

Pembroke State University

BY GENE WARREN



PSU professors Grace Gibson (left) and Ann Wells recently made a three-week trip to Russia.

RUSSIAN PEOPLE WANT ALL TO KNOW HOW MUCH THEY SUFFERED IN WAR

Two Pembroke State University English professors, who recently took a three-week study tour of Russia, returned home with many impressions of that mammoth nation, one of which is this:

"The people there want us to know how much they suffered in World War II. At Leningrad, 10,000 people were buried in one day in mass graves. They want us to remember this suffering--and to know that the Russian people would be the last to want a future war."

Ann Wells and Grace Gibson were the two professors who traveled as part of a 16-person tour. Among the Russian cities they visited were Moscow, Leningrad, and Kiev. En route to Russia, they saw the beautiful tulip gardens at Koekenhoff in Holland and stopped in Warsaw "but they wouldn't let us get off the plane."

The lack of consumer goods, the scarcity of good food at the stores, the fact that 95 percent of Russians residing in the cities live in high-rise apartments (to which the government assigns them), the very traditional and disciplined schools--all were carefully noticed by the PSU professors.

But so were the tremendous ballets, which the PSU professors described as "magnificent, stunningly performed and staged," and the places of art such as The Hermitage in Leningrad, which they said "ranks among the top two or three in the world."

"The Russian people are proud of their glorious past--and apparently devoted to their country despite the lack of consumer goods and other conveniences we noticed"

the professors agreed. "The impression I received was that the people felt they have so much more than they used to have," commented Mrs. Gibson. "It was as though they were coming out of a Depression."

The PSU pair visited an English Language School in Russia. There are other schools where German, French, and oriental languages are taught. "The parents decide if they want to send their children to these schools," said Mrs. Wells.

"At the English Language School we visited, the children sat with folded arms. They stood up to answer a question or ask one," noted Mrs. Wells. "There were only 10 in a class for 11-year-olds. In another class of 15-year-olds, the students had more give-and-take. The teacher had a more bubbling personality."

Mrs. Gibson said the students state they are learning English "for friendship."

In Moscow there were no commercial signs, but always tremendous pictures of Lenin and communist slogans, many painted on ends of buildings.

The PSU professors said upon entering Russia, they were aware of the armed guards and of an intimidating atmosphere. "We were not permitted to visit any Russian orthodox churches in Moscow or any Protestant gatherings. It wasn't until Leningrad that we got inside a Russian orthodox church. We were advised not to take pictures on the streets--and not to take pictures of the military."

However, Mrs. Wells was able to take a picture of the changing of the guard at Lenin's Tomb. "One of the guards there, seeing me gesturing in hopes of taking a picture, escorted me through the big crowd, let me take the picture, took me back through

the crowd, and then said: 'Now go.' He understood English as do many of their military men."

Neither professor will forget their visit to the grocery store. "There were 200-300 people standing there--and just five small chickens in the meat area. There were no fresh vegetables. I saw a beat-up looking cabbage," said Mrs. Gibson.

Kiev in the Ukraine, a favorite place of Russians, was where the PSU professors met the most pleasant people on their trip. There are beaches on the rivers in that area, and they saw a lot of marriages taking place in civil ceremonies. "The flowers from the weddings are usually placed on public monuments," noted Mrs. Gibson.

"Because salaries are so low (\$150 a month) one young man said he hoped to save enough money in 10 years to buy an automobile and enough in 20 years to purchase a private home," the professors said.

The Russian tour guides had contrasting opinions of America. "One said Russia and the United States have a lot in common, noting we each have a heterogeneous race of people. The other disagreed, saying Americans are very aggressive and materialistic. The Russians consider themselves very spiritual with their religion being Leninism."

The three-week trip cost each of the professors \$1,500, not counting the expenses of seeing events like the Bolshoi Ballet in Moscow, the Kirov Ballet in Leningrad, and a ballet at the Kremlin Palace Theatre.

The graphic picture of Russian women sweeping with twig brooms and scarfs around their heads will not be forgotten--or Russian children and others who were so anxious to get American

comedies (ballpoint pens, chewing gum, special blue jeans, cigarette lighters, etc.). "We saw Russian medical students dressed in American clothes," said Mrs. Gibson. As Mrs. Wells concluded: "There is no way to tell you all we saw--just a tremendous experience." They brought back many pictures, mementoes and stories to share with their students at Pembroke State.

