Library Plan Put to County

Request that the proposed establishment of a rural library system for Yakima county be submitted to a vote of the people on a special ballot at the general election November 7, was made to the county commissioners today by Mrs. Peter MacKintosh of Yakima and Miss Maryan Reynolds of Olympia, field representative of the state librarian.

The matter was taken under advisement by the commissioners after listening to arguments in favor of the proposal. It was agreed that an educational campaign to acquaint voters with the plan will be necessary if the matter is to go on the ballot. The state law provides the county may levy up to 2 mills, outside of the 10 mills to which the county is limited for other purposes. If the plan is voted upon in November and carries it can not be put into effect before January, 1946, because funds would not be available before then, the commissioners say.

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