

## Disabled Veterans Better Positions In Vocational Training

### Persistence Is Shown In Fact 86% Continue On Jobs

Disabled veterans who have completed vocational training under the terms of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, Public Law 16, have shown persistence in carrying through their rehabilitation and have significantly bettered themselves in vocational terms.

These conclusions are indicated by a spot survey completed by one of the Veterans Administration large regional offices of a typical group of disabled veterans of World War II who have completed vocational training.

The earning capacity of the group showed a marked increase. The average monthly earnings of the veterans surveyed was \$181 before they began vocational training. After completion of the training, the average earnings was found to be \$300.

Persistence in their vocation was shown by the fact that 86 per cent of the group surveyed continued in the jobs they had chosen, following completion of their training. Of those who changed, it was found additionally that 6 per cent of the total number had benefited themselves by changing.

A third significant conclusion was that the veterans' degree of disability was not a factor in the length of time he trained. Some of the more seriously disabled men tended to reach their vocational goals as quickly as the others, which indicated that the guiding factor was the veteran's mental attitude and ambition, rather than the degree of his disability.

sary is to remove diseased branches just before growth starts in the spring.

Those roses with exceptional vigor should be pruned to 3 to 5 canes and these cut back to about two feet. The less vigorous ones can be left alone except for thinning out and removing diseased wood. This type pruning should be done now.

With climbing roses it's largely a matter of keeping them thinned out and the branches shortened when necessary. Light pruning can be done any time. Early spring just before growth starts is a good time to do the thinning out.

## COLORED SCHOOL NEWS

(Held Over From Last Week)

The regular monthly meeting of the North Carolina Teachers' Association was held Thursday night in the high school library with the president, Mrs. C. S. Newsome, presiding. A committee headed by Mrs. M. M. Crumpton gave a report on the new NEA program. Five recommendations were approved for immediate action.

(1) Orientation of new teachers; (2) Recruiting of students to interest them in the teaching profession; (3) Scholarship fund for students interested in teaching as a profession; (4) Curbing juvenile delinquency; and (5) Active public relations program.

"Sleepy Head", an operetta, will be presented at the Edenton High School Friday, March 12, at 8:00 P. M. This operetta is being presented by the 7thA and 7thB grades under the direction of Mrs. R. H. Frinks and Mrs. S. L. Reeves. Miss H. D. Braybo, music instructor, is in charge of the music.

Mrs. M. M. Crumpton, librarian, prepared an annotated bibliography for

high school teachers this week of books in the library. This will be a great help to teachers and students in finding materials for study and assignments.

The regular professional meeting of the Edenton High School faculty was held Tuesday night with A. Blaine, co-ordinator, presiding. Reports of the various clinics which were held at Elizabeth City State Teachers College were given by the representatives. The clinics held were Art, attended by Mrs. L. W. Lowe, Miss R. E. Lyerly and M. E. Hall; physical education, J. E. Holley, O. A. Jones and Mrs. T. M. Williams; music, Miss H. D. Braybo and Mrs. M. B. Collins.

Parents and Teachers were entertained by the Physical Education Department at its regular monthly PTA meeting which was held Tuesday night, March 5. In appreciation for the equipment that the PTA has given to this department an enjoyable program was presented by J. E. Holley, physical education director. One of the projects of the PTA is to equip the Physical Education Department. Shelton Badham is president of this organization.

A joint program for boys and girls has been planned by Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Blaine of the Home Economics and Agricultural Departments, respectively. One week will be spent in three areas of homemaking and agriculture for three weeks. The purpose of agriculture for girls is to help them in home gardening, poultry raising and home shop mechanics. For the boys

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its purpose is to help them to understand processes involved in food preparation, good grooming and child care.

Elementary School Day will be held at P. W. Moore High School, Elizabeth City in April for all schools in Northeastern North Carolina. Some of the areas to be covered will be spelling, writing, subject matter, oratorical and music. The Edenton Elementary School is now preparing for this day with J. A. Wynn, Jr., as co-ordinator.

