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BOOKS GO ON SHELVES — Checking the newly-stocked shelves of the Moxee library are (from left) Miss Josephine Moore, Yakima Valley Regional Library branch supervisor;

Mrs. Leo Kelley, librarian; and Mrs. H. B. Lawrence, member of the Moxee Community Library board. The new library will have an open house Thursday evening.

Moxee Will Have Library

MOXEE — After several years of discussion and planning, Moxee is getting a library. Capping the community effort to obtain it will be an open house from 7 p.m. Thursday in the basement of the city hall, home of the new library.

Members of the Moxee City Council have discussed a library affiliated with the Yakima Regional Library for several years, but nothing had been done about it until last year. Then the Home School Association of the Holy Rosary School in Moxee, wanting the children of the school to have library facilities, appointed a committee to look into the matter.

Funds Raised

The committee met with the city council, and it was decided to raise the money to make the library a reality. Organizations and service clubs of the community, as well as individuals, donated to the fund.

It was decided that the library would be housed in the basement of the city hall, and a lumber

company in Moxee donated the lumber for the shelves for the books. Citizens of Moxee donated their labor to build and paint the shelves.

Board Appointed

A library board of five members was appointed and worked on plans for affiliation with the Yakima Regional Library. On the board are Jack Chastain, Mrs. E. L. Duke, Mrs. F. A. Cornwall, Steve Desmarais and Mrs. Burton Lawrence.

At the open house Thursday evening, applications for library cards may be made by those who do not have them, but no

books will be issued until Thursday, June 19, when the library will be opened officially. From then on it will be open each Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and in the evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.