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FARMVILLE STUDENT WRITING STORIES

A recent issue of The Woodberry Quarterly carried a splendid article by a Farmville student, Bill Pollard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard, who as a sophomore there, is reported as doing fine work.

The article, written prior to our entry into the World struggle, and in the form of a short, short story entitled "It Was A Peaceful Night," is dedicated "to the British, a brave brave and we hope, a victorious people . . . and reveals the author's ability to live in the character he so vividly portrays.

The story points a word picture of an English countryside in a peaceful section of the Isle, which had not felt the fury of German bombs until that night. A shepherd, wending his way homeward as the moon rose, was lost in meditation on the war and thoughts his older sons, who were defending their country in His Majesty's service.

Then his thoughts came back to his immediate surroundings and he reflected on the peaceful night as he neared his thatched roof cottage. He could almost see his wife and children as they busied themselves about the supper table and listened for his footsteps.

Conscious of the buzz of what he thought at first to be insects, he was startled to find the sound changing into the loud hum of "death birds" overhead. Then he saw the tiny gleam of lanterns, which meant that Mary and the children were scurrying to the crude bomb shelter he had built. As the first bomb fell the father began running towards his home and praying. The second one stunned him, and, as he regained consciousness, he saw the ruins of his cottage and the unharmed raid shelter, which his doomed family never reached; all destroyed in an instant.

With a keen sense of understanding the author depicts a human being bereft of all he holds dear and with only one hope left, "that some day England will overcome that beast who destroyed all good."

We are glad to have had this opportunity of seeing evidence of the talent, which we understand Bill possesses in goodly measure.

Farmville Boys At University

Chapel Hill, Feb. 17.—Eight Farmville boys are enrolled at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for the winter quarter and all are making good records.

The only senior in the group is Julian Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith. Julian has been making the headlines in the state papers recently for he is a first string forward on the Carolina basketball team. This is his third year on the varsity cage team and the local boy has been playing good ball for the White Phantoms this winter, leading the scoring in several games. He is majoring in physical education. He is a member of the Monogram club. Julian graduated in 1938 from Farmville high where he distinguished himself in athletics and extra-curricular activities.

Graydon Liles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manly Liles, is a member of the junior class. He was one of the leading players on the Varsity golf team last year and great things are expected from him on the links this spring. He is in the Monogram club.

Also in the junior class is Horton Rountree, son of Mrs. Madeline H. Rountree. He is a member of the Kappa Phi fraternity and on the junior class executive committee. Last spring he received his private pilot's license from the CAA program here at the University. Horton attended Farmville high and Darlington Prep before going to Carolina.

Arthur Joyner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Joyner, is the only Farmville boy in the sophomore class. He is in the University glee club and on the business staff of the Daily Tar Heel, student publication. Arthur is also a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

Four Farmville boys, Bob Rouse, Jr., Charles Mount Quinley, Bill Haskberry, and Tommy Lang, are in the freshman class. Rouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rouse, is in the Naval ROTC unit at the University.

Charles Mount Quinley, son of Mrs. Frank Davis, Jr., is in the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He attended Farmville high and Darlington before attending at Carolina.

Bill Haskberry, son of Mrs. Charles

Ranberry, is in the recently organized Carolina Volunteer Training Corps. Tommy Lang is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lang.

To Assist Taxpayers In Filing Tax Returns

J. C. Herring and W. O. Bersch, Deputy Commissioners, will be at the City Hall here on the 6th and 7th of March for the purpose of assisting the taxpayers in filing their State Tax returns. Citizens are urged to call and receive the help they need along this line.

Any person subject to filing either Income Tax or Intangible Personal Property Tax or both returns must file returns with the Department of Revenue on or before March 15, 1942 and pay the tax due thereon.

INCOME TAX: Any unmarried man or woman, either married or unmarried having an income of \$1,000 or more during the year 1941, and any married man having an income of \$2,000 or more must file an Income Tax return.

INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX: Any person owning on December 31, 1941 Intangible Personal Property; such as, Money on Hand, Accounts Receivable, Notes, Bonds, Mortgages, or other evidences of debt, or Shares of Stock of Corporations (not wholly in this State), must file an Intangible Tax Return.

BIRD CLUB

Following the Bird Pledge, repeated by all the members at the Bird Club meeting, Saturday, Julian Boyse read a poem by Mabel Oswood Wright, "The Brown Thrasher," and Paschall Barrett read an article describing his coloring and habits. Paschall found that he is a large bird, more than eleven inches long, with a very long tail, which is rounded at the end. He is rusty brown above and has a creamy speckled breast. He likes to perch in a very high tree to deliver his melodious song. The Brown Thrasher consumes a large amount of insect food, including grasshoppers, caterpillars, cut worms, crickets, spiders and beetles. He is also a planter, being responsible for many of our wild seedlings. A songster, forester and insect fighter, a garden in considered fortunate indeed that is host to a Brown Thrasher.

Every community must have unselfish leaders if it is to make progress.

Farmers Cooperative Exchange To Meet In Greenville on Feb. 20

Greenville, Feb. 18.—Pitt County stockholders and patrons of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange and members of the Cotton Association will gather in the Woman's Club here Friday, February 20, at 11 o'clock for their annual joint meeting. N. L. Stott, manager of the Pitt FCX Service, announced here today.

Principal speaker at the meeting will be M. G. Mann, general manager of both the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, who will report on the past year's operations of both cooperatives. In addition a complete report on the operations of the Pitt FCX Service will be given.

The program will also include the election of an advisory board around the local FCX for the ensuing year and the election of delegates to attend the Cotton Association district meeting at which candidates will be nominated for director of this district. The present local FCX advisory board is composed of Mark H. Smith of Greenville, J. V. Taylor of Bethel, J. B. Speight of Winterville, R. L. Little of Grimesland and J. S. Fleming of Greenville.

The meeting is open to the public. Mr. Stott said, inviting all interested in agriculture to attend.

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WESLEY BROTHERHOOD TO HAVE SUPPER TONIGHT

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ATTEND BOARD MEETING ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERIAL

Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, Mrs. L. E. Barnes, Mrs. T. C. Young and Mrs. Frank Lee, of Wilson, attended the executive board meeting of the Albemarle Presbyterial, held in Elizabeth City, Wednesday.

MOYE-MILLER

Friends here received the following announcement this week:

"Mrs. Claudia McCotter Miller announce the marriage of her daughter, Gladys, to Mr. William Harold Moye, on Friday, the sixteenth of January, nineteen hundred and forty-two, New Bern, North Carolina."

PRICE-HOBGOOD

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hobgood, of Farmville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna Louise, to Melvin Glenn Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Price, of Grifton, on Sunday, February 8, in Kinston.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. J. M. Hobgood entertained friends of her son, Billy Morton, at a birthday dinner Thursday evening. Covers were laid for ten. A course dinner was served at seven o'clock.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Harrell, of Greenville, announce the birth of a daughter at Pitt General Hospital, Monday, February 16. Mrs. Harrell was formerly Miss Rosalie Lang, of Farmville.

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Dwight Johnson, student of U. N. C., and Gibbs Johnson, student of Maxton, were at home during the week end.

L. P. Eagles is spending a few days this week in Asheville.

Mrs. J. W. Jefferson returned Wednesday after a two-weeks visit with relatives in Macleesfield and Pine-top.

Miss Hazel Owens, a teacher of Woodland, is at home. Her school is closed because of an epidemic of influenza.

Mrs. G. W. Lane is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. McCullers' near Garner. Mrs. McCullers has been critically ill recently but her condition is now very much improved.

Miss Lorna Brothers, a teacher of Bath was at home during the week end.

Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Jr., and children, Betsey and Bob, spent the week end with relatives in Greenville.

W. I. Owens is ill at his home near Fountain.

Miss Mary Emma Jefferson, a student of E. C. T. C., was at home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pope visited relatives in Newsome, Va., during the week end.

Franklin Lewis, a student of N. C. State was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lewis during the

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