

Clubs Promoting Library Service

One of the home demonstration programs advancing very rapidly across the 100 counties of North Carolina is the rural reading and library service program. Because of this program rural homemakers are reading as they have never read, the program has instilled in them a desire to read the newest and best books being printed today, according to rural librarians.

Home demonstration club members have been instrumental in getting bookmobiles into almost all of the counties in North Carolina—bookmobiles that are now serving nearly every rural com-

munity in the State. As encouragement to those who are reading books on the recommended reading list, certificates are awarded annually through the State College Home Demonstration office to women meeting the requirements of the program.

Mary Harris, Randolph County home agent, says that the reviews given this year in her county show that the women have developed a greater appreciation of the books they are reading. More members have expressed personal opinions on the value of the books to themselves. Even though many club members are reading for their own pleasure and information, many others are using the opportunity provided at club meetings for reporting as a means to improve their abilities of get-

The SNAPSHOT GUILD



This picture won the Grand Prize in the animal class of the 1951 National High School Photographic Awards.

Prize Money for Teen-Agers

TODAY I'm writing directly to high school students. Those of you who don't fall into this class can read the column, anyway, because you probably know some girl or boy to whose attention you'd like to call this wonderful opportunity.

On January 1 you can start entering your pictures in the 1952 National High School Photographic Awards and have a chance to win \$300 each. Altogether there will be \$4,000 worth of prizes awarded.

I can't think of any black-and-white pictures you may have taken that wouldn't find a home in one of the four classes. Class I is for babies and small children. Class II covers pictures of young people and adults. This means people ranging from high school age to

grandfathers—close-ups, any activity at school, at home, indoors or outdoors. Class III is for the wonderful scenic views that you can find right around home any day. Still life pictures also go into this class. And Class IV belongs to the cats and dogs, birds and the bees—get to all animals whether they be wild ones in cages or a canary in a cage in your kitchen, or a very docile puppy caught in the act of chewing up his master's shoe.

Prints should be entered with your name, address, and school address and the class in which you want to enter the picture marked on the back. And they should be mailed to the sponsor, the National Scholastic Press Association, 18 Journalism Building, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn. Most high schools have complete information on the competition, but if yours doesn't, it can be obtained by writing to the above address.

—John Van Guilder

Strikes Cost 3,200,000 Man-Days In September

Idleness caused directly by work stoppages totaled 3,200,000 man-days in September, which was fifty per cent more than in August according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The September, 1951 total was 2,540,000 and the 1947-49 average for the same month was 3,590,000.

Since its publication on September 30, 1,600,000 copies of the new revised standard version of the King James Bible have been sold.

Home demonstration women in North Carolina, for example, have sponsored money-making projects for both school and county libraries, and in addition, women have donated many books for the boys and girls to read.

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Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County on December 9, 1952, the undersigned Commissioners will on Monday, December 29, 1952, in front of the court house door at 12:00 o'clock noon, offer for re-sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land.

All that certain lot of land lying and being in Williamston Township, Martin County, adjoining the Ray and Hassell land, the James Gurgenus land, and the

McCaskey Road. This is the same tract of land of which Jesse Manson died seized of, containing 36 acres, more or less, and is the same land conveyed to Jesse Manson by Warren J. Bailey, and recorded in Book Z-1, page 136, of the Martin County Registry. There is excepted from this description a three-acre tract conveyed by Jesse Manson's heirs-at-law to Sadie Sherrod as is conveyed to W. A. Lynch by deed recorded in Book T-1, page 347 of the Martin County Registry. The highest bidder at said re-sale will be required to make a deposit to the Commissioners of 10 percent of the bid price.

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