



DEBBIE STILSON

New librarian is on job

Debbie Stilson began her duties as Sunnyside Public Library's head librarian a week ago Monday.

Originally from Long Beach, Calif. she lived a couple years in Seattle, where her mother resides. Stilson received a bachelor of arts degree from Cal State University and a master of library science degree from the University of British Columbia, Canada.

"Previously I was high school librarian at Prince George College High School, British Columbia. Originally it was called a college because it had college classes taught there and since has retained the name," she said.

Library Board members are Rosell Chase, Sally Saras, Patricia Keele, Janis Rossas and Marian Hilton.

"It is too early to mention any changes in the library or the service. Times and service should

continue as is. I enjoy working with youngsters and plan to hold story hours," she said.

The library can obtain books which are not available here through the Yakima Regional Library and the State Library for patrons.

Besides the usual supply of books, the local library has large print books, a big selection of telephone books, paperbacks, magazines, newspapers and many car repair manuals. "We have men looking for car repair manuals quite often," she added.

Other items available on loan are records, cassettes, and pictures and paintings for interior decorating.

"We have the largest reference book selection in the Valley next to the Regional Library in Yakima," said the new librarian looking forward to meeting patrons and community members.