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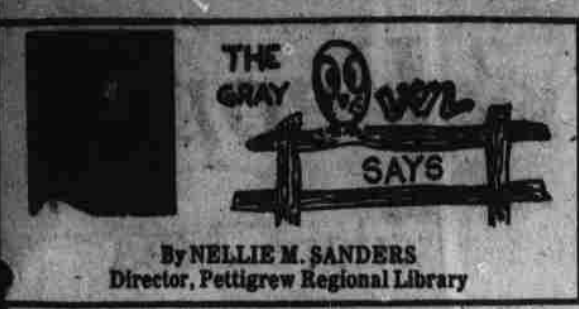
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By NELLIE M. SANDERS
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HOOTS
ENLARGED STAFF — The Pettigrew Regional Library has three new members on its staff with the selection of a new librarian and two assistants for the Perquimans County Library in Hertford. Wayne Henritze, a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, has been named to succeed Mrs. Lucy Whedbee who is retiring after many years of faithful service to the community.

Welcoming Henritze to the newly-renovated county library will be Mrs. Addie Keegan who is now employed full-time and the two recently-employed part-time assistants, Myra Felton and Dianna (Dina) Hurdle. Hours of service have been lengthened since the Perquimans County Library joined the Pettigrew Region in October of this year and further expansion is under consideration.

HOLIDAY THOUGHTS — The custom of sending Christmas cards is such a nice one that it is too bad the postal difficulties have led to its decline. Maybe it is my imagination, but it seems to me that fewer cards are being sent and received in recent years. As a consequence, the ones you do receive from old friends are all the more welcome.

Each of the libraries in the Pettigrew Region (Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library in Edenton, Perquimans County Library in Hertford, Tyrrell County Public Library in Columbia and Washington County Library in Plymouth) is decorated for the season in an individual style and there is a spirit of gaiety that is infectious. The colorful mobiles which are displayed in the library in Edenton make a delightful addition to the traditional decorations.

Traveling was part of the plans for at least three members of the library staff. Mary Eileen Bieler, the Children's Coordinator, went home to New Jersey for the holidays. The newest member of the staff, Wayne Henritze, Perquimans County Librarian, planned to use the holiday week for moving his belongings from his former home in Knoxville, Tenn. to his new residence in Hertford.

Not to be outdone by the other man on the staff, Kim Varin, Washington County Librarian, did some moving too. His family moved into a new home and he decided to move almost every adult book in the library. In order to make reference work more convenient for patrons — and staff — he organized the switching of non-fiction to the front section of shelves and fiction titles to the back of the adult reading room. A slight temporary confusion may be the immediate result but everyone hopes it will provide an improved arrangement.

SCREECHES
THIN SKIN — The diagnosis for my problem, a flare-up of eczema resulting from the drying effect of overheated rooms, cold weather, unknown irritants, etc. boiled down to a simple life sentence. The dermatologists explained that I was born with thin skin. I hope that Jimmy Green, the Lt. Governor-elect, who was the featured speaker at the Albemarle Area Development Association (AADA) banquet held in Edenton recently, does not suffer from the figurative equivalent of thin skin. State Senator Melvin Daniels made an embarrassing faux pas when he concluded a glowing introduction of the speaker by naming him James Hunt, the present Lt. Governor and Governor-elect. But perhaps that's better than no introduction at all, which was the treatment accorded the newly elected officers of AADA, including The Gray Owl as one of three vice presidents.

FIRST AND LAST — The Christmas staff meeting was the first one for three new employees of the Pettigrew Regional Library: Wayne Henritze, Myra Felton and Dina Hurdle, all with the Perquimans County Library. But it was also the last one for Mrs. Lucy Whedbee who is retiring as Perquimans County Librarian. Her service to the community and her gracious hospitality as hostess for the staff meeting was recognized by Mrs. John Biggers, chairman of the Perquimans County Library Board, who greeted us on behalf of the board.

Angler's Cove Restaurant did a splendid job of serving the meal to all the employees of the Pettigrew Region plus our guests: Miss Mullen, Mrs. Biggers, and three other library board members, Mrs. George Barbee, Mrs. Jesse Harris, and Mrs. Erwin Turner. We were just a bit disappointed that none of the other board members could accept our invitation to join us.

HOLIDAYS HERE
Susan Rogerson, student at ECU, spent the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Rogerson.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White from Winterhaven, Fla. Spent the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Winslow and Mrs. Annie White.

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Holds Annual Xmas Program

The Hertford Senior Citizen Friendship Club's Annual Christmas Program and Dinner was declared a success by Mrs. R.B. Gibbs, president of the club. The event was held at the Perquimans County Office Building on Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m.

