

For June Thurston — a farewell party

Longtime professional associates from throughout the state will gather Saturday evening in the Cosmopolitan-Chinook to honor Mrs. June Thurston, retiring director of the Yakima Valley Regional Library.

The retirement dinner, co-sponsored by the library's board of directors and the library staff, is scheduled at 7:30 p.m., preceded by a social hour at 6:30 p.m.

Miss Lorry Plath, reference librarian, and Miss Adele Suzuki, bookmobile librarian, are co-chairmen and Mrs. William R. Baker is the library board representative to the committee.

Mrs. Myrtle Eddy, library office manager, has charge of reservations.

In addition to local friends and colleagues of Mrs. Thurston, those on hand to pay farewell tribute will include Washington State Librarian Miss Maryan Reynolds and others of the staff of the state library in Olympia. Members of library staffs and board of directors from Spokane, Wenatchee, Seattle and the Tri-Cities also will attend.

Herb Mutschler, director of the King County Library in Seattle will be master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Thurston, who joined the Yakima County Library staff in 1950 as a cataloger, was named librarian of the regional library in 1965. She retired June 30.

Mrs. Thurston was honored earlier this year with an Emeritus Award from the Washington State Library Association, of which she has been a member 23 years.