

James Boyd Says Story of World War Is Not An American Story

Bases His Remarks on Belief That Effects of War in America Were Negligible

(The following interview with James Boyd, of Southern Pines, was procured by the United Press correspondent in Paris, where Mr. Boyd is spending the month of April.—Editor.)

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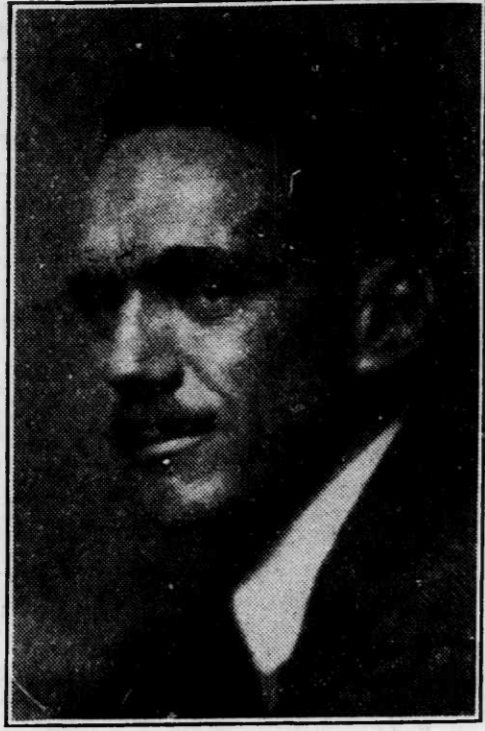
Paris, April 24.—(UP)—James Boyd, well known North Carolina novelist, who spent 18 months as a lieutenant in the ambulance service during the World War and who saw more of the different troops than many a corporal or a captain, says that no American will ever write the story of the World War because it is not an American story.

"I don't feel that the World War is an American story," he told reporters on arriving in Paris, "and as I am interested primarily in the American scene, I don't look upon the World War as a story for me. I have never been able to see much of a change in the American people because of the World War, and furthermore, it is difficult to detect any real understanding of it."

"On the other hand, one cannot spend more than two weeks in the South, say down in North Carolina where I come from, without being conscious that some kind of a war had a great and permanent effect down there. Of course it is the civil war one feels and not the World War."

"I've never been able to get any real sensation of the effects of the World War except during my trips in France and Germany. It may be a brutal thing to say, but America

Visiting France



JAMES BOYD

didn't lose enough men or substance so that a great war book could grow out of it."

Just who will write the ultimate record of the World War, Boyd is not certain about, but believes it will probably be a German, or, if not a German, a Frenchman, because the effects of the war on America seem almost negligible, in the basis of Boyd's belief that it is not an American story.

He, himself, however, has written two war books—"Drums", and "Marching On." The former deals with the war for independence and the latter is a story of the Civil War and its effects on the South, a section of the country about which he is well qualified to speak.

THE WEEK IN VASS

Auxiliary Studies Life of Paul

An interested study of the life of Paul, conducted by Mrs. W. D. Matthews, featured the monthly meeting of the Vass Methodist Auxiliary which was held at the home of Mrs. John Gaddy on Wednesday evening.

The chairman, Mrs. H. A. Borst, reported that spring clothing for the auxiliary's little boy at the orphanage in Raleigh had been sent to him. Plans for future work were discussed and reports were given.

A delightful social hour followed during which several contests were enjoyed. The winners were Mrs. W. D. Matthews, Mrs. G. W. Griffin, Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews, Mrs. S. R. Smith and Mrs. W. J. Cameron. The hostess served delicious refreshments after which the meeting adjourned. Mrs. Emma Laubscher cordially invited the auxiliary to her home for the May meeting.

Entertains for Visitor

Mrs. Vester Smith was hostess to a number of the school girls on Saturday evening at her apartment in the Beasley building, honoring her sister, Miss Edith Smith, of Hamlet who was her guest for the week-end. The young people enjoyed a most delightful evening together.