"Hereditry," an instructional film, was shown to the biology classes this week. The aim of the film was to introduce to the students how traits are inherited and as insight to the role of environment in modifying his traits. Calvin Nixon of the Audio-Visual Aids Club operated the projector. Clarence Newsome and Thomas Sharpe are instructors.

In order to raise money for their camp funds the New Farmers of America Club is selling trinkets and gadgets to help in the effort. The camp-site is located at Hammock Beach in Onslow County and camping activities will start in July of this year. While the local N. F. A. Club has a permit from the State Department of Public Welfare to publicly solicit funds for camp purposes, our boys are trying the self-help idea by selling these useful articles and using the profits for this. In this way a buyer is making a donation to a worthy enterprise and also getting something in return that he or she can use. Even though this method is being used any donation or contribution given outright to the effort will be greatly appreciated by the N. F. A. Club.

George Roberts, reporter of the N. F. A. Club, will represent Edenton

## Kidney Slow-Down May Bring Restless Nights

When kidney function slows down, many folks complain of nagging backache, headaches, dizziness and loss of pep and energy. Don't suffer restless nights with these discomforts if reduced kidney function is getting you down—due to such common causes as stress and strain, over-exertion or exposure to cold. Minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages.

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## DOAN'S PILLS

High School in the N. C. Bankers Speaking Contest to be held at Windsor, on March 17. We are all pulling for him and hope that he can do well in the contest.

The students in the "Ag" department are getting ready for the Group Shop Contest to be held at the Tyrrell County Training School on March 17. Beside Edenton Hi there will be six other high schools in the area participating. Tool identification, step and rafter cutting and some farm or shop problems to be solved will make up the rest.

**A Concession**  
Sandy was learning to play the bagpipes. One night, while he strutted about the room, skirling for all he was worth, his wife attempted a mild protest. "That's an awful noise you're making," she said.

Sandy sat down and took off his boots, then got up and resumed his piping in his stocking feet.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES**  
Every Sunday (except first Sunday of every month when first mass is in Palace Theatre, Windsor, at 8 A. M.), the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated at 8 and 11 A. M., in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, stated Father John Beshel, pastor. Week-day Masses at 7:30 A. M.

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## ORNAMENTALS

Here are some tips on pruning:

1. Don't try to change too much the natural habit of the tree or shrub. Example: Keep a boxwood compact by shearing. Thin out a pyracantha or let it grow natural so as to feature the berries.

2. Do light pruning any time the plant needs it. If evergreens have to be cut back heavily, do it in March; they will be green and growing again. Cut back flowering shrubs (if needed) immediately after flowering.

3. Make your cut next to a limb or bud. Don't leave a stub to die back. You can direct the growth of a limb by cutting just above a bud or limb that points in the direction you want it to grow.

4. Pruning is local in its effect. New growth puts out near where the cut is made. To thicken a plant near the ground, make your cuts near the ground.

5. A pruned plant will try to return to its natural shape.

**Pruning Roses**  
A lot of the pruning can be done during the growing season by cutting long or short stems depending on the growth by the plant. If this is done about the only other pruning neces-

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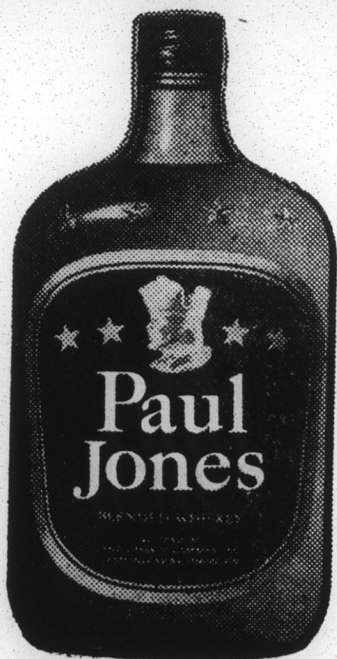


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