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The influence of aviation upon our way of life today is growing by leaps and bounds. Before too long, private airplanes will be almost as common as private cars are today. The "air age," implemented by the use of airplanes in two world wars, is rapidly changing our world.

For that reason, it is essential that our school children learn as much as they can about the fundamentals of aviation. In years to come, they will have to adjust themselves to flying much as their elders have become adjusted to the automobile.

Every school in South Carolina, therefore, should take advantage of the new educational program of the South Carolina Aeronautics Commission, which is designed to present instructive and interesting lectures on various phases of aviation. An exhaustive library of films and literature has been made available, and a full-time Educational Director, Miss Amalie Stone, of Greenville, has been appointed.

The service is presented to schools without charge, and with the full cooperation of the South Carolina Department of Education.

The Aeronautics Commission is to be commended for its enterprise in offering its know-how and facilities to our schools for this worthy undertaking.