

**THE WAY SAYS**

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**WINTER VACATION**—Building my vacation plans around the meetings of the American Library Association has gotten to be a habit with me. Over the past three summers it has taken me to New York, San Francisco and Chicago. In between the annual summer conventions for the entire membership, which attract 14 to 15 thousand participants, a Mid-Winter meeting is held for members of the many committees which form the backbone of the association. Although I am not a member of a national committee - not yet, anyway - I decided to drop in on the meeting since it was being held in Washington, D. C. which relatively close to home.

First, I arranged for a ticket to the Legislative Breakfast from my friend Bill O'Shea of Raleigh, Director of the Wake County Libraries and Chairman of the North Carolina Library Association's Legislative Committee. Then, I called my friend Dora Lachman (a former library assistant who worked with me in Asheville and now lives in Baltimore) to check on the condition of the highways in her area. She gave me the go-ahead and repeated her standing invitation to spend some time with her, which was all the encouragement I needed.

I delayed my departure long enough to detour by way of Goldsboro to attend the formal opening of the new Wayne County Library there. It was a happy occasion.

That night, I attended a closing performance by a group called the Hard Times Jazz Band at The Pier. They are dis-banding despite their popularity in Raleigh. It could have been a sad occasion, but they were so brave about it that the audience reacted with admiration instead of sorrow. It was a memorable evening for another reason - I met Carol Sloane, the jazz singer, who was also in the audience.

The Ballroom of the Shoreham-Americana Hotel in Washington was jammed with at least a thousand people at the Legislative Breakfast. There were tables for the librarians and the legislators from each state in the nation. The object, obviously, was to talk about library legislation in an arranged, yet informal, setting. North Carolina was allotted two tables for ten with the guests evenly divided between legislators' aides (only one Representative, L. H. Fountain of Tarboro, came in person!) and librarians. I was in rare company - the State Librarian and a member of his staff, two library School Deans, four University librarians, and just one other public librarian (Bill O'Shea).

There are so many sights to see in Washington that choosing is a problem. I elected to visit the National Gallery of Art to see the King Tut exhibit and the lines were so long that it took me all afternoon. But it was worth it. The objects on display are incredibly beautiful and the tape-recorded descriptions make it easy to learn the facts about each item. There are Egyptian displays in many Art Museums and some of the objects looked almost familiar, but this collection from King Tut's tomb is the largest one ever allowed to leave Egypt on loan. Impressive is too small a word to describe it.

**SCREECHES**  
**BACK TO SCHOOL**—February is the month for some concentrated studies by members of the Pettigrew Regional Library Staff. Wayne Henritze, Perquimans County Librarian, will be joining me for a five-day session in Apex this week. Community Assessment Institute is the

name given to this instructional phase of a proposed community analysis which is a special federally-funded project. Later in the month, Chowan County Librarian Louise Darby will join Wayne and me at a Middle Management Seminar in Chapel Hill. Both of these courses provide us with Continuing Education Units necessary for recertification as a Public Librarian.

**ASCS News**

**Proposed Changes in 1977 Tobacco Program**

Changes in the tobacco program have been proposed for the 1977 crop (Only Proposed). One proposed change is that there will be acreage control on the tobacco and the farms will be subject to on-the-farm spot checks. Also changes in the fall lease provisions-to be eligible to lease and transfer tobacco in the fall each farm involved would be required to have planted at least 80 per cent of the farm's effective allotment. Only 50 per cent of the allotment was to have been planted in prior years. Producers will be notified by planting time if any changes are effective for the 1977 crop.

**Tobacco and Peanuts**  
The following are reminders to producers leasing and transferring tobacco and peanuts for 1977: (1) Transferring farm: Both the owner and operator, if separate persons, must sign the lease agreement. One (but not both) of the signatures must be witnessed in the county ASCS office; (2) Receiving farm: Either the owner or operator must sign the lease agreement. The signature must be witnessed in the county office; (3) County committee members and employees are prohibited from acting as brokers, agents, "finders", handling money, or negotiating any lease and transfer agreements; (4) A register is provided in the county office for any farmer who wishes to transfer his quota or leases additional quota to his farm.

**Farm Ownership and Operator Changes**  
Any changes in farm ownership or farm operator should be reported to the county ASCS office. Our records must be kept up-to-date so that the correct person will receive the correspondence, farm allotment notices, and program information related to the farm.

**Premeasurement**  
Request for pre-measurement are not being accepted. The charge is \$1.00 per acre, plus \$4.00 service charge, with a \$11.50 per farm minimum. Work will begin as soon as the weather permits.

**Forestry Incentive Program**  
Cost-sharing assistance is available for site preparation and planting tree seedlings. Woodland that is not producing may be put into production. Cost-sharing up to 60 per cent of cost is available to help get this land back into productivity. Full details are available at the Chowan County ASCS Office.

**Reminders**  
1—New grower allotment applications must be filed by February 15 for cotton, tobacco, peanuts, and feed grain.

2—Final date to lease and transfer peanut allotments April 1, 1977.

**Card of Thanks**  
I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and other expressions of kindness shown to me during my recent stay in Chowan Hospital. I would like to especially thank the doctors and nurses and staff for making my stay as pleasant as possible.

P.C. Ashley

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