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## FARMERS TOUR VIRGINIA VALLEY

### Three Big Bus Loads From Franklin, Vance and Wake.

#### WONDERFUL FARM CONDITIONS EVIDENT

See Homes of Retired Farmers, Visit Stock and Poultry Farms; Tremendous Orchards; Beautiful Natural Scenery; Visit Packing and Shipping Plants and Historic Points; Wonderful Hospitality and Abundant Courtships; See Reception To Commander Byrd; Visit Nation's Capital; Most Economical Trip; Appreciations To County Agent Harris and Dr. Fleming

Having the privilege of viewing the homes of what was represented to them as retired farmers—what our people have thought was an unknown animal—viewing the wonderful Valley of Virginia with its beautiful homes and abundant fields, witnessing the reception of Commander Byrd by his home people, having their picture taken with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, taking in Washington City, our Capital, enjoying a long but pleasant ride, and partaking of the generous and sincere hospitality of a fine lot of people were the high lights of the farmers tour which left Louisburg at 6:15 on Monday morning, July 12th, and returned at 6:00 Saturday, July 17th, all full of enthusiasm although a little bit jaded from a full week of sightseeing.

One of the big buses of the Safety Coach Line owned and operated by Mr. J. H. Gresham, loaded in Louisburg and met the third in Henderson. The party numbered eighty-three—forty eight from Franklin County, six from Wake County and twenty-six from Vance County, besides the three drivers.

At 7:35 the party pulled out of Henderson full of enthusiasm and expectancy, cracking jokes and enjoying every minute of the time. This merriment was not destined for smooth sailing. It was given a severe jolt in Oxford when the air brakes on bus No. 1 was knocked off while crossing a railroad within the city. Four hours was consumed in putting the bus in shape.

Leaving Oxford the party passed Roxboro at 12:50 and proceeded on its course to South Boston and Halifax on to Lynchburg.

Passing through the Blue Ridge Mountains they arrived at Natural Bridge about dark and were met by Dr. Howe of Washington and Lee University. It being too dark to see the bridge the party drove into Lexington where they were received at the Washington and Lee University by a committee of citizens and were welcomed into the city and the valley by Mr. William Ackley at the request of President Fulwider of the local Kiwanis Club. Dr. Fleming responded very nicely and the program was continued with splendid vocal and instrumental music. County Agent Lewis joined the party and assured them he would show them many places of interest which he did. Mr. H. B. Hicks of the Vance delegation responded to a request with a selection on the harmonica. Ice cream was served the party and they were tendered the use of the gymnasium where they spread coats and blankets and spent the night.

After breakfast the next morning the party visited the tomb of Gen. R. E. Lee, and then returned to the Natural Bridge, viewing the bridge from several angles, visiting the salt petre mine and the lost river. Leaving here they returned to Lexington viewed the Jackson monument, and left on their tour of the valley at 11:30.

In Augusta county we were told the valley averaged about 40 miles wide, that the average farm was about 250 acres with approximately 150 acres open for cultivation and four horses were required for its cultivation; that the average wheat yield was 18 bushels and corn 60 bushels. They make soja bean hay, clover hay, timothy hay and blue grass. They consider soja bean hay the best and timothy the sorriest. They feed the soja bean hay and sell the timothy in North Carolina.

The dairy business was one of the important interests in this section and we were told that the average profit from the average cow was \$35 per year exclusive of the calf. Apples is another important industry, although the dry weather the past three years has caused a serious shortage in the production. Orchards of one to two hundred acres were common. We were shown one orchard of eight hundred acres. Apples averaged the growers around \$1.50 per barrel.

At Staunton the party took dinner and visited the birthplace of Woodrow Wilson. From here they visited the farm of E. M. Colner and viewed his Guernsey herd, and then visited the Ideal Hatcheries which has a capacity of 80,000 chicks. A visit was also paid the Byers Bros., best cattle farm. We passed over the toll roads of Augusta county and were accompanied through the county by Assistant County Agent J. C. Colner and President C. V. Perkins, of the Farmers Union. It was interesting to learn that 80 per cent of the citizens had

telephone service and 40 per cent enjoyed the convenience of electric lights. We learned that the tax rate, including the valuation, was several times greater than ours.

We were met at the county line by County Agent C. W. Wampler, of Rockingham county, who showed us through his county. After visiting the Shenandoah Valley poultry farm of Jordan Brothers the party arrived at Harrisonburg and after viewing the city drove to Massanutten Caverns where supper was prepared and served and a visit made in the caverns. The club house was thrown open to the party for camping quarters and Tuesday night spent in the beautiful valley.

