

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...

On Sunday, September 10, I had an experience that I'll never forget. It was one of the most exciting days I've had in France.

My hostess, Marthe Trillart, age 24, and her friends and I left around 10 a. m. for a skiing resort in the mountains. The road was narrow, steep and curvey. The mountains were beautiful with their small pastures, stacks of straw and spruce pine.

We rode on, passing in and out of tunnels, rounding winding curves overhung by rock. We passed through small villages and saw the families going to mass.

Around 12:30 we arrived in the skiing resort. At first sight I would have sworn I was in a picture post card of Switzerland. The

houses were made of wood with overhanging rooms. Wooden balconies hunk over the doorways with pots of geraniums. Cement houses were trimmed with wood of brown, yellow, green and red.

Our car came to a stop in front of one of the hotels—it was white cement on first floor, and brown wood on the other floors, three to be exact. Shutters of brown and white were closed to keep out the heat of the day.

Our host, a friend of Marthe's greeted us. He is a university student, and his father owns the hotel. He had come up for the weekend and invited all of us up for the day.

After a wonderful dinner in the hotel dining room, we went for a ride in the mountains. Again we saw many people working with their duties as farmers.

Two people rode in each car. I chose a yellow one, and Marthe and I got in. Marthe, an excellent skier, wasn't excited, but she seemed to enjoy my excitement.

It was much simpler to just say "oui." She laughed and said that she felt like a bird and couldn't wait until winter to start skiing.

At the top, the mountains were more beautiful than I had ever seen them. The sun was shining and they seemed to shine also. The air was cool against your face and the wind blew and twisted in your hair.

The people who were there as we were, were taking naps in the grass and on rocks. They seemed to be lost, as I was, in the heavens. The sky seemed so close you could touch it, and yet, we seemed so far from the world.

As the sun began to hide behind a mountain to our left, although not hiding from us, it was still bright, we could see in the valley that it was becoming gray.

We descended with sounds from the two passenger cars of "Ah, oui," songs, and "Don't rock the boat," an expression I taught them while riding on a bumpy road.

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

Curtis Wall's Gulf Station was broken into again last Friday and two Lee County youths were caught red-handed inside.

This was the 11th break-in within about two years at the station on US Highway 1, close to the Moore-Lee county line. A few months ago Wall, weary of continual robberies, installed a burglar alarm connected with his home a couple of hundred yards away.

Woods arrested Billy Gray, 17, of Sanford and Milton Carlyle Thomas, 16, of Broadway, whom he caught inside with their pockets stuffed with cigarettes, packs of chewing gum, lighters and other items from the counter.

Taken to Moore County jail, the boys were placed under \$1,000 bond Saturday, which they failed to make, for their appearance at the November term of Superior Court.

They had broken in by the same door from the greasrack shed used in all the other break-ins. About half the thieves who have entered there over the years have been caught, and some of the goods they stole returned.

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

big, savage-looking dog inside to guard the place, but the next thieves that came along made friends with the dog and helped themselves to the merchandise.

The first time the alarm went off after it was installed, Wall got there fast and held the intruder at gunpoint till Constable Woods arrived.

One night about two weeks ago the burglar alarm failed to work

Musicians Can Train in Army

Young musicians who have a military obligation are now being offered professional training in the field of music while serving their country in the United States Army.

While fulfilling their military and some thieves made quite a haul. Admitting to the Cameron theft and a number of others, these men are now under arrest and facing an armed robbery charge in Georgia.

obligation they pursue their musical careers with professional training that includes instruction on individual instruments, theory, harmony, composing, arranging and other music subjects.

Complete information concerning arrangements for an audition before an Army bandmaster and other qualifications necessary to an Army bandsman may be obtained by contacting Sergeant Paul H. Hawks, Army recruiter, at Carthage and Aberdeen Post offices on Fridays or by calling Sanford 775-2263.

PILOT ADVERTISING PAYS

Low Cost Long Term Home & Business LOANS 4% UP TO 20 YEARS Dividend Rate SOUTHERN PINES SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION 205 S. E. Broad Street Tel. 695-6222

QUALITY PAINTS LUCITE NO DRIPPING NO STIRRING Now Stocked SHAW PAINT & WALL PAPER CO. Phone OX 2-7601 SOUTHERN PINES

DEPENDABLE Esso ECONOMICAL Authorized Dealer PARKER OIL CO. ALWAYS READY TO SERVE YOU Same Location ABERDEEN WI 4-1315 VASS 245-7725

LEWIS 66 \$2.10 pint \$3.35 4/5 quart 86 proof RESERVE Blended Whiskey J.T.S. BROWN'S SON COMPANY

HERE'S GOOD NEWS... FOR ONLY \$1.95 PER MONTH YOU CAN CONVERT YOUR FURNACE TO NATURAL GAS NO EQUIPMENT TO BUY! Just tell us you're ready to move up to wonderful NATURAL GAS HEAT. We'll do the rest! The small \$1.95 per-month service charge will be added to your regular bill from October through May. Here's what your gas company will do for you...