

Students Submit Themes To Contest

This is the fifth theme printed from the six that were submitted by Bailey students to the Good Writing Contest sponsored by the NCETA.

Nature To The Rescue-----By EUNICE PERRY

The road along which I traveled ran through farmland, deserted apparently because of the red, rocky, nonproductive soil. Uncovered by erosion, white rocks dotted the barren red clay hillsides. Small bushes were the only sign of growth. I came to the top of the hill and faced a startling change in scene. Not far from the road, on the left, was a giant rose vine covered with clusters of blossoms. Closer observation revealed that the great vine was striving to conceal the charred ruins of what must have been the farmhouse. Masses of bright pink blooms held the eye and shielded all else from view. Endeavoring to hide the fallen chimney, daffodils had sprung up on the crumbled mound, "tossing their heads in sprightly dance". In the midst of this bleak, dull, and colorless farm Nature had designed one spot of beauty. Slowing my pace in order to absorb all the scenery, I realized again how Nature will struggle to disguise the scars caused by human recklessness and neglect. To my mind came pictures of poppies covering the resting places of the deceased heroes "In Flanders Fields", green plants following a fire, birds and winds carrying seed to denuded areas.

Men and machines follow man-made laws. This scene was not planned by a set pattern; neither was it made by man, yet it will remain in my mind forever.

Third Graders Lead In Easter Seal Drive

By contributing \$2.79, Miss Myrtle Sessom's third grade led the school in the Easter Seal Drive, which began prior to Easter and ended April 3.

Mrs. Laurine Lassiter's sophomores led the high school with \$1.70.

The total contributed by all classes was \$25.85.

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