

Owl Hoots and Norfolk Stage Screeches . . . Area 'Broadway'

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Several years ago, the Girl Scouts of my troop gave me the name Gray Owl because of my premaritely gray hair and my fondness for owls acquired at Rice University, where that symbol of wisdom is the school mascot. Since my college days, my collection of owls has grown slowly but steadily, all of them gifts from family and friends—people seem to think of me when they see owls in any form. Thus, when I assumed the position as director of the Pettigrew Regional Library, the idea for this column was born; a chatty visit with the members of this community about books and people but especially about libraries with "Hoots" for good things and "Screeches" for the not-so-good.

Hoots
Users Satisfied—At the all-day staff meeting which was held soon after my arrival in the Pettigrew Region, I shared the results of the recent survey made in the libraries to discover some of the things the users liked about their libraries as well as improvements they wished to see. The response to the two-week study was good with 88 questionnaires returned at the Washington County Library in Plymouth, 77 at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library in Edenton, and 66 at the Tyrrell County Library in Columbia for a total of 231 in the region, with reports by the librarians that no one refused to cooperate. The survey turned out to be a pat-on-the-back for the librarians with a high degree of satisfaction expressed by the users—almost 90 per cent of those who responded to the question on the subject reported that they were completely satisfied and only four people were not satisfied at all. Unfortunately, there were 46 patrons who did not tell us whether they were satisfied or not. Eighteen reported partial satisfaction.

The comments were overwhelmingly favorable with the librarians coming in for much praise for their helpfulness and their friendliness. Only one person out of the 231 who filled out questionnaires found the librarian unable to help.

Ready For Film Shows
The staff is very proud of the new venetian blinds which have been installed in the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library. Not only do they improve the appearance of the building from the outside and increase the eye comfort for work and reading, but they make it possible to darken the multi-purpose room for showing films in the daytime. Watch for announcements of story hours complete with movies in the near future.

Staff Increased—You will be seeing new faces at the library in Edenton soon. Our new library assistant is Mrs. James E. White, who is replacing Mrs. Catherine Campen. In addition, we have secured the services of some students from the nearby College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City. We hope you will enjoy increased service with these new staff members—they are here to help.

Tree Exhibit—A very fine exhibit of trees in this area is on view at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library. It is the work of a seventh grade student at D. F. Walker School, Marion Dail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dail. Consisting of a display of the leaves of various trees with information about the trees and their uses, this exhibit was assembled as a 4-H forestry project under the leadership of Mrs. Dail. Appropriate books on the subject of trees are included in the display case.

Screeches
New Books Delayed—We realize that you are sometimes disappointed when we cannot get the new books as fast as the patrons would like and we don't blame you for screeching. In order to make our book money go as far as possible, we order most of our books through the State Library's Processing Center in Raleigh and they get bogged down occasionally. We can get the books faster when we order directly from the publishers but they cost more and you wouldn't want us to be extravagant.

A new class of citizen has developed—the television slave.

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Broadway Theater Attractions
and Rice's presented Vivian Blaine in Zorba as the first show in the 1970-71 season. Miss Blaine, who became world famous for "Take Back Your Mink" in the Broadway production of Guys and Dolls, has gone on to star in many other Broadway shows and films. Zorba, the hit musical, was presented on September 25 and 26 at the Center Theater, Norfolk, Va., and was the first show of a very exciting series of Broadway touring shows in Tidewater.

The other attractions of the season will be the highly acclaimed musical "1776" on October 30 and 31. Forty Carats, the smash hit comedy on January 22 and 23, the blockbuster musical George M on February 26 and 27, and Plaza Suite, the hilarious comedy from the author of Bare In the Park, Odd Couple, and The Out of Towners.

This should be the best season thus far of Broadway shows presented in the Tidewater area.

All shows will be national touring companies and will be presented at the Center Theater Friday and Saturday nights at 8:30 o'clock and Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Other stars will be announced as the season progresses.

The box office opened September 14 and will be open for season subscription sales Monday-Saturday from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. at the Center Theater, 9th and Granby, Norfolk, Va. Mail orders may be sent to the theater.

Everyone has his good points, if you are interested in finding them.

Few citizens ever decide voluntarily to give up a job that pays off regularly.

John A. Holmes High School
Monday—Chuck wagon steak, buttered potato, peas and carrots, rolls, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday—Meat loaf with gravy, candied yams, string beans, corn bread, butter, coconut pudding, milk.

Wednesday—Fried chicken with gravy, buttered rice, green succatah, orange juice, rolls, butter, jello, milk.

Thursday—Fish fillet, cole slaw, French fries, corn bread, butter, apple sauce cake with whipped topping, milk.

Friday—Hot dog on bun, navy beans, potato chips, strawberry shortcake, milk.

White Oak Elementary School
Monday—Frankfurters, baked beans, cole slaw, sweet potato fluff, rolls and butter, milk.

Tuesday—Cheeseburger on bun, mustard and catsup, French fries, mixed vegetables, chocolate block cake, milk.

Wednesday—Oven fried chicken, potato salad, buttered mixed greens, chilled apple sauce, rolls with butter, milk.

Thursday—Roast beef, buttered potatoes, steamed cabbage, peach crisp, rolls with butter, milk.

Friday—Tuna salad, green beans, buttered corn, lemon iced cake, rolls, milk.

Chowan High School
Monday—Hot dogs in beans, tomato and lettuce salad, buttered corn, French fried potatoes, block cake with chocolate icing, rolls, butter, milk.

Tuesday—Pizza with hamburger and cheese, carrot and cabbage salad, fruit cup, cookies, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday—Grilled luncheon meat, potato salad, green beans, peach cobbler, rolls, butter, milk.

Thursday—Hamburger patties, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered carrots and peas, apricot-orange gelatin dessert, rolls, butter, milk.

