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Librarian to give genealogical tips

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Yakima Valley Regional Library
Ross Carter, assistant librarian of the Yakima Valley Regional Library, will address the Yakima Valley Genealogical Society when it meets at 7:30

p.m. Thursday in the library auditorium.

His topic is "Yakima Valley Regional Library Resources and Equipment." As assistant librarian he has charge of headquarter services in Yakima and the downtown library.

Carter is from Vancouver, B. C., and taught in an Indian school in British Columbia before going into library work. His wife is librarian at Eisenhower High School.

The Carters are graduates of the University of Washington Librarian School. He worked in public libraries in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mont Clair, N. J., then at Oregon State University. He came to Yakima three years ago.

Also on the genealogical agenda is a workshop in the library auditorium on May 10 at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Carol Lind, head of the genealogical department at the Seattle public library, will be featured speaker. Non-members may attend. Mrs. Mary Horst, 417 N. 76th Ave., is in charge of registration. Advance registration is recommended.

At 10 a.m., Mrs. Fred Carver will speak to the workshop participants on "Beginning Genealogy." She will explain how to gather and file data. Mrs. Lind will discuss census records at 11 a.m. There will be a noon lunch break.

At 1 p.m. Mrs. Lind will again speak. The topic is "Pension Records." Later in the afternoon there will be a question and answer session with Mrs. Lind, Mrs. Carver and Charles Hancock of Wapato serving as narrators. Those attending the workshop should bring written questions when they register and also their own family genealogies or published genealogical material.