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Yakima's county library gets off to a great start in the choice of Miss Carol Trimble to inaugurate the system here. Miss Trimble spent her girlhood in Toppenish and knows from experience the great worth of a public library to small communities and to persons living in rural sections. Later she took library training and for a time, before coming to the Yakima school system, served at the veteran library in Walla Walla. All those phases of experience will enrich her service as head of Yakima's county library and will enable her to plan wisely in setting up the whole work. It's a great task to entrust to so young an individual as Miss Trimble but she has already demonstrated that she has the personal qualifications to handle it.

With the appointment of Miss Carol Trimble as librarian, the plans for the county library are maturing satisfactorily. Miss Trimble by education and experience is exceptionally well qualified for the position, and she will be able to help the association in launching the project on a sub-

Library To Open

The county library will be opened in the Yakima County Grangers building Monday, George Martin, chairman of the county library board, announced yesterday. Miss Carol Trimble, recently appointed county librarian, will be in charge. Miss Helen Remsburg, city librarian, will assist her as advisor. The Terrace Heights improvement club and residents of Union Gap have applied for establishment of branch libraries in those communities.

Rural Library District Will Sell Warrants

The sum of \$5000 in coupon warrants will be sold by the Yakima rural library district today, George Martin, board chairman, told members at a meeting in the county library office last night. The board authorized the issue of not more than an additional \$8000 in coupon warrants to meet expenses of the district until its first tax revenue is received next year.

The appointment of Miss Carol Trimble, county librarian, as a member of the executive committee of the Washington Library association was announced.

Miss Trimble reported that a committee from the Selamona Grange will call on her today to discuss the possibility of library services for the east Selah district. Miss Helen Remsburg, county library supervisor and city librarian, reported that 11,352 books from city stocks had been circulated to county residents in the four months ending November 1. Cost to the county district was \$1347.

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County Library Prepares

Organization is well under way for a rural library in Yakima county. Operating under a 1941 amendment to the state library law, a board of five trustees has been appointed by the Yakima county commissioners. The board has outlined the framework of the rural library system to function county-wide in unincorporated areas.

The county library this year is financed by a grant of \$1800 from the state library fund, plus an additional \$10,000 from sale of 2 per cent coupon warrants. These warrants will be retired during the next six years out of the annual county library revenues from a 2-mill levy on property in unincorporated areas. It is estimated that this levy will produce about \$51,000 for the 1946 county library budget. Added to this tax money will be \$3500 from the state library fund, for a total budget of \$55,000.

The county library will offer three types of service: Branch libraries will be established in the larger unincorporated towns; smaller station libraries are to be located at popular rural cross roads (such as Kiles Korner on the White Swan road); a bookmobile will circulate among communities not served by a station or branch.

The county library is circulating about 2000 volumes now. The board has on order and expects to use 10,000 to 15,000 books by the first of next year. Each locality will have a supply of books, depending upon the population—the books to be changed every month to make the whole pool available to all the people at one time or another.

The rural library idea has been accepted in many others of the nation's 3000 counties. It will be well used here.

Miss Carol Trimble Takes County Post

Miss Carol Trimble, head librarian at Yakima High school, has been appointed to the post of Yakima county librarian, George M. Martin, chairman of the recently formed county library board, announced yesterday.

Permanent quarters for the county library, organization of which was approved by voters of the county at the general election last fall, have not yet been obtained, but will be established within a few days, Martin said. A headquarters separate from the Yakima city library will be developed.

Miss Trimble plans to complete several special courses in rural library work at the University of Washington before she assumes her new duties. She holds certificates in this state as both school and public librarian. She served as Toppenish public librarian at one time and later was an assistant in the state college library in Pullman. She holds degrees in library work from Washington State college, the University of Washington and from the University of Denver.