To Be Proud Of... BUT THAT WAS 50 YEARS AGO!

Let's All of Us VOTE YES X on the

Library Bond Issue

And Provide The Yakima Valley Regional Library With
A Library Building We'll Be Proud to Show Our Visitors
Modern . . . Efficient . . . Functional

Now Read This:

... WITH ITS CENTRAL FACILITIES in Yakima, its bookmobiles and branches in rural and unincorporated areas, your library now serves a population segment of approximately 177,850. Yet, it was originally constructed in 1906 for a population of 10,000!

THIS MEANS . . . that three individual buildings (excluding branches) must now be utilized, including storage space that must be borrowed from the Yakima City Hall. It means the reading rooms in the Yakima central branch will seat only 23 adults and 18 children! It means the library staff — although it is highly praised for its efficiency in the face of laborious and virtually impossible conditions — must, of necessity, waste valuable hours in searching through countless stocks (AND STACKS) for requested books and records.

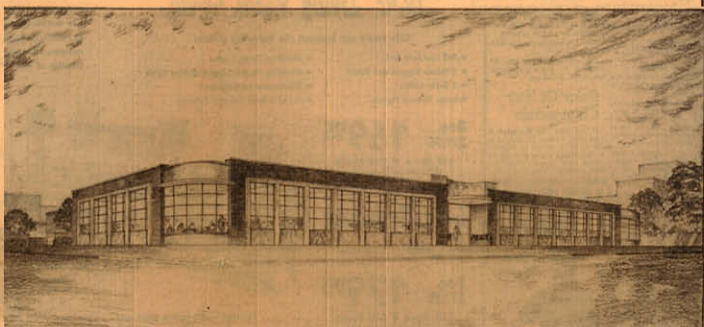
Library authorities have stated that the Yakima Valley Regional Library possesses an extremely valuable stock of books and records, some of which could never be replaced. In monetary value, these stocks are even more valuable than the amount of the proposed bond issue. THESE ARE YOUR BOOKS AND RECORDS. Yet, do you realize that they are in constant danger of deterioration and fire because of inadequate and out-of-date facilities?

THE PROPOSED NEW CENTRAL LIBRARY FACILITIES, to be built on the same site as the present Carnegie Library, will correct these conditions. It will put the library on a par with other regional libraries. With an adequate central building, and with more efficient bookmobile and knothook service to the valley, as well as mail service to schools, it will give you and your children comfortable and convenient access to a wealth of culture and education.

... IN THE CITY OF YAKIMA, the proposed \$400,000 library bond issue is constituted by a \$710 mill levy. Rural and unincorporated area residents will vote on a separate \$400,000 bond issue based on a \$710 mill levy. For example, if your property tax in 1936 was \$50.00, Yakima residents will add only \$10 a year to their taxes beginning in 1938 and rural residents only \$50 a year!

VOTE FOR THE BOND ISSUE FOR THE FUTURE WELL-BEING OF THE ENTIRE YAKIMA COUNTY, FOR THE PROGRESS OF YOUR CHILDREN'S MINDS.

... GIVE THEM THE ADVANCES TO EXPLORE, TO WONDER, TO THINK ... BY PROVIDING PROPER FACILITIES FOR READING, AND FOR RESEARCH WITH WORDS.



The above picture is the architect's sketch of the new Yakima Valley Regional Library building. It is designed to fulfill the needs of our community for 20 years as projected by one of the outstanding library consultants of the nation who came to Yakima and surveyed the present library facilities and analyzed our needs for now and the future.

The undersigned public spirited citizens and firms have contributed funds to pay for this advertisement and urge you to

Vote YES on the Library Bond Issue

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