

# Library trustees to talk taxation

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A "trustee workshop" for and by library trustees has developed for Tuesday's 3:30 p.m. Yakima Valley Regional Library trustees meeting in the library.

Action taken by the Yakima trustees has opposed tax policies adopted by the Washington Library Association — on the grounds that "the agricultural community of Yakima frowns on open-end state taxation," as per an adopted motion made by Walter Lewis, trustee.

Explanation of the state library group's tax stand, which asks for flexibility in taxation statutes so that flexible budgets may be expected by state libraries, will be given firsthand by Mrs. Harold Mansfield, state trustee coordinator; Dorothy Cutler, library consultant from the State Library, Olympia; Dr. Robert H. Ruby, president of the Washington Library Trustee Association, and Mrs. Bruce Coombs, Yakima, past president of the national Library Trustee Association.

The guest trustees also will

meet trustees of the regional library's community libraries in a second session at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the library auditorium.

The evening program will include a slide presentation, a report on library legislation, discussion of the functions of trustees, pointing out the importance of the trustee of the small library, whether in a regional system or not.

Invitations have been extended also to trustees of the Ellensburg Library.

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