LETTER FROM FARM YOUTH DELEGATE

Trip to Mountains Provides 'Most Exciting' Day for Jane in France

Jane Owen, college-student daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owen of upper Moore County, has spent the summer in France as North Carolina's delegate in the International Farm Youth Exchange program, in which young Americans live on farms in Europe and young people from those countries come here to visit American farm families. Jane stayed with families in various parts of France and tells in the letter below about a trip into the mountains from one of these farms, in the Grenoble area. The letter was made available for publication through the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service. A portion of the letter follows.

On Sunday, September 10, I chairs of iron and tables made had an experience that I'll never with tops of the rock from the forget. It was one of the most mountains forget. It was one of the most mountains. exciting days I've had in France.

was narrow, steep and curvey. The mountains were beautiful Felt Like Angel with their small pastures, stacks of straw and spruce pine. We passed a dam that had been built between two mountains. As the was narrow and deep, and the small river swift, it dammed up a large amount of clear water, so tom of white rock.

We rode on, passing in and out to the top of the mountain. of tunnels, rounding winding Two people rode in each car. I curves overhung by rock. We passed through small villages and saw the families going to mass. We saw people bringing the cows in from the field, and saw dogs and goats chasing each other over the hillsides.

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conies hunk over the doorways she felt like a bird and couldn't houses were trimmed with wood I told her I felt like an angel and of brown, yellow, green and red. to prove it, I polished by "halo." few ofmonths ago Wall, weary of The hotels themselves carried out We laughed and sang the rest of continual robberies, installed a the theme. We drove through the the way up. It took ten minutes. burglar alarm connected with many sidewalk cafes.

tered through the gate of brown Started Singing wood to find ourselves in the On Sunday, September 10, I chairs of iron and tables made we were, were taking naps in the middle of a tailored garden with

My hostess, Marthe Trillart, age greeted us. He is a university seemed so far from the world. the boys were placed under \$1,-24, and her friends and I left student, and his father owns the around 10 a. m. for a skiing re- hotel. He had come up for the sing, and that is just what we did. failed to make, for their appearsort in the mountains. The road weekend and invited all of us up for the day.

hotel dining room, we went for though not hiding from us, it was a year at a state training school. a ride in the mountains. Again we still bright, we could see in the saw many people working with valley that it was becoming gray. same door from the greaserack passage way where the dam was, their duties as farmers. We saw the young girls taking afternoon walks. But the most exciting "Ah, oui," songs, and "Don't rock have entered there over the event of all was yet to come, the boat," an expression I taught years have been caught, and clear that one could see the bot- when we rode on the telepher- them while riding on a bumpy some of the goods they stole reeque, the device for taking skiers road.

chose a yellow one, and Marthe and I got in. Marthe, an excellent skier, wasn't excited, but she seemed to enjoy my excitement. As we rode over the tree tops and went up, up, up, all I could say, and I said it I know a thousand Around 12:30 we arrived in the English this is, "Oh, yes, yes, skiing resort. At first sight I yes!" Marthe asked me if I would have sworn I was in a pic- couldn't think of anything else ture post card of Switzerland. The to say, and I told her yes, but

houses were made of wood with it was much simpler to just say overhanging rooms. Wooden bal-"oui." She laughed and said that

village which was crowded with At the top, the mountains were his home a couple of hundred tourists looking for a place to eat more beautiful than I had ever yards away. When it sounded or having coffee in one of the seen them. The sun was shining Friday at 1:30 a. m., he phoned and they seemed to shine also. Constable L. F. Woods of Camer-Our car came to a stop in front The air was cool against your of one of the hotels—it was white face and the wind blew and cement on first floor, and brown twisted in your hair. The moun- utes later. wood on the other floors, three to tains were bare except for a few be exact. Shutters of brown and trees, and a few white flowers and of Sanford and Milton Carlyle white were closed to keep out the grass. The rock glistened as if it heat of the day. Flowers were were snow S.ince it is September, he caught inside with their pockhanging in pots on the house. We this area was bare of snow. In ets stuffed with cigarettes, packs descended from the car and en- two months there will be plenty. of chewing gum, lighters and

The people who were there as ens. The sky seemed so close Our host, a friend of Marthe's you could touch it, and yet, we voices carried and echoed.

As the sun began to hide be-

from the two passenger cars of ins. About half the thieves who

The day closed with regret that it had not been longer.

11TH BREAK-IN WITHIN 2 YEARS

This Time, Burglar Alarm Worked: 2 Youths Arrested at Wall's Station

Woods arrived.

Curtis Wall's Gulf Station was big, savage-looking dog inside caught red-handed inside.

This was the 11th break-in within about two years at the stawith pots of geraniums. Cement wait until winter to start skiing. tion on US Highway 1, close to the Moore-Lee county line. A on and Wall and Woods got there about the same time, a few min-

> Woods arrested Billy Gray, 17, Thomas, 16, of Broadway, whom other items from the counter. He recovered from them also a fourbladed knife belonging to Wall, which had been stolen three times before and recovered every

Taken to Moore County jail, The feeling made you want to 000 bond Saturday, which they We started singing, and our ance at the November term of Superior Court. Woods said Gray has a record of juvenile After a wonderful dinner in the hind a mountain to our left, al-

> They had broken in by the We descended with sounds shed used in all the other breakturned.

> > One time, before installing the Wall placed a burglar alarm,

Musicians Can Train in Army

military obligation are now bebroken into again last Friday to guard the place, but the next in the field of music while serv- before an Army bandmaster and and two Lee County youths were thieves that came along made ing their country in the United other qualifications necessary to friends with the dog and helped States Army.

themselves to the merchandise. The first time the alarm went off after it was installed, Wall and some thieves made quite a got there fast and held the in- haul. Admitting to the Cameron truder at gunpoint till Constable theft and a number of others, these men are now under arrest One night about two weeks ago and facing an armed robbery the burglar alarm failed to work charge in Georgia.

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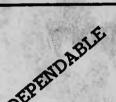
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