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## Board Outlines Library Program

### Budgets Prepared For Book Purchases

Budgets calling for \$30,000 to purchase 18,000 books to stock the new county library were approved last night by the county library board at a meeting in the office of George Martin, board chairman.

Miss Carol Trimble, county librarian, reported that orders for 2500 juvenile books to cost \$5000 have already been sent out.

#### Expenditures Listed

The budget for 1946 calls for the expenditure of \$32,084. Of this amount, \$20,000 is earmarked for books, \$10,280 for salaries of supervising librarian, county librarian, clerical assistant, local librarians, and additional labor; \$5000 for books circulated to rural residents by the city library; \$1500 for rent, and \$6000 for payment on loan.

The budget for the last half of 1945 calls for the expenditure of \$10,000 on books, and a total expenditure of \$18,000.

The salary of the supervising librarian, Miss Helen Remsberg, was set at \$720 a year, and for the county librarian, Miss Carol Trimble, at \$2520 a year. Miss Remsberg is the Yakima city librarian.

#### Library Stations Proposed

It was estimated that \$49,084 of the county library's 1946 revenue would derive from the county property tax, and \$3000 from the state revolving fund.

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of her objectives for 1946 was the establishing of 10 library stations in the valley. Union Gap and Terrace Heights residents have already discussed the possibility of the establishment of such stations in their communities.

Appreciation of co-operation given by Yakima county grangers was expressed by members of the board. The library office in the grange building on East A street is ready for occupancy, Miss Trimble said. The library stockroom in the basement of the building should be ready in 90 days, Martin reported. He was authorized to sign a five-year lease with grangers for rental of the office and basement at \$125 a month. A street entrance to the basement will be built, and an elevator from office to basement installed, Martin said.

#### Coast Session Scheduled

In addition to books circulated from county library stocks, Miss Trimble estimated that at least 30,000 books a year would be borrowed from the city library by rural residents.

J. H. Johnson of Union Gap, secretary; Miss Remsberg, Miss Trimble, and Martin said they planned to attend the library section being held next Friday at the University of Washington.

Others who attended the meeting were Mrs. Doris McDonald of Harrah, and Mrs. Myron Woodhouse of Wiley City, both members of the board.

## Library Contract Climaxes 25 Years of Persistence

The smile of Mrs. Peter G. Mackintosh was wider than that of any other board member as she signed her name last night to the contract between city and rural library boards which will provide more books for the county's residents.

For most other board members the contract represented the work a few months against technical dif-

ficulties in working out a plan after the recent passage of a state law providing for such co-operation between city and county boards. For Mrs. Mackintosh, it represented the culmination of work begun 25 years ago as city librarian, and continued since then as a member of the city board.

"It shows that persistence pays," A. C. Davis declared, congratulating her.