Remarkable Record

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cox of Wadesboro were recent visitors in town, being the guests of their son, R. H. Cox and family. They attended Sunday school here. Mr. Cox has not missed attending Sunday School during the past twenty-five years, which is a most remarkable record.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parham returned Sunday to their home in White Hill after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tyson.

Miss Jewell Edwards of Lucama, Mrs. Seth W. Lassiter and daughters, Margaret and Doris, of Smithfield, and Mrs. O. M. Spurlin of Sharon, S. C., spent last week-end with their mother, Mrs. G. S. Edwards.

Miss Mary Davis Westcott of Mantua, who spent the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Smith, was accompanied to Kernersville on the return trip Sunday by Mrs. Smith, Miss Agnes Smith and Julian Leslie.

Mrs. Lydia McDonald, Mrs. A. R. Vaughan and Edward Vaughan of Hamlet called on Mrs. W. J. Cameron Saturday afternoon as they were returning home from Sanford.

Miss Edna Earl Richardson of Lakeview was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Jeannette Baggett.

W. B. Graham and W. D. Matthews represented the Vass Methodist church at the district conference which was held at St. John's church near Gibson last week.

Miss Nettie Gschwind, Charles Gschwind and small sons, Edward, Howard and Tommy, were shopping in Sanford Thursday afternoon.

Many on Honor Rolls in Cameron Schools

Boys and Girls Make Envyable Records in Scholarship and Attendance

A large number of boys and girls made the Perfect Attendance honor roll and the Scholarship roll in Cameron Graded School during the past year. Those on the Perfect Attendance roll have neither been absent or tardy during the school year, brought to a successful close Friday, and those on the Scholarship roll have made averages of 90 or better for the year. These boys and girls are to be highly commended for their faithful attendance to their duties and for their notable attainments.

Those in the Scholarship roll are: Opal Cameron, Murdock McKeithen, J. W. Elliot, Jr., Paul Thomas, Dillard Boaz, Hubert Nickens, Bobby Stutts, Alma Wall, Agnes Britt, Kitty Snipes, Jessie Mae Page, Estelle Marion, Mary Fannie Medlin, Isabel McKeithen, Merla Smith, Octavia Dinkins, Virginia Moses, Hugh McPherson, Marle Parker, Ethel Simpson, Ozell Hardy, Margaret Ferguson, Johnnie Cameron, Margaret McLean, Miriam Graham, Verlie Whitaker, Mae Smith, Francis Thomasson, Ruth McFadyen, Wingate Jones, Virginia Cameron, Virginia Graham, Gaitner Wilon, Elburn Smith, Flora Phillips and Jessie Thomas.

On the perfect attendance roll are: Viola Balkeley, Doris Comer, Opal Cameron, Irene Whitaker, Murdock McKeithen, Pearl Britt, Paul Bowden, John McDermott, Boyd Douglass, Kitty Snipes, Doris Sellars, Margaret Comer, Vera Maud Hall, Nellie Graham, Carrie Belle McDonald Aubrey Maples, Virginia Moses, Lloyd Thomas, Gayle Wilson, Jean Sweet, Irene Vaughn, Ruth Smith, Catherine Wicker, Russell Comer, Hugh McPherson, J. D. McDonald, Jeannette Wooten, Kenneth Wooten, C. B. Harrington, Johnnie Cameron, Harold Sweet, Alton Green, Mae Smith, Russell McDonald, George Wicker, Maude Cameron, Virginia Cameron, Jessie Thomas, Montie Bullock, Jessie Cooper.

LAKEVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry of Darien Center, N. Y., who spent the winter at New Smyrna, Fla., stopped off for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burr on their return to the north. Mrs. Jeannette Fuller and children of Knollwood spent Sunday in Lakeview, the guests of Mrs. Frank Briscoe.

Mrs. Ralph Gibson of Fayetteville is spending the week with her people here.

Mrs. M. T. Driggers of Fort Lauderdale, Florida is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gardner.

