

# Poplar Branch Boys Go Seeing North Carolina

### Under Care of Emory Smith, Teacher of Agriculture. They Visit Big Dairy and Fruit Farms, Camping Along the Way at the Interesting Places

Poplar Branch, Aug. 21.—Twenty six members of the class in agriculture of Poplar Branch High School returned August 14 from a tour of the State, all the way from Currituck to Buncombe, a distance of 1,500 miles, the entire trip costing the boys less than \$15 each.

The boys left Poplar Branch at six o'clock in the morning and were gone just 15 days, going by Route 99. Their first camp was at Robersonville. Next they went to Raleigh, and Durham, making their second camp at Elon College, then going to Greensboro where they visited the first farm, that of Mrs. J. S. Stevens. The next farm visited was that of Tom Puberton in the same vicinity. Both were dairy farms with Jersey cattle. Mrs. Stevens raised her cows, and is proud of it. Mr. Puberton bought his "Thos" and other interesting facts were learned on the visits.

At Winston-Salem the boys went through the Reynolds Tobacco Factory and saw cigarettes in every process of manufacture from the leaf to the finished product. Their third camp was at Yadkinville. Then they visited Boone and enjoyed the mountain scenery along the way. They made their fourth camp at Blowing Rock, then going by Lenoir, Morganton and Marion they reached Asheville Saturday afternoon at four o'clock and remained there until Monday morning at six o'clock.

At Biltmore they went through the Vanderbilt estate and saw the fine Jersey cattle and other farming features of the same high order. The boys were treated to ice cream made from some of this Jersey cream and they declare that "they did it justice."

Next they went by Hendersonville to Tryon where they camped, and next day went by Rutherfordton to Shelby. At Shelby they visited two creameries, one ice cream factory, and three dairy farms. One of which Shelby is the county seat, is one of the best dairy counties in the State, the well known "Gilt Edge" butter being a Cleveland County product.

The following night the party camped eight miles west of Charlotte, and next morning went by Charlotte to Monroe, Rockingham and Lakeview where they camped. This is fruit country and it was almost time for the peaches to ripen and the boys saw one of the finest peach crops the section has ever produced. The lake itself was fine for swimming and the boys had a delightful time there. Next they went to Raleigh and visited State College, going through all the buildings including the dairy and creamery. They also visited the penitentiary and the insane asylum, camping on the State Fair Grounds. Leaving Raleigh they made a bee line for home, by Henderson, Wake Forest, Weldon, and Winton, where they made their last camp, and from Winton to Sunbury, and Poplar Branch, finding the worst roads in the State on the last day's journey.

The boys deposited \$15 for the trip but were given a refund at the end of the trip. They went in two school trucks furnished by the school board. The weather was good and they found the trip filled with pleasure and profit. The boys were under the care of the teacher of agriculture of Poplar Branch High School, Emory Smith, who knew what to show them along the way and how to look out for them.

The boys going were: Monroe Owens of Harbinger, Milford Baum of Poplar Branch, Lloyd Banks of Mamie, Earl Sawyer of Harbinger, Elbert Neal of Poplar Branch, Lindsay Hampton of Colesburg, Fred Gray of Colesburg, Florian Evans of Harbinger, Oran Evans of Harbinger, Hezekiah Owens of Harbinger, Warren Gibbs of Harbinger, Lindwood Tillet of Poplar Branch, Copeland Newbern of Powells Point, John James Neal of Poplar Branch, Robert Lee Sawyer of Harbinger, Charlie Dunton of Aydtlet, Marshall Gallop of Jarvisburg, Horace Bunch of Poplar Branch, Winton Wright of Aydtlet, Melvin Newbern of Powells Point, Elvin Newbern of Powells Point, John Litchfield of Poplar Branch, James Halstead of Norfolk, Manly Lee of Poplar Branch, and Ben Wooton of Poplar Branch.

## MOYOCK FARMERS VISIT PASQUOTANK

Moyock, Aug. 21.—Twenty four farmers from this section, members of the Boosters Club, visited Pasquotank County Monday to learn something of the growing of pastures by observation of farms there. They were welcomed by County Agent G. W. Falls and visited the Morgan Farm and the Foreman Stock Farm.

The Currituck farmers were well pleased with the trip and are preparing to have pastures of their own.

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## CURRITUCK PASTOR



Rev. C. A. Vandermolen, who recently took charge of the lower Currituck field of Baptist churches and is organizing the young people as well as the older ones to receive service in the church.

## PLENTY TO EAT ON PLEASURE DAY

Harbinger, Aug. 21.—At Point Harbor on September 6 the biggest gathering in the history of the county is expected. Dinner is to be provided on the grounds at a reasonable price for the convenience of visitors. There will be enough to feed 5,000 people so there will be no need for any one to bother about bringing a lunch.