They are also presenting a collection of Russian poetry for children, by Pushkin, to Dr. Robert Hersch, PSU director of library services, for the University's Mary Livermore Library.

PSU FEATURED IN "THIS IS ROBESON COUNTY"

WWAY-TV, Channel 3 in Wilmington, will do a repeat telecast of "This is Robeson County" with new footage on Sunday, Aug. 21, at 5:30 p.m. Included will be films of the PSU Performing arts Center, Old Main, the Native American Resource Center, and campus scenes.

PSU students will be interviewed as will Adolph Dial, chairman of the PSU American Indian Studies Department.

There will be many other features about Robeson County on the program as well. "Strike at the Wind," the Lumbee Indian outdoor drama, will be a program highlight.

DR. WILLIAM FRITZ WRITES ARTICLE FOR MUSIC PUBLICATION

Dr. William Fritz of the PSU Music Department will have an essay published in the September issue of the "Journal of Church Music," printed in Philadelphia. This is one of the most prestigious magazines of its kind in America.

Title of the essay is "Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Music." It is a new biographical study of Bonhoeffer, accentuating the fact that he was one of the 20th Century's most important theologians as well as a musician. The study investigates the role of music in Bonhoeffer's theological writings.

STEVE MARSON WRITES ABOUT SEXUALITY AMONG THE AGING

Steve Marson, PSU assistant professor of sociology, had an article in recent issue of the "Journal of Social Work and Human Sexuality." Printed by The Haworth Press, Inc., the article is entitled "Sexuality Among The Aging: Problems and Solutions."

Free Trees!!!

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving ten free trees to people who become Foundation Members during August, 1983.

The free trees are part of the Foundation's effort to promote tree planting throughout America.

A Colorado Blue Spruce, Red Maple, American Red-bud, Black Walnut, Norway Spruce, Red Oak, White Flowering Dogwood, European Mountain Ash, Flowering Crab, and Butternut tree will be given to members during August. The six-to-twelve inch trees will be shipped this fall postage paid with enclosed planting instructions.

These trees were selected because they provide a wide range of benefits: flowers, fruit and nuts, as well as shade and beautiful foliage, according to the Foundation.

The National Arbor Day Foundation, a nonprofit organization, is working to improve the quality of life throughout the country by encouraging tree planting. The Foundation will give the ten free trees to members contributing \$10 during August.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 1983.

NEWS FROM EVER GREEN CHURCH

by Mrs. Leacie Brooks

Saturday, Aug. 6th, the teacher of the primary class, Sis. Macie Oxendine enjoyed a nice trip to the beach.

Brother Hewey Chavis took a van load and Brother Bradford Oxendine. A large group was present for the trip. Sis. Stella Jacobs, Sis. Pearl Strickland and myself were given responsibility of so many to look after. We cooked and shopped and the children had a good time in the water.

We're still studying from the Book of Proverbs. Subject: Living the Disciplined Life.

The first note was assigned to Sis. Gertrude Bell--"Control Physical Appetites." She did a great job explaining the standard God has set in His Word for us to live by.

Next, Sister Helen Godwin--"Self Control." So many people have lost their self control and self respect for themselves. We live but one life here on earth. The pleasures of sin endure for only a season and produce a harvest of regrets. When we seek pleasure that's in the Will of God, there are no regrets. No shameful relationships. Our life should be a shining example of God's love. People may talk. Bless their hearts. But praise God, the song says "My Lord Keeps a Record." From the time we're born here on earth, God knows all about us. The Bible says to love those who carry our name out as being unpleasing to the Lord.

Sister Jessie Locklear did good explaining "Pleasure in Truthfulness." In Exodus 20 it tells about bearing false witness. This day we're living in people think things about others and the rumor starts. When it's finished, a black picture is printed of that person's reputation. Let us by God's grace live a clean life in honesty to the Lord.

Mr. Carl Blue did some beautiful singing.

The primary class received the attendance banner. The pastor spoke to us from Acts 6:18-15 and Matthew 5:11-12, using for his text, Persecution. Regardless of what, we can serve God through prayer and faith and we'll make it through.

Ever Green Adult Ladies sang at Daniels Chapel Church Sunday afternoon.

The revival began at North Side Church Sunday night, Aug. 7. This is a church that joined our conference. Each church is to participate in this revival. Ever Green Church's night is Thursday. Our pastor asks all that can to join him there. Pray they will have a great revival.

