

Owl Hoots and Screeches . . .

By Mrs. WELLES M. SANDERS
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HOOTS
FREE MATERIALS—In a continuing effort to provide better service to the community the Pettigrew Regional Library (Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library in Edenton, Tyrrell County Public Library in Columbia, and Washington County Library in Plymouth) has subscribed to a line of free materials guides.

These guides to free materials list and describe free materials which are available from industrial and commercial concerns, federal and state agencies, foundations and similar sources.

Some of the guides list printed materials such as pamphlets, bulletins, charts, magazines and exhibits. Others list free films. The EDUCATORS GUIDE TO FREE FILMS, for example, lists about five thousand free films that may be borrowed for special occasions or programs.

Another guide lists free filmstrips and another lists free tapes, scripts and transcriptions.

All the materials listed in these guides must be obtained from the sponsoring sources and they should be requested well in advance of the date they are needed so the issuing agencies will have ample time to fill the requests. The waiting period is usually longer for free films than for the other materials and the normal waiting period for free films is specified in the FILM GUIDE for each source.

Many of the materials listed in these guides are suitable for the programs of clubs, service organizations, church groups, civic action groups, educational and study groups and similar organizations. The materials tell the story of the origin, processing, distribution and uses of raw materials, manufacturing processes and finished products.

They describe the selection, care and cleaning of clothing, carpets, rugs, furniture and drapes. They include materials on the selection, preparation, preservation and serving of foods.

They cover materials on how to keep well, avoid accidents and prolong life. They give

information on budgeting, banking, making investments and selecting insurance. In short, these guides list and describe free materials on almost all conceivable phases of life with which library patrons are interested. They are currently available in the Pettigrew Regional Libraries for examination and perusal at your leisure.

SCREECHES
PROMISES, PROMISE—One of the continuing items of business whenever the Processing Center Advisory Committee meets is the problem of faster service from book dealer. Our meeting in Fayetteville last week was no exception.

There are five librarians from different sized public library systems who meet with the executives of the Center and other members of the State Library staff to confer on the various problems associated with the purchase and processing of books. Only four of us were able to make it this time, due to the gas shortage.

Because of the size of the combined book orders from the 50 or so library systems using the Processing Center, wholesalers are anxious to do business with us (in 1972-73, almost 120,000 books were purchased and processed by the Center). And thus, they make rather rash promises about their ability to deliver. For instance, a company which guaranteed a 90 per cent Fill Rate was only able to provide 67 per cent of the books on the trial orders given them. They have promised to do better!

WOMEN on Wheels

HELPFUL SAFETY HINTS

By Elizabeth Stimley
Plymouth Safety Writer

HIGHWAY HYPNOSIS

Dear Elizabeth:
Is there actually such a condition as "highway hypnosis?" Shelley W.

Dear Shelley:
Yes, there are many different names for this occurrence but "hypnosis" is generally the accepted term.

It can happen to anyone, including the well-versed driver.

Highway hypnosis usually occurs on an easy stretch of road which lacks any contrasting scenery. The driver falls into a trance, from the sheer monotony of the situation.

Here are some simple precautions which seem to prevent highway hypnosis.

Make a special effort to stay alert. Keep the car well ventilated. Keep your eyes moving. Eat some candy or chew gum. Stop regularly for refreshment and exercise.

Concentrating on driving technique tests your driving skill and helps keep you alert.

Elizabeth
Have a question on auto safety? Write to Elizabeth Stimley, P.O. Box 856, Detroit, Michigan 48231.

PCA Loan Volume Record High Plans Are Made For Conference

The Albemarle Production Credit Association reached a record high loan volume of \$10,485,129 during 1973, to meet the needs of 1,158 farmers, growers and ranchers in the association's territory for operating and capital investment credit on an intermediate term basis, according to Roy Miller, president of the association.

Albemarle PCA is one of the 59 Production Credit Associations providing agricultural credit services to more than 56,000 farmers, growers, and ranchers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. On December 31, 1973, the 59 associations had more than \$975-million outstanding which was an increase of more than \$174-million over loans outstanding a year earlier.

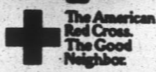
Albemarle PCA is a farmer owned and operated credit cooperative serving the credit needs of farmers and their families in Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, Currituck, Camden, Washington and Tyrrell counties.

The association's home office is located in Elizabeth City,

with a branch office in Plymouth. Since organization in 1933, Albemarle PCA has extended \$73,242,534 in credit and now has \$1,433,065 in member loan capital and \$517,640 in accumulated earnings.

The association's net worth totaled \$1,884,452, an increase of 6 per cent over 1972. Officers and directors include James H. Ferebee of Shawboro, chairman of the board; W. Frank Williams of South Mills, Vice Chairman; Frank V. White, Jr., of Edenton, Marvin Caddy of Hertford, Robert W. Bowen of Plymouth, L. N. Davenport of Columbia, Miller, president and Harry Lee Winslow, vice president. The branch office manager is James S. Hodges.

Give till it helps.



New Books At Local Library

New books received at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library include the following:

ADULT-FICTION

- All for the Love of Cassie by Joyce Proctor Beaman.
- Monument by Lloyd Biggle.
- A Hero Ain't Nothin' But a Sandwich by Alice Childress.
- The Baron and the Arrogant Artist by John Creasey.
- From Noon Till Three by Frank Daniel Gilroy.
- Castle of Eagles by Constance Heaven.
- Crown of Aloes by Nora Lofts.
- Clickwhistle by William Jon Watkins.
- The Turquoise Mask by Phyllis Whitney.

ADULT NON-FICTION

- Library Clerical Workers and Pages by Alice E. Wright.
- Haunted Houses for the Millions by Susy Smith.
- Astrology by Ronald C. Davidson.
- You are What you Write by Huntington Hartford.
- Creative Divores by Mel Krantzler.
- The Complete Illustrated Book of Yoga by Swami Vishnudevananda.

- Who's Who in the Bible by Albert Sims.
- The Wedding Planner by Diana Bright.
- 4 Channel Stereo from Source to Sound by Ken W. Sessions.
- Marine Electronics Handbook by Leo G. Sands.
- The Complete Mini-Bike Handbook by Paul Dempsey.
- Everyman's Guide to Auto Maintenance by George Zwick.
- Guiding Your Child to a More Creative Life by Fredelle Maynard.
- Colonial Interiors by Leigh French.
- What's New That's Old by John Mebane.
- Paper As Art and Craft by Thelma Newman.
- The Book of Bottle Collecting by Doreen Beck.
- The World of Stamps and Stamp Collecting by Arthur Blair.
- The Country Music Story by Robert Shelton.
- A Pictorial History of Horror Movies by Denis Gifford.
- Shower Parties for All Occasions by Carlson Wade.
- The Official Encyclopedia of Football by Roger L. Treat.
- How to Write a Business Letter by Homer Cox.
- Someday, Maybe (Poetry) by

- William Stafford.
- Scottish Clans and Tartans by Ian Grimble.
- Colonial North Carolina by Hugh T. Lefler.
- Senator Sam Ervin's Best Stories by Thad Stem.

JUVENILE BOOKS

- Wild Horse Running by Sam Savitt.
- Think Metic! by Franklyn Branley.
- 101 Best Nature Games and Projects by Lillian Frankel.
- Eye Winker, Tom Tinker, Chin Chopper by Tom Glazer.

My Neighbors



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Belk Tyler

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