

More Support Needed By Pettigrew Library

The Pettigrew Regional Library stands to lose \$3,000 in state and federal aid unless the local support within the region is increased to 75 cents per capita for the next fiscal year.

The Pettigrew Regional Library serves the entire population of Chowan, Tyrrell and Washington counties through five branch libraries. The region was formed by contract between the three counties and is supported from city and county appropriations and state and federal aid.

Presently the library is receiving a basic grant of \$4,000 per county which is made to qualifying county and regional libraries from state and federal aid. Additional allotments from the state, known as regional grants, are available to regional libraries that are composed of three or more counties and serving less than 75,000 people.

The regional grant is given to an existing region on the basis of per capita receipts from local governments. Fifty cents per capita, which is the present per capita support of the Pettigrew Regional Library, earns \$3,000 per county.

Seventy-five cents per capita brings in \$4,000 per county. If local support within the region could be raised to this level it would mean an additional \$3,000 per year in the region.

The present breakdown of county support for the Regional Library is as follows: Chowan County with a

population of 11,729 gives \$3,862; the Town of Edenton contributes \$2,850, a total of \$6,712 or 57 cents per capita for Chowan County.

Washington County with a population of 13,488 appropriates \$3,460; the Town of Plymouth \$1,500, a total of \$4,960, or 36 cents per capita.

Tyrrell County with a population of 4,520 contributes \$3,217, or 71 cents per capita.

In all fairness each county should contribute proportionately to reach a 75 cents per capita goal, a library spokesman says. This would mean that Chowan County needs to increase its present appropriation by \$2,084.75; Washington County would have to contribute an additional \$5,156, and Tyrrell County only \$173 above its present appropriation. This total additional appropriation of \$7,413.75 would enable the region to receive the \$3,000 additional funds on its regional grant.

The American Library Association suggests a per capita expenditure of \$3.50 annually to provide minimum library service. The North Carolina State Library financial goal for 1966-67 from local sources is \$1.10. Unless the library receives additional local support for the forthcoming fiscal year, it will be operating on less than half of the amount recommended by the North Carolina State Library.

You can't tell what a man thinks by what he says.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Visit In Elizabeth City
Mrs. H. T. Layton and Mrs. J. C. Manning visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Manning in Elizabeth City Sunday.

Grifton Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ward and children, Stevie and Vivian of Grifton, N. C., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Darnell.

Attend Concert
Misses Jean Clark, Jean Biggs and Jean Peel attended the Johnny Mathis concert at ECC in Greenville on Monday night.

In Chapel Hill
Mrs. Bruce Jones and children spent the weekend in Chapel Hill as the guests of her sister.

Raleigh Visitors
Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Thompson III, and children, Sanford and Nancy of Raleigh, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dixon.

Visits Friends
Mrs. Jack Mooney and daughter Jackie visited friends in Edenton over the weekend.

Weekend Guests
Mrs. Albert Brooks, Miss Kitty Nelson and Gooden Broughton, all of Durham were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams.

On Vacation
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Graham White are vacationing at Hilton Head, S. C.

Twiddys Take Trip
Mr. and Mrs. George Twiddy left Tuesday to spend several days in Winston-Salem.

Weekend Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Rhea L. Adams had as their guests over the weekend, Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. Abbott Brooks, Mrs. Goode Broughton and Miss Helen Nelson, all of Durham. They came to attend the confirmation of Albert Brooks Adams at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Washington Visitors
Captain and Mrs. Frank Hughes and two children of Washington, D. C., spent the weekend as guests of Mr. Hughes' mother, Mrs. Gladys Hughes.

With Parents
Miss Carolyn Stallings of Raleigh spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Stallings.

Surprise
An old man was engaged as a watchman in a famous film studio and given a pass key to all the players' dressing rooms. After he had been working on the job for a month or so, it was realized that he hadn't received any payment. So one of the staff sought the old man out and asked: "Sam, why haven't you called to collect your salary? You have been working here for some time now and haven't had a penny." Sam stared at the man in amazement. "What," he gulped, "I get paid too?"

Advice is usually expensive, one way or the other.

Lunch Room Menu

Menus at John A. Holmes High School lunch room for the week of March 14-18 will be as follows:

Monday—Vegetable beef soup, crackers, pimento cheese and peanut butter sandwiches, gingerbread and milk.