Don't forget Wednesday night Prayer Service. Bro. Valdostia Locklear is to carry out the service.

The Camp Meeting Revival is to begin at Ever Green Sept. 11th Plan to worship with us through this revival. If you can't come, pray souls will be blessed.

The Adult Class was proud to have my cousin, Bruce Barton visit with us. This class is so special to me. For nearly eleven years I've been working with this class. We have had some to move on to the Bible Class, and we've had death to take some. Some seem to have gotten careless. Praise the Lord for each one that filled their seats today.

Christian reader, pray much for our class. Some one is still lost in sin. They're still on the altar. God is able to bring them into His fold.

Thought for Today Keeping our words under control so as to please God is no easy task. We need the help of the Holy Spirit to tame our tongues for God's service. Please pray for us at Ever Green.

Insurance needs vary, so do coverages. Lots of people think all insurance is the same and all agents are alike. Maybe you should try DIAL INSURANCE AGENCY

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LEGAL NOTICE

North Carolina
Robeson County

In The Matter of Determining the Number of Voting Precincts for The Town and the Location of Polling Places

Town of Pembroke
Resolution 1983-10

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3 and Section 4 of the Contract, dated May 27, 1983, between the Town of Pembroke and the Robeson County Board of Elections, the Town has the authority to determine the number, boundaries and polling places of municipal precincts for Town elections; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has duly considered the matter, especially with regard to the convenience of and expense to our citizens; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE AS FOLLOWS:

A. That the Town shall only have one precinct, the boundaries of which shall be the same as the corporate limits of the Town;

B. That the polling place for said municipal precinct shall be the Gymnasium of the present Pembroke Junior High School;

C. That a copy hereof shall be filed with the Robeson County Board of Elections.

ADOPTED at a duly constituted meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Pembroke on the 6th day of June, 1983.

The Honorable James A. Jacobs,
Attest: Ruby N. Smith
Clerk

Adopted the 13th day of June, 1983 by the members of Robeson County Board of Elections: L. Harbert Moore, Chairman, Percy E. Shaw, Sr., Secretary, and Ray V. Revels, Member with the advise and approval of Alex Brock, State Director, State Board of Elections.

OPEN EXAMINATION AT THE FAYETTEVILLE POST OFFICE

FAYETTEVILLE--Acting Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster Jeff Martin of Fayetteville, NC announced the opening of an examination to the public to replenish a hiring register for future vacancies as they occur.

The examination is for Distribution Clerk-Machine positions. The position is a Level PS-5, starting salary \$10.37 per hour.

The Opportunity

Applications are now being accepted and examinations will be given to establish a register of eligibles from which future Distribution Clerk, Machine vacancies in this Post Office will be filled. All interested persons who meet the requirements are urged to apply.

How to Apply

Applications to take the test may be obtained at either location shown below between August 15, 1983 and August 24, 1983. All applications must be completed and returned to one of the offices shown below by Close of Business August 24, 1983. Applications received after Aug. 24, 1983 will not be considered.

Shown below are the post offices, addresses and office hours of the locations where you may pick up an application:

Main Post Office, Room 106, 301 Green Street, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Eutaw Station, 816 Elm Street, 8 to 4:30 p.m.

Ft. Bragg Branch, Main PX Shopping Center, 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Haymont Station, 106 Oakridge Avenue, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Lafayette Station, 907 Brighton Road, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Lakedale Station, 2503 Southern Avenue, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Closing Date for Applications Applications must be submitted before August 24, 1983.

Written Examination

Applicants will be notified of date, time, and place of examination and will be sent sample questions.

FARMERS MARKET NOW OPEN

The Pembroke Farmers Market is now open and ready for the 1983 Season. Everyone is invited to sell or buy produce at the Market each Saturday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. until. The location of the Market is on Main Street, Pembroke, next to the post office.



Shown is the Adult Class of Evergreen Holiness Church, Mrs. Leacie Brooks teacher. (Bruce Barton photo)

Deese Coach Line

P. O. Box 338 - Pembroke, N. C. 28372
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Come join us on a fun filled trip to Orlando, Florida. We will be touring the famous Epcot Center, Disneyworld, Sea-world and Cypress Gardens. Our departure will be November 23, 1983 at 12 midnight and return November 27, 1983 at 8:30 p.m. The price includes: transportation, lodging and tickets to all attractions.

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Double (2)-\$155.65
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