Friday—Tuna fish salad, cole slaw, buttered corn, rolls, butter, jello, milk.

Friday—Baked ham, steamed cabbage, potatoes, pickle beets, biscuits, butter, prunes, milk.

D. F. Walker Junior High School
Monday—Luncheon meat, rutabagas, green beans, rolls, butter, apple sauce, milk.

Tuesday—Hamburger steak, steamed cabbage, pickled beets, potatoes, rolls, butter, spice cake, milk.

Wednesday—Tuna salad, green peas, potato chips, rolls, butter, pineapple, milk.

Thursday—Roast turkey, giblet gravy, steamed rice, lima beans, cranberry sauce, pay for it.

Friday—Frankfurters, cabbage and carrot salad, navy beans, rolls, butter, apricot halves, milk.

Too many youngsters think they should start out in the business world at the top.

Religion is like food, different people take it in different forms, but everyone needs it.

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Edenton - Chowan Lunch Room Menus

Menus in the lunch rooms

Monday — Chuck wagon steak, buttered potato, peas and carrots, rolls, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday — Meat loaf with gravy, candied yams, string beans, corn bread, butter, coconut pudding, milk.

Wednesday — Fried chicken with gravy, buttered rice, green succatah, orange juice, rolls, butter, jello, milk.

Thursday — Fish fillet, cole slaw, French fries, corn bread, butter, apple sauce cake with whipped topping, milk.

Friday — Hot dog on bun, navy beans, potato chips, strawberry shortcake, milk.

White Oak Elementary School

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Tuesday — Cheeseburger on bun, mustard and catsup, French fries, mixed vegetables, chocolate block cake, milk.

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Tuesday — Pizza with hamburger and cheese, carrot and cabbage salad, fruit cup, cookies, bread and butter, milk.

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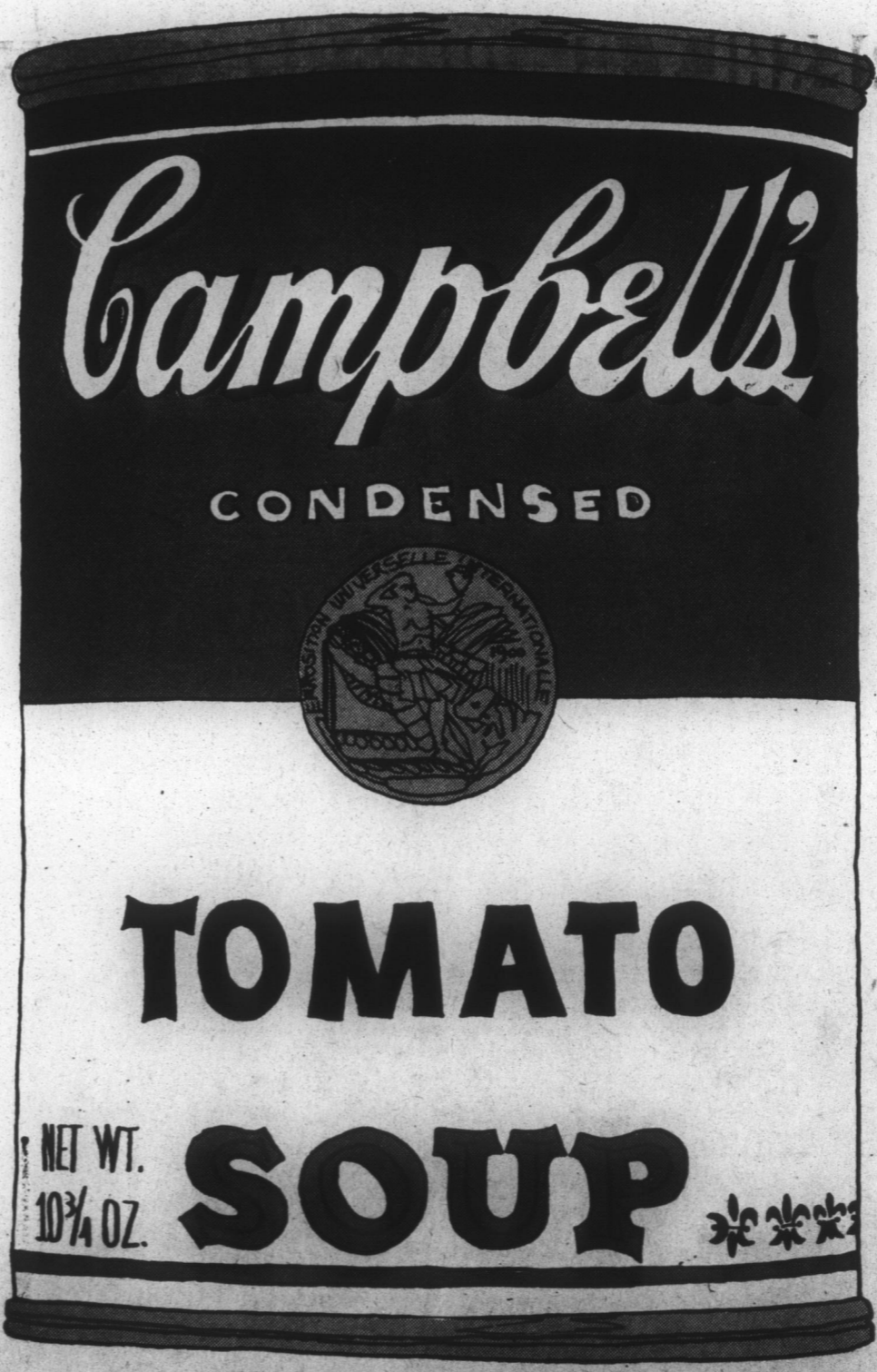
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