

Former Resident Gives Report On European Condition

Conditions generally throughout Europe have improved a great deal, reported Allen White, secretary of the International Centers Section of the American Friends Service Committee, on his return to this country after two months abroad.

The continuing need is for clothing, Mr. White stressed. In a group of 18 youngsters at an AFSC center all the clothing was drab and there was not one pair of good shoes in the crowd. During a folk dance one girl's shabby shoes went to pieces. Her soles just opened up.

In some areas of Germany the fuel supply is very limited. Shade trees were cut down for fuel, and the work crews were followed by people in the neighborhood who chipped away at the tree stumps. Then the small remaining chips were gathered by old women and others and carefully carried away, Mr. White said.

Mr. White, who attended the Conference on International Centers at Lisieux, heavily bombed French city, visited International Centers at London, Paris, Geneva, Vienna, Copenhagen and the Hague. In Germany he visited Quaker rehabilitation projects at Frankfurt, Darmstadt and Berlin.

International Centers are sponsored jointly by the American Friends Service Committee and the Friends Service Council of England and local Friends groups. The key word of the International Centers' program is reconciliation. International Centers are concerned program-wise not with the effects of war, but with the causes of war. Activities include lectures, concerts, poetry, appreciation, language classes, student activities, counselling and community services. In Calcutta the Center sponsors a school for Moslem girls, and in China a receiving home for delinquent children is maintained. Mr. White said it gave him a fine

sense of security when traveling in a strange country and not hearing a word of English, to reach a Center where one at once felt at home and among friends.

Mr. White, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Belvidere, is a graduate of Guilford College, Guilford, North Carolina. He was director of boys' work at Beth Eden Settlement House, Philadelphia, for five years. He became secretary of the Friends Meeting in Washington and later secretary of the American Friends Fellowship Council and the American Section of the Friends World Committee.

From the 13th to the 23rd of April Mr. and Mrs. White will be in Jamaica, where they will attend the meeting of the American Section of the Friends World Committee and the Jamaica Yearly Meeting. They also plan to confer on matters relating to the Jamaica International Center.

Pullet Projects Boosts Interest In Poultry

Pullet projects for 4-H Club members are doing much to promote interest in better poultry production throughout North Carolina, says C. F. Parrish, in charge of poultry extension work at State College.

More projects are being sponsored this year than ever before, Parrish adds. Some 500 club members in more than forty counties are receiving 100 sexed pullets each. After raising the chicks, each member will be judged and classed according to their development. Proceeds from the sale of pullets shown will be used to start new projects next year.

Extension poultrymen and agents who supervised the projects will decide which members are to receive awards for having done the best work.

The Sears Foundation, which last year sponsored projects in 30 counties, has added 10 new counties to its list for 1949. These are Wake, Gates, Hertford, Brunswick, Moore, Columbus, Duplin, Edgecombe, Nash and Burke.

Sears is also sponsoring projects for Negro club members in four counties, and civic clubs and hatcheries are sponsoring additional projects for white members in five counties.

WOMAN SOCIETY REORGANIZED

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Wallace Baker for the first meeting since the reorganization of the society on March 26 at 2:30 P. M.

This society was reorganized on March 15 at the Bethany Church. Mrs. Earl Meekins discussed the purposes of the society, after which nine women joined. The officers elected at that meeting were as follows:

President, Mrs. T. C. Perry; vice president, Mrs. Russell Baker; recording secretary, Mrs. John H. Mercer; treasurer, Mrs. Charlie White.

Other secretaries elected for the society were as follows:

Secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. Earl Meekins; secretary of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Rosalie Baker; Secretary of Literature and Publications, Mrs. Wallace Baker; Secretary of Supply Work, Miss Wilma Jolliff; Secretary of Spiritual Life, Miss Linda Saunders; Secretary of Youth Work, Mrs. Russell Baker; Secretary of Student Work, Mrs. Johnnie Baker.

The group decided to meet each Saturday before the fourth Sunday.

Mrs. Perry, the president, called the meeting to order by reading a paragraph from The Upper Room. The group had much new and old business to discuss since it had recently reorganized. The four study courses were discussed.

Mrs. Russell Baker, the program leader, had Mrs. Johnnie Baker read from Luke 10:25-37, which was followed by a talk, "Human Values in Labor Questions," by the program leader. The entire group repeated the Lord's Prayer before adjourning.

The hostess, Mrs. Wallace Baker, served ice cream and cake.

DURANTS NECK H. D. C. HOLDS JOINT MEETING

The Durants Neck Home Demonstration Club entertained their husbands and friends with a covered dish supper on Wednesday night at the Community House. The food was spread on a large table and served buffet style. There were 15 different kinds of food and bread, hot coffee and ice tea.

The meeting opened by all singing "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Mrs. G. H. Hunter gave the devotional, which was followed by prayer by W. E. Dail.

Mrs. W. E. Dail, the president, welcomed the visitors.

Miss Nina Braswell, the home agent, gave an interesting talk on "Pruning Roses, Shrubs and Trees."

The County Agent, I. C. Yagel, gave some very good information on "Fertilization of Trees and Shrubs."

Mrs. Carson Stallings and Mrs. Robert Sutton had charge of the recreation. Those winning prizes were I. C. Butt, E. A. Goodman, L. E. Butt and Mrs. I. C. Butt. L. E. Butt won the door prize.

Those present were County Agent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Yagel, County Superintendent of Schools and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggers, L. E. Butt, E. A. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barcliff, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Butt, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton, Mrs. P. H. Only, Mrs. Carson Stallings, Mrs. Linford Stallings, Mrs. S. T. Perry, Miss Celia Butt, Mrs. Henry Only, Emory White and the home agent, Miss Nina Braswell.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

A partial list of new books received at Perquimans Library and now ready for use by library patrons was listed today by Mrs. Addie Jones, librarian, as Trouble In Triplicate, Stout; Case of the Dubious Bridegroom, Gardner; Hound-dog Man, Gipson; Death Be Not Proud, Gunther; Elephant and Castle, Hutchinson; Eve and Christopher, Corbett; Gay, Wild and Free, Wadleton; The Franchise Affair, Tey; High Holiday, Norris; High Tower, Costain, and The Dukays, Zilahy.

Sunday School Lesson

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few days later he would have on his two sides criminals condemned to the same terrible death which awaited him. Many times, when God denies the requests of those who serve him, he knows better than they what the granting of these petitions would mean.

Jesus replied to James and John that it was not his to confer these coveted places. In the kingdom of God one must be fitted and able to occupy the post received. It is not a matter of favor or friendship but entirely one of desert. James and John were closely associated with Jesus in life and after his ascension they gave proof, through persecution and service, that they were able to follow him, but their

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