Tuesday—Corned beef and potatoes, steamed cabbage, corn bread, apple betty and milk.

Wednesday—Hamburgers, hamburger rolls, buttered corn, pickles, potato chips, apple sauce and milk.

Thursday—Pork chops, buttered rice, green peas, hot rolls, butter, jello with whipped cream and milk.

Friday—Ocean perch, buttered potatoes, cole slaw, corn bread, chocolate pudding and milk.

Elementary School Lunchroom Menu

Menus at the Edenton Elementary School lunch room for the week of March 14-18 are:

Monday: Bologna, apple sauce, carrot and cabbage salad, green beans, school baked rolls, milk, butter.

Tuesday: Hamburgers, biscuits, steamed rice, blackeye peas, gravy, sliced peaches, milk, butter.

Wednesday: Roast turkey, creamed potatoes, giblet gravy, turnip greens, fruit jello, school baked rolls, milk, butter.

Thursday: Beef vegetable soup, milk, crackers, block cake with green icing, toasted cheese sandwiches.

Friday: Tuna salad, school baked rolls, potato chips, grapefruit sections, garden peas, milk, butter.



WIN POSTER CONTEST — Wendy Crandall smiles happily as she shows her winning poster to other winners in a recent Soil Conservation contest. Left to right are: Deborah Long of Chowan High School, second place in the sixth grade; Blount Shepard, Edenton, first place; Angela Asbell, second place, fourth grade; Audrey Worrell of Edenton, first place, fifth grade, Miss Crandall, and Glenn Rogerson of Chowan, second place, fifth grade. In the background is Robert Moore, Edenton Chamber of Commerce executive, and Lloyd Bunch, soil conservation official.

City Board Nominated For Award

The Edenton City Board of Education has been nominated to receive an award in the NEA-Thom McAn School Board Awards Program. The school board is one of 222 in the United States which has been nominated for cash and other awards.

Nomination for the local Board of Education was made by Edenton City Schools Administrative Unit—N. C. Education Assn. The board was nominated for its outstanding work in any or several of the areas of personnel management, community relations, instruction and school construction and planning.

The School Boards Awards Program, an annual event co-sponsored by the National Education Association (NEA) and Thom McAn (shoe stores) was initiated to encourage a climate of innovation and progress in dealing with local school problems. Nominations for awards are made each year by affiliates of NEA's Department of Classroom Teachers for their local school boards.

The nominations will be reviewed by a special committee in each of NEA's six regional departments of Classroom Teachers for authenticity and significance.

An Awards Panel headed by Terry Sanford, former governor of North Carolina will select two school boards from each region to receive cash awards of \$500 each. One school board (from each region) will represent a student enrollment of under three thousand; the other will represent an enrollment of over three thousand.

All regional winners then become eligible to compete for additional awards of \$2,000 to be awarded to a regional winner in each enrollment category.

In addition, the Awards Panel will select five boards of education from each region who will be given an Award of Distinctive Merit plus four Certificates of Merit.

Announcements of the names of the boards winning both national and regional awards will be made by NEA's Department of Class-

room Teachers in May. Thom McAn will not participate in the selection of award winners.

It is hoped that the NEA-Thom McAn School Board Awards Program will serve as a means of stimulating a wide and articulate public dialogue on school problems among educators, school board members, business, labor and the public at large.

All in A Name
Molly—How come you call your boy friend Pilgrim?
Mary—Cause every time he calls he makes a little progress.

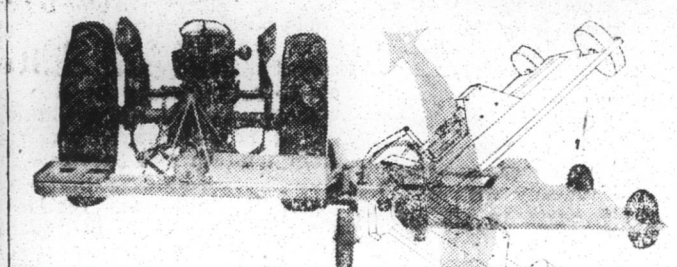
A Slight Misunderstanding
A Scotsman, on a visit to Canada, noticed the mounted head of a bull moose hanging in the hall of the house where he was staying. He asked his host what sort of animal it was.
Host—"Oh, that's a moose."
Scotsman—"A Moose! Eh, mcn, what are your rats like over here?"

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