Miss Johnnie Eastwood spent Monday with friends in Sanford. Mrs. G. A. Sharpe of Greensboro is visiting friends in Sanford.

Mrs. G. A. Sharpe of Greensboro is visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Richardson and Mrs. A. C. Cox. Mrs. Daniel McNeill has gone to Pinehurst for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Alex Stewart and Mrs. I. C. Sledge.

Mrs. W. H. Coffey has as her house guests, her sister, Mrs. J. A. Knox and little Betty Knox of Statesville. John Knox, Jr., who is a Senior at Davidson College, returned early in the week to his work.

Friends of A. A. Moore will regret to learn that he is seriously ill in a hospital at Smithfield, following an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Moore went down Sunday to be with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelly and family at Laurel Hill.

Mrs. William B. Warner was hostess to the Contract Club Friday afternoon. After several progressions Mrs. Henry Graves was awarded high score prize.

Douglas Gardner, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Ralph Gibson and Leroy Bruton of Fayetteville, left Tuesday for a trip to Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Henry Graves, Mrs. W. W. Miller, Mrs. N. L. Gibson and Mrs. W. B. Warner went to Fayetteville Monday for a day of shopping.

B. S. Gilmore and family, who lived in Lakeview a few years ago before going to Durham, have returned and are occupying the cottage just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Dunc Morrison.

Communion service will be held at the Lakeview Church Sunday morning, May 3, at 11:00 o'clock.

TO ATTEND DENTAL MEETING

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Medlin of Aberdeen will leave Sunday for Winston-Salem to attend the State Dental meeting. Dr. Medlin has agreed to repeat his clinic on Dental Radiography given in Greensboro and Raleigh last fall.

SON OF GENERAL KANE WINTERED IN SANDHILLS

Elisha K. Kane and members of the family, who have been spending some time in the Sandhills neighborhood, left on Monday for their Pennsylvania home at Kushequa. Mr. Kane's father, Gen. Thomas L. Kane, is frequently referred to as Pennsylvania's first soldier. When the call was made for troops in the Civil War Thomas Kane went to Harrisburg and proposed to Governor Curtin to recruit a regiment from the woodsmen and mountain men of the Pennsylvania highlands. He raised his regiment, which was the famous Bucktails, the First Pennsylvania Rifles. They served with distinction through the war. Gen. Kane commanded a brigade at Gettysburg, coming into sharp contact with the North Carolina troops in the brigades of Daniels, Stuart, Hoke and others in that terrible contest on Rock Creek at Culp's Hill and Cemetery Ridge which view with the final charge of Pickett in its fierceness and disaster.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON AT PINEHUHST SUNDAY

The Rev. John Arch McMillan, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, will deliver the Commencement sermon to the graduating class of Pinehurst High School at the Pinehurst Community Church Sunday morning. The graduating exercises of the Senior class will be held Wednesday night, at which time W. H. Fraser of Queens-Chicora College will make the Commencement address to the students. These exercises will take place at the High School.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC AT ABERDEEN SCHOOL TODAY

A successful pre-school clinic has been held at the high school in Southern Pines. Physical examinations were conducted and vaccination against smallpox in the majority of cases performed. The next pre-school clinic will be held at the graded school in Aberdeen on Friday, May 1, beginning at 1:00 p. m. and children who will attend school next year for the first time will be given an examination and also vaccinated against smallpox if necessary. Last year the pre-school clinic at Aberdeen was well attended. A pre-school clinic was completed at Cameron on the 16th, when the same procedure was carried out.

BUSY SCHEDULE FOR THE S. P. HIGH BASEBALL NINE

The schedule of games arranged for the Southern Pines High School baseball nine calls for a game here with Hoffman on Thursday afternoon, April 30th; May 1st with Pinehurst at Pinehurst, and May 4th with Pinehurst at Southern Pines. The boys lost at Vass Monday afternoon, Vass scoring six runs to Southern Pines' two.



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