

Mrs. Carl Hicks Describes Delightful Brief Tour of European Countries

By Grace S. Caraway

Paris in the Fall is far short of the glamour that it is generally represented to have in the Spring and French women are not, as smartly dressed as those in this country. These are the opinions of Mrs. Carl Hicks of Walsenburg, who accompanied her husband when he represented the Flue-Cured Tobacco Stabilization Corporation at a world-wide conference held recently in Amsterdam. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks returned October 5—almost a month to the day from the time they left New York aboard the English liner, the Queen Mary, bound for a rather brief, but comprehensive tour of several European countries—the longest pause being the seven-day period in which the men-folk were discussing the tobacco situation.

From the time they boarded the luxury liner, it was a delightful experience. Mrs. Hicks said the ship had every convenience and luxury a person could imagine, excellent cuisine, unusual menus, such as baked Alaska and sauce made with rare wines, seven course dinners where first class passengers had to dress in formal attire every night except the first night out. The Queen Mary had as many exclusive shops as most cities afford, a swimming pool, a gymnasium, movies, a lovely ball-room and good music.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, in company with other North Carolinians, among whom were, Mr. and Mrs. Con Lanier of Greenville, visited England, France, Germany, and Holland. Mrs. Hicks liked Holland better than any other country that she visited. She found England suffering more from the after-effects of World War II than any other country except Germany. Food was not good in England and there was not much variety of choice. There were no nylon hose or any other nylon clothing. The children seemed frail and pale, especially compared with the robust youngsters of Holland. The English grew beautiful flowers, dahlias, chrysanthemums, and especially beautiful roses. The English like to garden and many middle class people own small plots of land with a rustic one-room dwelling, comparable to American woodsheds, where they spend the week ends; flower and vegetable gardening. The people's loyalty to the royal family was amazing. Ailing King George flew home from a vacation for his recent operation, while the party was in England, and they were surprised to see the crowds that gathered from the countryside and stood for hours in the

rain to witness his arrival. Mrs. Hicks was more disappointed in Paris, France, than any other place she visited, that is, in the fact that she did not consider the Parisian women as well dressed as American women, and the shops and display windows did not show as attractive, chic or fashionable merchandise as the New York shops. However, the shopping district was different because it had specialty shops; large shops that carried only one item. One shop had only hand-made blouses, \$18.00 and up; another sold only hand-made gloves \$4.00 and up. Mrs. Hicks bought a pair made of exquisitely soft skin. There was also perfume shops; the perfumes were cheaper than in the U. S., primarily because of the tax involved in transportation. Mrs. Hicks thought the French more mercenary than people in other countries, and said Americans had to be cautious or they might find items they had not received added to their bills.

The German women of the working class are not very pretty but are muscular and callous in appearance, according to Mrs. Hicks. The women do all the heavy farm work in Germany, even the very aged women toil in the fields. They have a desperate expression in the eyes and Mrs. Hicks says she believes they resent the Americans and she also stated that she could understand why they would do so—they see only the best dressed and best fed Americans, making it appear they have been dealt an unfair fate.

Mrs. Hicks found Holland a country of beautiful flowers, carnations, chrysanthemums, exceptionally lovely dahlias and dwarf scarlet sage, that is used generously in borders; of picturesque canals; of healthy, fair complexioned, blue-eyed robust and friendly people. It seemed that everyone in Holland had a big dog, either boxer or large black french poodle. The family life was wholesome. The party attended a fair while in Holland and were especially impressed with the glassware, clear, well cut and often shown in colors, such as green and amber. Mrs. Hicks says the Dutch are so honest that they can be trusted to take the right amount of money from a person's hand when paying for mer-

chandise. Mrs. Hicks saw tobacco growing in Frankfurt, Germany, and in Holland. When asked about the large city traffic she said the traffic is not as heavy as in American cities, the cars are smaller, similar to the U. S. Austin. In general she thought the European people much more patient than Americans.

CIRCLE 4 METHODIST W.S.C.S.

Circle 4, of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Peyton Thomas, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Carr, chairman, presided over the business session and Mrs. Pearl Johnston gave an inspiring devotional "The Patience of Job." Mrs. Johnson based her message on the Book of Job. Mrs. Johnston also answered the most questions in a Bible quiz.

Mrs. Alice Tugwell, of Newport News, Va., was a visitor at the meeting. Mrs. R. L. Tugwell and Mrs. Robert Tugwell assisted the hostess in serving strawberry shortcake, coffee and nuts.

At The Kiwanis Club

Members of the Kiwanis Club thoroughly enjoyed a musical program on Monday night by Lou Taylor Lewis, Nancy Carroll, Grace Miller and Jackie Willford. Sam Lewis was in charge.

President Charles Edwards gave a brief report on the District Convention which was held in Raleigh last week. Frank Allen, Lt. Governor Elect of this Division, was introduced. He pledged himself to enter wholeheartedly upon his duties during the coming year.

It was announced that ladies night will be held on the evening of November 16. Dr. T. C. Johnson, State Parole Commissioner, will be the speaker. Next Monday night, the sweetheart of the club, Miss Willa Harper will be in charge of the program, and it is expected that all of the members will be present to enjoy her program.

