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## Big job creator

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this country are created by small firms with less than 100 workers, the U. S. Small Business Administration says. And these firms often are engaged in some kind of hightechnology enterprise.

This type of firm, together with the momand-pop stores and the Most of the new jobs in millions of other small

business around the country, illustrates why 'small business is everybody's business"--the theme of 1980 Small Business Week, which begins May 11th.

Jobs are added to the economy, the SBA points out, as small firms create new processes and produce new markets through innovations. Small businesses have accounted for half of all American innovation in this century, and innovation accounts for between 40 and 50 percent of all economic growth in this country.

From 1968 to 1976, the nation's 1,000 largest corporations created 75,000 new jobs. The nation's small businesses created 6 million.

Such innovation and job creation is unmatched by large corporations because the very same caution that enables a large corporation to manufacture its products efficiently tends to make the big concern resistant to new products and risks.

The significance and contributions of small business are gaining increasing attention in Washington, and at every level of government. In the decade of the 80s, we may expect major efforts to reform tax laws, lessen the burden of regulation, and boost the availability of investment capital so that small business can expand its role as the single greatest source of innovation and new jobs in our nation's economy.

# Driver's handbooks sent to libraries

RALEIGH--Tar Heel motorist soon will be able to obtain copies of the North Carolina driver's handbook at over 1100 libraries across the state.

The books are provided free of charge for motorists preparing for driver's license tests.

Elbert L. Peters Jr., commissioner of motor vehicles, said six copies of the handbook were mailed last week to public, technical college, specialized, senior high school, state government, university and college libraries.

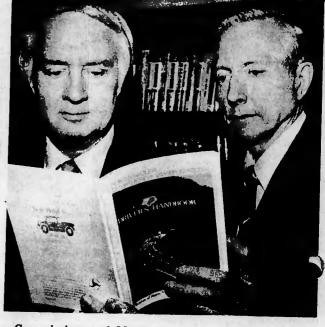
This distribution will insure that the handbooks will be available in most cases to the state's motorists," Peters said. motorists," Peters said.
"We feel it is another step in our efforts to improve the level of service we provide to North Carolina drivers.'

The North Carolina Department of Transportation's Motor Vehicles Division has suggested that the libraries hold one copy in the reference section, retain one copy in the documents section and circulate the remainder.

Handbooks will continue to be available at the 110 driver's license examining stations throughout the state. The books are loaned to applicants prior to the test by examiners. They are to be returned at the time of testing to the examining station.

### **W**ould You Believe

The average multimillionaire inherited his money from his folks.



Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Elbert L. Peters Jr., left, presents a copy of the state driver's handbook to William O'Shea, president of the North Carolina Library Association. The North Carolina Department of Transpor-

tation distributed six copies of the handbook to over 1100 libraries across the state recently. Handbooks will continue to be available at the 110 driver's license examining stations throughout the

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