Library Iooseleaf

by Esther Taylor

see during vacation just For parents and other for the fun of meeting a adults: in loco parentis large, reluctant dragon. who may be feeling a bit very green, overlooking limp after holiday exreading club activities. posure to little treasures, and other summer proyour library offers two grams for children. easily-read books that Around the walls are should be good for some other colorful fairytale healthy chuckles. Lynn characters. To stress the Johnston's Do They Ever Fairytale theme, there is Grow Up? 101 cartoons a castle complete with about the terrible two drawbridge, which was and beyond and What Dr. designed by children's Spock Didn't Tell Us by staffer, Mrs. Margaret Butler Atkinson are Merrin and constructed recommended reading by page Hennie Venema. for this time of the year. Mrs. Merrin's clever, Atkinson cites and diagimaginative fingers pronoses a series of hilarious duced the eye-catching allments afflicting kids. storybook figures. The All recognizable by children's department is symptoms-if not names. a busy place this sum-You can flip through both paperbacks in under an

The mom duck, who

with her two drakes

patronized the library

produced two ducklings.

She was seen several

the creek with her brood

to Fairy Lake. Only one

baby survived to join

other 'pet tweeters' and

grounds

and creek

and refreshed. Time to spare this summer? Feel an urge to English? The Elements weeks ago heading down White is the answer to an writer's aspiring prayers. It's short, 85 pages, concise and very interesting. Even if you only hanker to improve your gossipy letters, Elements of Style is well worth an investment of time and concentration. It should be required study for all politicians and outhors of gobblede-

hour and return to your

parental duties relaxed

One lovely rule in this age of babbling: "Omit needless words." The New York Times re Elements of Style says: Buy it, study it, and enjoy it. It's as timeless as a book can be in our age of volubility." In this the third edition, E. B. White has added new rules for use of the colon, use of the dash, agreement of subjects and verbs, and correct pronoun case. Incidentally, you don't have to buy it. Just borrow this little gem from your library.

A sure age giveaway is to admit having suffered and emoted with the heroines of Ethel M. Dell and Marie Corelli. A long-time library staffer introduced to these authors at about the age of 12 (never mind how) has been on the lookout for some of their novels just for the fun of comparing them with current fiction. This search has meant gravitating to every secondhand book sale within reasonable access. No luck until at a recent garage sale, a triple score. Dell's Lamp In the Desert, Corelli's A Romance of Two Worlds, Gene Stratton Porter's Girl of The Limberlost readable condition were eagerly snatched up and reread with pleasure not unmixed with chortles.

It was an educational experience renewing acquaintance with a typical Dell hero-strong, silent and passionate. Girl of Limberlost was finished at one sitting, the reader wondering as she never did in her impressionable youth, if characters really burbled to one another in true-confession style. All the same, burbling aside, Girl of the Limberlost still packs a wallop. For old-timers pining for a trip down Memory Lane, the three treasures will be preserved on back-room ahelves.

Among three boxes of new books being unpacked at the time of writing are two Golden Press encyclopedia sets: Enchantment America; Enchantment

of Africa. These new welcomed especially by school kids doing 'prowhen fall rolls

Also on the current interest list is Rene Levesque's My Quebec. Levesque's politics and national aspirations may send the average WASP up the wall and over, but the fact remains he is a

CARUCE CHARACTER: For Jon Cleary fans, there's a large print edition of The Fall of an Eagle first published in

Adult readers minus small fry who rarely baunt the junior department might enjoy a look-



their mothers waiting for handouts at late afternoon (eeding time.

An exotic newcomer is eating with regulars under the library trees. A white pigeon with black bars struts among blackbirds and mourning doves. Where he hails from is anybody's guess, but he snares attention from bird lovers.

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Day campers spent the night out at Blue Springs Scout Reserve Thursday evening. The program is operated at Prospect Park by the Recreation department. Pictured here are Scott Bath, Roonie Salmon and David Hayward.

Board tables policy for busing

Halton Board of Education took a first step towards adopting a transportation policy during regular Thursday meeting at

Burlington. Board business superintendent Bruce Lindley tabled a 10-page

policy statement and set of procedures covering the transporting students.

Under the proposal, transportation students "is not to be considered a right, but a privilege which may be withdrawn at any time."

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physical disabilities or

walking

problems, would suffer undue hardboard is not obliged to ships as a result of school on foot."

travelling to and from What is being re-

commended has been in

use for ten years, Lindley

The report states under cligibility: "In general, the following distance guidelines shall be used"

-Kindergarten and Grade One, one mile, Grade 2 to Grade 8, two miles, and Grade 9 to Grade 13, three miles.

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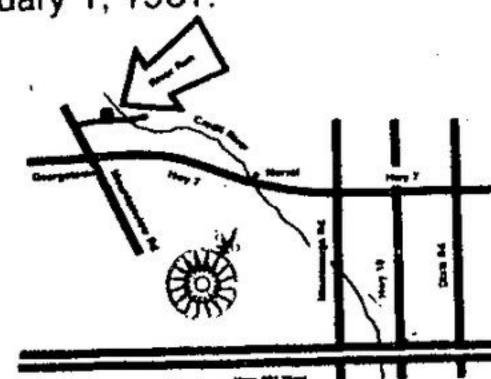
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