

Library Issue Vote Set

DANVILLE, Va., June 13 (UPI) —Voters ballot in a referendum Tuesday to say what should be done with Danville's public libraries, closed since May 20

because of a federal court integration order.

The results of the referendum will not be binding on the city council. Voters will be asked their preference of five choices: Close the main library; integrate it; substitute private libraries for the public system; permit council to work out a "modified" plan to operate the libraries; or distribute books only through bookmobiles.

A group of citizens has already begun planning to set up a private segregated library regardless of what action the council ultimately takes.

Another group has been campaigning to have the libraries reopened, integrated or not.

The council closed the main library and the Negro branch rather than comply with an order by federal Judge Roby C. Thompson to admit Negroes to the main library, housed in a building where the Confederate cabinet held its last meetings.