

Local couple travels in Europe

By Ruby Lilly
Special to the Highlights

Med Center staff attends conference

George Roberts, Joyce Wynn and Sarah Adcox of the Vanceboro Medical Center attended the Rural Health Center Spring Conference at the Velvet Cloak Inn in Raleigh last Friday and Saturday.

The main topic of the conference was emergency medicine in an outpatient setting. Roberts commented that doctors from the emergency room and staff members from the Emergency Medicine Office delivered a series of very interesting lectures. He

explained that the conference was primarily a continuing education emphasis. During the course of the seminar, CPR was reviewed. Joyce Wynn was certified in CPR at the conference.

Roberts added that attending seminars of this type are just one of the ways the Vanceboro Medical Center tries to keep abreast of new developments in the medical field so as to better serve the community.

Although they said they had a great time, the "green, green grass of home" certainly looked good to Curtis and Emma Witherington when they touched down after two weeks in Europe. The couple reside in the Epworth Community.

Several friends were on hand to give the Witheringtons a big send off from the new Kinston Terminal. After a short flight to Atlanta, the Witheringtons boarded a non-stop Delta Airlines flight to Frankfurt Germany where they were met by their daughter Eleanor, their son-in-law Lt. Col. John Dean and their grandson David. Lt. Col. Dean is stationed at Bad Kreuznach, Germany with the 8th Infantry Division of the U. S. Army. In addition to

their son, David, the Deans had two daughters.

While visiting the Deans, the Witheringtons were visited by Mrs. Witherington's nephew, Dr. Duncan Harviel, a surgeon in nearby Nuremburg.

One of the most exciting trips during their stay was a boat cruise down the Rhine River. On the cruise they saw castles dating back into the early 1100's AD and before. The Witheringtons visited the Olympic Stadium and Tower in Munich. They also toured Hamburg and Berlin. Another impressive sight was Hilter's famed Eagle's Nest. Dachau was a chilling reminder of Hilter's brutality. The Witheringtons learned that 31,951 people were reported murdered there between 1933 and 1945.

While in Austria, the Witheringtons enjoyed seeing some of the locations

for the filming of "The Sound of Music" in Salzburg. They visited Switzerland and France, touring the famous Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris.

An interesting difference in Germany from

the United States was the closing of the shops from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

One of the most impressive sights to the Witheringtons were the beautiful cathedral of Central Europe.

CWF meets

The C.W.F. of the Vanceboro Christian Church met on Wednesday night, May 14, 1980 in the Fellow-Ship Hall of the church. Mrs. Jill Campbell president, welcomed everyone and turned the worship and program over to Mrs. Betty Rose Crawford. The Scripture was taken from Luke 12th chapter.

The program was entitled "Hands of Christ." She pointed out that the human hand is a wonderful part of the body, consider the hands of the doctor, the artist, some hands are lifted in prayer each day. Jesus' hands were hands to bless. Our prayer could be "use our Hands Lord." How can we fail if our hands are dedicated to God's Service? There was a prayer after the offering. The Daily Bible readers and books read were reported on. The treasurer reported that some donations toward the group's project had been received.

The group voted to pay

the expenses for one person to attend the M. R. Camp for one week at Camp Caroline this summer.

The nominating chairman, Mrs. Nell Gill, presented the following slate of officers for approval. The group accepted the nomination. The following are to be installed in June. President - Mrs. Betty Rose Crawford, Vice-President - Mrs. Mamie Midgett, Secretary & Publicity chairman - Mrs. Etheleene Butler, treasurer - Mrs. Elaine Moore, Worship - Mrs. Linda Chesson, Service - Mrs. Doris White, Mrs. Ida Peal Buck, Mrs. Virginia Johnson and Mrs. Bessie Williams, Stamp Chairman - Mrs. Verona Lancaster.

The group closed with the C.W.F. benediction in unison.

Hostess were Mrs. Erma Moore, Mrs. Robbie Moore, Mrs. Jerry Campbell. They served home-made cake and ice cream.

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G.A.'s meet

by Alma Drake

The Girl's Auxiliary held its regular meeting on Wednesday night May 7 in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mrs. Alma Drake led the girls in prayer, and Miss Penny Cooke, a new member, gave the devotion. She read scripture from Psalm 20:1-9.

Miss Lynnette Edwards

read a story about Christian blaming hereditary as an excuse for weak traits such as temper, foul mouth, jealousy, and all attitudes etc.

Each one had a good time. They will be meeting the 1st and 3rd Wednesday night of the month.

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Willoughby to speak

by Willie M. Pugh
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Eldress Virginia Willoughby will render service at St. Peter's FWB Church and the No. Choir will sing on Sunday, May 25 at 6:00 Sister Blanch Jones is in charge.

The Quarterly Meeting will be at St. Peter's FWB Church on June 8 at 11:30 a.m. Elder Julius Randolph will be the speaker.

Rev. J. W. Best and Queen's Chapel's Choir will render the 3:00 p.m. sermon at St. Peter's Church. Sister Emeler Campbell will be in charge.