HOMECOMING QUEEN CONTESTANTS CHOSEN BY HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

Contestants in the beauty contest to select a queen to reign at the Farmville High School's annual Homecoming celebration that will be held Friday night, November 2, are as follows: Ernestine Moseley and

Janice Atkinson from the Freshman class; Doris Oakley and Catherine Baker from the Sophomore class; Dottie Jones and Louise Hathaway from the Junior class; Betty Quinn and Jo Ann Thomas from the Senior class.

Highlights of the celebration will be a football game between Farmville and South Edgecombe, crowning of the queen at the half-time, and a dance following the game.

All alumni and local citizens are invited to attend.

At The Rotary Club

The production of cotton jumped immensely with the invention of the cotton gin, said Irvin Morgan at the Rotary Club, Tuesday night. At the time the Yankee schoolteacher, Eli Whitney brought out his crude cotton gin, the gross value of cotton produced in the United States was something like \$150,000, whereas today it is two and one half billions of dollars.

Cottonseed, once considered worthless, came into their own largely through the efforts of Weason who experimented with a machine to separate the meat from the hulls; and then to improve the efficiency of this operation, a machine to remove the fuzz from the cottonseed. Hippolyte McGee, a Frenchman, contributed to the industry by making a butter that didn't come from cows, the first margarine.

Today no part of the cottonseed is lost and the industry is currently experimenting with Cottonseed Meal that will be suitable for the poultry protein market.

Irvin Morgan and George Davis were named as a committee to formulate plans for the Annual Ladies Night which is tentatively scheduled for November 18 or November 20. Two members were absent and Manly Liles received the attendance prize.

Dr. Gordon Smith was a visitor from the Snow Hill club.

Elbert Moye will be in charge of the program next week, at which time the meeting will convene at 7:00 p.m.

Club President Jesse Moye presided.

GIRL SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Troop No. 5 Troop 5 met Thursday with their leader, Mrs. R. T. Williams. Committees were appointed to entertain the Midget Football team on Satur-

day night. The Troop had a rummage sale on Saturday and netted \$25.00, which will be used for Troop activities.

Troop No. 1 Troop 1 met Friday afternoon with their leaders, Mrs. Edgar Barrett, Mrs. Mark Joyner and Mrs. I. T. Nolan, Troop committee member.

Following the business session, in connection with earning their Community Safety Badges, the girls took a tour of the Water and Light Department. W. A. McAdams, superintendent of the Department, pointed out the various safety devices used in the plant. The group also visited the Town Hall, where Mr. Andy Martin showed them the fire equipment and explained about calls. Drinks and popcorn were served after the trip. Delores Smith was welcomed as a new member.

SAM BUNDY WILL SPEAK AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Sam D. Bundy will speak during the worship hour at the Christian Church, Sunday, October 21. Mr. Bundy will give a report on the Layman's Retreat that he attended this past summer.

LIKE POLLARD WINNER OF THREE OUT OF FOUR TOURNAMENTS

Steadiest winner in the Blind Bogey Tournament at the Country Club has been Ike Pollard, who has played in three out of four tournaments held so far. He has been a winner each time.

In the tournament held at the club last Sunday, ten players were entered. They were as follows: Ike Pollard, R. E. Pickett, Ellis Rabil, H. C. Outland, Jack Freedman, Clarence Davis, John Lewis, Roy Mewborn, Dr. Wooten, and Bob Edwards.

Winner for being high with the most blind bogey hits was Chester Outland. He hit on five and won four golf balls. In a three way tie for first place for hitting the least number of bogeys were Ike Pollard, Clarence Davis, and John Lewis.

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They received two golf balls each. R. E. Pickett was low scorer for the tournament with two nine hole scores of 37-38 for an 18 hole total of 75, three over regulation. This is the second straight time Mr. Pickett has been low.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed on the 14th day of October, 1948, by Neamon Greene, widower, of record in Book A-24, at Page 187 of the Pitt County Public Registry, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee will, on Saturday, the 19th day of November, 1951, at 12 o'clock Noon, before the Courtroom door of Pitt County, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property: LIVING AND BEING in the City of Greenville, and being Lot No. 7, in Block 5 of the subdivision known as Cherry View Addition as shown on plat of survey by H. L. Rivers, C.E., and recorded in Map Book 2, at Page 148 and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the northern property line of Imperial Street, between Vance Street and Davis Street and which beginning point is 45 feet West of the northwest corner of the intersection of the western property line of Vance Street and the Northern property line of Imperial Street; thence a northerly direction parallel with Vance Street, 120 feet to the common corner of Lots 1, 2, 6 and 7; thence in a westerly direction parallel with Imperial Street, 45 feet to the common corner of Lots 2, 3, 7 and 8, cornering; thence in a southerly direction parallel with Vance Street, 120 feet to the northern property line of Imperial Street; thence with the northern property line of Imperial Street, 45 feet to the beginning, and this being the identical lot acquired by Mary Whitehurst, widow, by deed from J. H. Blount, et al, dated November 7, 1925 and recorded in Deed Book C-15, Page 631.

The high bidder will be required to deposit with the Court, twenty-five (25%) per cent of his or her bid, pending confirmation of the sale. This the 5th day of October, 1951. Dan H. Jones, Trustee Lewis and Rouse, Attorneys 19-4c

not a winner this week, although he has been in past tournaments. It is hoped that a new series of tournaments can be started within the next couple of weeks provided the Pro has enough 18-hole scores so he can determine handicaps for the golfers.

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