

# Libraries Play Vital Role In Person County Schools

Students, especially those in the higher grades, are coming to lean more and more upon books other than texts as a source of information. They have learned that a text book may present only one person's thoughts on the subject and the energetic student desires to do a little reasearch work to see for himself what others think of the subject.

Throughout the Person County school system there are libraries. Most of them are fairly adequate for the schools in which they are located, although even school officials admit that there is still room for considerable improvement.

A large number of these books are reference and historical volumes but the better fiction productions are being added constantly. School authorities recognize that a student should be trained to read the better fiction of the day even before he finishes high school.

This lesson is started as early as the first grade. In higher grades students are given specific instructions in the use of libraries and many are given practical experience in use of the libraries.

Reading is encouraged throughout the system, paralred reports being required at regular intervals. A list of acceptable books are posted and usually a large majority of these books can usually be found in the school library.

## 4-H Clubber Writes Account Of Week At Camp

By CAROL LEIGH HUMPHRIES

On the week of July 21-26 the 4-H clubbers from about 40 counties of North Carolina attended a Wildlife Conservation Conference at Camp Millstone.

While there, we studied about all kinds of birds, fish, trees and the conservation of our soil and natural resources.

On our tours, we went to the game farm, the fish hatchery, along the "nature trail," and on some field trips in order to study the different kinds of soils and the way in which to conserve them. Many moving pictures were shown on all of these subjects, which proved to be very interesting and instructive.

I think the most enjoyable activity that we had at Camp Millstone was our handicraft. We had periods during which we went into our shop and made leather pocketbooks, birdhouses or small articles out of copper. We had a man there who could really make bird houses, even out of old orange crates.

Lectures by many men from State College on "Wildlife Conservation" were given throughout the entire week. Mr. L. R. Harrell and Miss Frances McGregor, our state leaders, were able to be with us during our entire stay at camp.

Each night all of the 4-H clubbers present, gathered at the assembly hall for their recreation period. We really had a grand time singing our 4-H songs at this period.

Our county does not have any 4-H member who now has a Wildlife Conservation project. I am planning to have this as my project this year. I hope that many other boys and girls from Person County will take this as their project also, because all of us should conserve our wildlife as much as we possibly can.

4-H Clubbers, if you want to enjoy some good, wholesome and entertaining recreation, just take as your project in your 4-H club, "Wildlife Conservation." You will then have a chance to learn many different kinds of wildlife and their habitats, which can be found right on your own farm. You will not have to go far to find birds, rabbits, bugs and their

### ★ COLLEGE BAZAAR PREVIEW ★



FOR tea dancing near the campus, a dress of gray velveteen with silver jackstones for buttons at the left, and a black Du Pont rayon with tucking and little ruffles at the right. Skirts are short, says Harper's Bazaar, in which this picture is featured in the August issue.

### FARM QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Question: How long does it take to cure sweet potatoes?

Answer: Proper curing usually requires about two weeks but the individual barns may vary from one to two days from this figure. The temperature for curing should range from 80 to 85 degrees and the sweets should be watched for sprouts as when these appear, the potatoes are cured. After curing the tempera-

ture should be maintained at 50 degrees and should never go below 40 degrees during the storage period.

Question: What is the best grain or scratch feed for poultry?

Answer: There are too many good mixtures that give economical returns to say which is the best, but the most common grain mixture used in North Carolina is composed of sixty percent yellow corn and forty percent wheat. However, this grain ration should be largely governed by what is grown on the farm to make the desired ration. Heavy barley or heavy oats may be substituted for a part of the corn and wheat in the grain ration but rye should not be used as this is a poor grain for poultry. Better to sell the rye and buy some other grain such as corn, wheat, oats or barley.

Question: Does it pay to put fertilizer on pasture land?

ways of living. It will be lots of fun. I thoroughly enjoyed being at Camp Millstone this week, and I hope that more 4-H members from Person County will be able to attend the Wildlife Conservation Conference next summer.

Answer: Recent experiments have shown a remarkable increase in grazing from the use of fertilizers when applied to new pastures. The fertilizer mixture is usually the same as for corn in the locality and on new pastures, the application may be harrowed in before seeding or drilled in with the seed. After the first application, the pastures should be top dressed about the first of March each year. For very acid soils an application of from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds of limestone to the acre will be beneficial.

"Talent is nurtured aye in solitude, But Character 'mid the tempests of the world."

—Goethe.

"Glory be to Thee, Thou God

most high and nigh."

—Mary Baker Eddy

"A glory gilds the sacred page. Majestic like the sun, It gives a light to every age, It gives, but borrows non."

—Cowper.

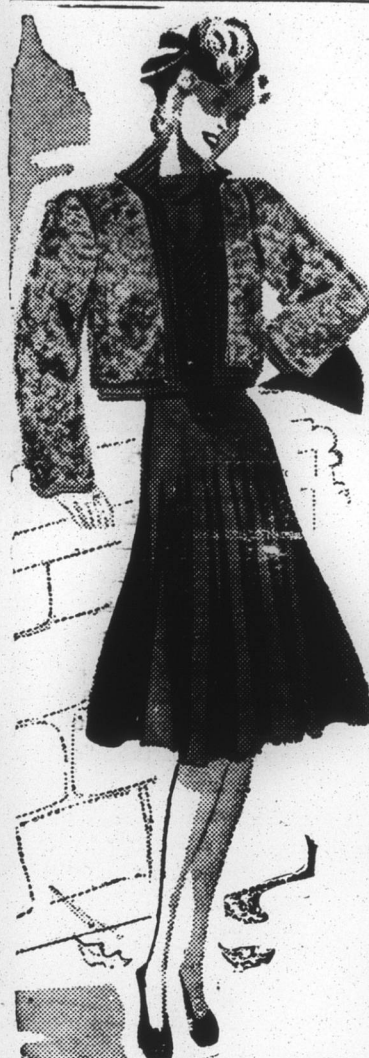
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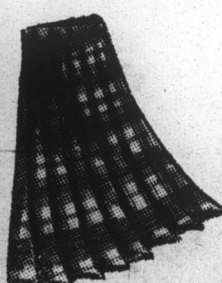
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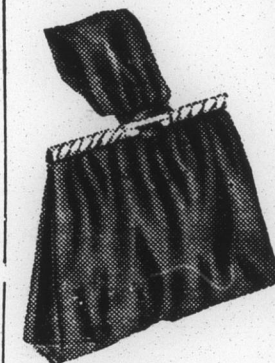


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