Barbecue, hot dogs, cakes, pies, and pickles will be among the good things served but the chicken table and the regular dinner stand will be special attractions.

The occasion is the annual Pleasure Day, and the committee in charge of the arrangements plan to make the day all that the name implies.

## ZEB'S FREEDOM WAS OF BRIEF DURATION

Manteo, Aug. 21.—The freedom of a negro man called "Zeb" who escaped from jail Saturday morning while Chief of Police, George W. Twiford was taking another negro by the name of John, whom Zeb had shot, to the doctor's office to have his wounds dressed lasted only an hour or two.

John Zeb, another negro man and two negro women were brought here early Tuesday morning, August 5, and placed in the county jail following a shooting and cutting scrape that had taken place the day before.

Zeb says that the jail door was left wide open and it would have been very foolish of him not to take advantage of the opportunity to escape, but it was some time after the chief and John had returned from the doctor's office when it was learned that the prisoner had made his getaway.

It was not until a reward of \$5.00 was offered that much effort was made, men armed with revolvers and automatic shot guns began a search that soon ended with the finding of the negro hid away in a stock pen patch a short distance from the jail.

Harry Wescott, who carried the shot gun deserves the credit for the capture, according to other members of the searching party. Later in the afternoon it was reported that the same prisoner had escaped again but that proved to be a mistake.

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# Moyock Farm Boys Are Back From A Fine Trip

### With T. B. Elliott, Teacher of Agriculture, in Charge. They See Big Farms in Virginia Where Pure Bred Cattle, and Stock, and Fine Fruit Are Raised

Moyock, Aug. 21.—Twenty three boys accompanied by T. B. Elliott, teacher of agriculture here, and E. A. Cox, who assisted Mr. Elliott in taking care of the boys, have returned from a two weeks tour of places of particular interest to boys who know something about farming and are ambitious to learn a great deal more.

At the beginning of the trip every fellow put up \$15 for expenses. But so well was the trip managed that at the end of the trip each boy was refunded the sum of \$3.15.

Two school trucks were used and a camping outfit. The party left Moyock and went to Petersburg where they spent the first night. Next they visited the big farm of Senator Carter Glass near Lynchburg and saw the most famous Jersey cow in the state of Virginia.

By Bedford they went to Roanoke, going on top of Mill Mountain and visiting other spots of interest. Next they went to Hollins College which has one of the finest herds of Holstein cows in the country. The manager of the dairy farm said that they averaged 600 pounds of butter a year.

Another delightful spot was the E. D. Nimmiger orchard where apples are grown for market. There the boys learned about apple growing, spraying, fertilizing, and marketing.

Going up the valley they crossed Natural Bridge, then went by Stanton, Harrisonburg, Newmarket, and through the wonderful Endless Caverns. Seeing these caverns was well worth the trip, many of the boys declared.

At Endless Caverns Farm they saw the only herd of Brown Swiss cattle in Virginia, also Jersey cattle, Berkshire hogs, percheron mares, Suffolk punch horses. The manager explained all about the different breeds.

At the Shenandoah Farms they saw Shropshire sheep, Berkshire hogs, and short-horned cattle.



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## HATTERAS NEWS

Hatteras, Aug. 21.—The State Board of Education has taken over the unfinished building of the school at Hatteras. New teachers will be engaged for next year.

A live Red Cross Chapter, the only one on "the banks," has been started at Huxton with about 65 members. The Red Cross nurse arrived from Atlanta and began at once two good classes in home nursing—one for girls and one for women, to be held daily for three weeks. A full line of health work is planned.

William Harris Rollison one of the oldest inhabitants of "the banks" was buried at Hatteras Thursday.

At Winchester they visited the largest apple storage warehouse in the world. It has a capacity for 300,000 barrels. There they also visited the ice plant and learned much about the manufacture and use of ice.

A herd of Poland shorthorns and also beautiful orchards were special attractions at the John C. Cather Farm, while at the McCann Brothers Farm they saw Poland China pigs and shorthorn cattle.

By Berryville they next went to Leesburg and visited former Governor Westmoreland Davis' place where they saw a fine herd of Guernsey cattle.

Next they spent two days and three nights in and around the city of Washington, visiting all the important places of interest, and coming home by Fredericksburg and Richmond.

The members of the party going were: Leland Power, Vernon Powers, Vance Power, Lawrence Powers, Fletcher Fulford, Maynard West, Walter Bayner, Graham Poyner, Cecil Handy, Adrian Mathias, Clyde Scaff, Wiley Harris, Laurence Ballance, Saul West, Charley Snowden Julian Payne, Raymond Chesson, Lowell Duncan, Howard Duncan, Howard Gregory, Johnnie Etheridge, Joe Williams, Lyle Forbes, Russell Gregory E. A. Cox, and T. B. Elliott.

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Portuguese in Olive Oil, can 15c  
Boneless Imported in Olive Oil, large can 28c

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