



K. O. CARSWELL, a veteran on farm tours, helps Miss Elsie Palmer on the bus of which he is captain.

ONE OF THE TWO loaded buses which left here this morning on the 13th annual out-of-state farm tour. On the left is Mrs. N. S. DeBord, Mrs. Albert Sharp, Mrs. Glenn Hipps, C. K. Weekly, Mrs. T. L. Gwyn, Grover Caldwell and Mrs. Howard Cole.

COUNTY AGENT Virgil Holloway, and Mrs. Holloway led the farm tour in their car. The tour will cover over 3,300 miles.

MRS. MARY McELROY, standing, is shown checking the passenger list of the Canton bus which left this morning on the farm tour. On the left is Logan White and shown, from right, is A. B. Robinson, who is making his 11th trip out of the 13. (Mountaineer Photos).

Citizens Of Cove Creek Appreciative Of Efforts Of Others To Give Aid

The citizens of Cove Creek, through Mrs. George Boring, today expressed sincere appreciation for the interest and efforts of a number of people who have assisted the flood-damaged group in the north-western section of Haywood.

In a letter to The Mountaineer, Mrs. Boring said:

"We, the people of Cove Creek, would like to express our appreciation and thanks to the many who have given of their time and efforts on our behalf since the recent flood disaster that happened in our beautiful valley.

"The news and picture coverage was complete, in every way and the Mountaineer is to be commended.

"Men like Senator William Medford, Jonathan Woody, Jerry Rogers, W. Curtis Russ, Virgil Holloway, Farraday Green, especially have worked with the men in our community to help secure state aid to correct the situation and avoid future damage. These men met at the Courthouse with twelve of the farmers whose farms were damaged in an effort to find out what they thought should be done. All agreed to have a map of the valley and a survey of the creek made and then carry the story to the

Governor. This they did last Friday when they met Governor Hodges in Waynesville, and he assured them that their troubles were over and that state aid would be available at once.

"Then last Friday each family received a check in the mail from the Flood Relief Fund to help in their immediate difficulties—and they are many. We think that the business men and others who have made this fund available have done a wonderful thing to want to help those less fortunate and in time of disaster.

"Most of us have watched over TV this past two years, floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, etc., and felt glad that we lived in these old mountains where things like that just couldn't happen, or so we thought, and perhaps even felt a little smug at times, but now we know that the laws of nature can strike and leave an inconceivable state of chaos wherever it chooses.

"I haven't been able to contact all the people of the valley for

September Election Likely On Constitution Changes

The North Carolina Supreme Court Tuesday gave its opinion that an election can be held in September on proposed constitutional amendments designed to maintain racially segregated public schools.

Governor Luther Hodges stated that he was "pleased on the full agreement of our High Court."

The election, he said, would serve "two immediate purposes:

- "1. The question then may be kept out of partisan politics.
- "2. The election can be held so near the opening of schools."

The amendments will be presented to the Assembly at a special session convening at noon Monday.

At the same time, two requests were made for speakers to be heard at hearings on the bills dealing with the segregation problem. The hearings are scheduled for

Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Paul E. Moore of Raleigh and the Rev. Morris A. Kidder of Chapel Hill, president of the Carrboro-Chapel Hill Ministerial Association, filed the requests.

Moore stated that he would like time "to speak out against the proposed constitutional amendments." He said that he was not representing any group or organization and while opposed to integration was also opposed to the local option and tuition grants plan.

Mr. Kidder said that his association had requested time for one speaker at the hearings. He did not say whether the group would endorse or oppose the legislation, but a recent series of association-sponsored speakers took issue with state handling of the issue.

The proposed legislation would allow the state to pay tuition grants to send students to private schools when their parents do not want them to attend racially mixed classes and would allow a local school unit to suspend operations if conditions become "intolerable."

their individual opinions but the many that I have interviewed were anxious to extend their thanks to each and every one who have helped us in any way. We are all eager to consummate the plan that will secure our future and restore our valley to its original beauty and peace."

About 22 per cent of U. S. spending units (families and single people) had incomes from \$5,000 to \$7,500 in 1955.

Chorus Concert At Lake Set 28th

A song festival concert is currently being planned for Saturday July 28, Glenn Draper, director of music, has announced.

A choir composed of members of church choirs in Waynesville, Clyde, Canton, and Lake Junaluska will perform.

"All church choir members and others are invited" to attend the rehearsal Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Waynesville High School Band Building, Draper stated. Seventy-five persons attended the last rehearsal.

The "Hallelujah Chorus" will be among the numbers presented at the July 28 concert.

Various other choirs and quartets will also perform during the concert.

Enka Net Declines From 1955 High

American Enka Corporation reports net income for the first 24 weeks this year, ended June 17, of \$1,696,812 compared with \$3,462,891 for the corresponding period ended June 19, 1955. On a per share basis, this was equal to \$1.25 on the 1,355,448 shares now outstanding as against \$2.55 for the same period last year on a like number of shares.

Net sales for the first 24 weeks of 1956 were \$28,963,799 compared with \$32,384,706 for the like per of 1955. Sales of rayon textile yarns were 12½ per cent lower and sales of rayon industrial yarns were off about 15 per cent compared with figures for the compar-

able period of 1955 when sales were at the highest levels in the company's history.

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