The program featured the following participants: Rev. J.H. London, pastor of First Baptist Church; welcome by Mrs. Hester Reid, supervisor of Hertford Nutrition Feeding Program for Elderly; special response by Mrs. D.F. Walker, former and retired principal of D.F. Walker High School in Edenton; special greetings by Bill Cox, Mayor of Hertford; and Mrs. Alceda Blanding reading a poem on "What Is Christmas." The lesson this month was centered around the topic: Holiday Foods — Keep It Safe. This was given by Mrs. M.B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent. This was followed with a response by Mrs. Naomi Hester, Albemarle Aging Unit, ARPDC. Mrs. Larry Drumgold, secretary of the club, recognized Rev. Michael Ebron, pastor of Mary Holly Grove and Leighs Temple A.M.E. Zion Churches; Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Whidbee, members of Pools Grove Senior Citizens Club; and Mrs. Thelma Wilson.

During the meeting, the members shared gifts for patients in Moore's Rest Home, Hertford; Winslow Rest Home, Elizabeth City; and the Convalescent Home, Edenton. During the program the senior citizens enjoyed a turkey and ham dinner with trimmings catered by James Lloyd of Hertford.

Mrs. M.B. Taylor joins Mrs. R.B. Gibbs in thanking the members for the excellent cooperation given during the year.

VISIT IN HERTFORD
Mr. and Mrs. Julian F. Boyce from Apollo Beach, Fla. and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyce from Glen Burnie, Md. spent the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Grace Boyce of Hertford.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Deisher of Bellefontaine, Ohio were holiday guests of Mrs. Fannie Hurdle.
Hope and Tony Dail of Plymouth are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hurdle, at Belvidere.

N.C. COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT NEWS

Coastal legislators who attended the recent meeting of the N.C. Coastal Resources Commission and Advisory Council in New Bern offered candid suggestions and positive remarks about the program. Their statements followed a series of presentations by commission and council members and local government officials spotlighting the achievements of the program.

State Representative Roberts Jernigan of Ahsokie, a member of the Commission, said "there are imperfections in the bill, but I honestly feel the direction is right." He added that the General Assembly is "a positive, not a negative body."

Representatives Chris Barker of New Bern, Dan Lilly of Kinston and Wilda Hurst of Jacksonville all noted the need for coordination of planning and permit programs, a primary function of the coastal area management program.

However, State Senator Livingston Stallings of New Bern, whose district includes Craven, Pamlico and Carteret Counties, pointed out what he considered three problems with the program:

the application of the program to only 20 of the state's 100 counties, unresolved questions of the possible "taking" of privately owned land "without remuneration," and public misunderstanding of the provisions of the Act. He said the next session of the general assembly should extend the program statewide; if not, he would introduce a measure to repeal the Act.

In an earlier presentation, commission member Douglas Powell of Wilmington encouraged the legislators to allow the Coastal Resources Commission to complete the job that the General Assembly had assigned. Powell explained that land use plans had been produced under the Act, but the selection and designation of Areas of Environmental Concern was not finished, and recommendations for streamlining the extensive permit programs which govern so much of the development activity in the coastal area have not been finalized by the Commission for presentation to the legislature.

Advisory council member Bill Gardner of Edenton,

speaking in behalf of the Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission, ARPDC, praised the Coastal Area Management Act for helping the towns and counties in his region to get planning off the ground. He said that guidance and support were key ingredients in the planning effort.

Aurora Mayor Grace Bonner, whose small community rests atop one of the major phosphate deposits in this country, said that planning and the resulting urban renewal funding had been vital to the continued existence of her community. The active mining area is adjacent to the town and residents feared the mine would consume the community if steps were not taken to preserve the town. Mayor Bonner said, "We now look forward to the continued implementation of our plan and the improvement of our environment and quality of life."

Jerry Hardesty, a commission member who has served as an agricultural extension agent in Currituck County for eighteen years, pointed to benefits the program offers to agriculture, particularly the eventual reduction of pressures which lead to the conversion of prime farmland to other uses. Maintaining agricultural lands is a goal of the program.

ECHSA Plans Meet

The Project Review Committee of the Eastern Carolina Health Systems Agency will meet Thursday, Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Thomas Willis Regional Development Institute in Greenville, N.C.

The Committee will consider criteria for review of Computerized Axial Tomographic Scanner applications.

The public is welcome at this meeting. The Governing Body of the Eastern Carolina Health Systems Agency will meet Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m. at the same Greenville location.

Agenda items will include: 1) Reports and Recommendations from the Executive Committee; 2) Discussion of Bylaws Amendments; 3) Public Access to Data and Information — ECHSA Policy; and 4) Governing Body membership.

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