Wednesday morning the party returned to Harrisonburg and visited the City Produce Exchange and saw the handling and shipping of eggs and chickens. This one establishment has a capacity of 60,000 chicks and there are two other large concerns of the same kind in the city. The milk feeding process was thoroughly explained to the party.

The party then visited the J. S. Roller Jersey Farm and was shown the highest record cow in the State of Virginia. He also exhibited and explained the proper keeping of records. The Shenandoah Farms and the battlefields of New Market made up a portion of the days program.

The party took dinner at the Shenandoah Caverns and visited the caverns and were extended every courtesy possible by the proprietor H. B. Chapman. From here the party went to Winchester where they spent Wednesday night in well arranged barracks. At Winchester the party witnessed the reception accorded Lieutenant Commander Byrd and party by his home people. An elaborate banquet was tendered him, after which a parade led the Byrd party to a hall where he gave a lecture. Many of our party attended the lecture. George Washington's headquarters from 1756 to 1757 was visited, several guns viewed and Fort Loudon, built by Washington was observed.

The party left Winchester for Washington City at 7 a. m., and drove straight through only deterred by road construction which was met with at two points.

Arriving at Washington City at 11:20 the party were received by Hon. Frank Hampton, Secretary to Senator Simmons, who escorted the party through the capital showing us the Supreme Court room, the Senate Chamber in which E. S. Glover, of Vance county was honored with a seat in the Vice-President's chair, the marble room, private lobby, President's room, which was as beautiful as money could make it; Statuary hall wherein the statue of our immortal Zeb Vance occupies a commanding position. From here we visited the house chamber and seated A. W. Wilson in the speakers chair and passed on several measures.

The party was then turned over to Mr. T. W. Harvey, Chief of Extension Work of the United States, who conducted the party through the old and the new National Museums, the Congressional Library the airplane building and many other places of interest including the city market, Washington's monument, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing where the process of making paper money and stamps was seen. He also accompanied the party to the Arlington farm where quarters for the party had been prepared for their accommodations for Thursday night.

The program in Washington City had to be changed Thursday afternoon on account of rain which deprived the tourists of seeing Walter Johnson in action as they had agreed to take a while off from sight seeing and take in a real ball game. And on account of trouble with one of the trucks the Friday morning program had to be changed. For this reason the party failed to visit Beltsville farms, the University of Maryland and Mt. Vernon, but spent the time viewing many places of interest. Most of the party dined at noon Thursday in the Congressional Library Cafeteria.

Leaving Washington at about four o'clock the party began its homeward march. Upon arriving at Stafford Court House, they were met by a delegation from Fredericksburg and were welcomed in a most happy and pleasant speech by J. M. Lewis vice-president of the Kiwanis Club of Fredericksburg, to which Dr. Fleming responded. Among the delegation which

## REV. J. A. McMILLAN TO PREACH

At Youngsville Sunday Afternoon To Members Junior Order

Announcement has been made that Rev. J. A. McMillan, Alumni Secretary of Wake Forest College, will preach in the Youngsville Graded school auditorium on Sunday afternoon, July 25th, at 3:30 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered under the auspices of the Youngsville Council Juniors. However an invitation is extended all who wish to attend especially all members of the Junior Order in or out of the county.

A large crowd is expected and a wonderful message is in preparation for them.

## N. C. FEDERATION OF HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

The following is the program for the Home Demonstration Clubs to be held in Raleigh at the time of the Farmers Convention:

**Tuesday Morning, July 27, 11:00-1:00**  
Joint meeting Farmers Convention and Federation Home Demonstration Clubs, Pullen Hall.

Greetings, Dean I. O. Schaub.  
Address, President E. C. Brooks.  
Address, President Federation Home Demonstration Clubs, Mrs. T. H. Dickens.

Address, President Farmers Convention, Dr. F. H. Croker.  
1:00 to 2:00 dinner.

**Tuesday Afternoon 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.**  
C. A. Auditorium. Meeting Federation Home Demonstration Clubs

Making the kitchen a convenient work shop, Mrs. W. G. Beatty, Gaston County.

Using our farm products in serving well balanced meals, Mrs. J. D. Clapp, Guilford County.

Five minutes reports from two districts.

Address, Mrs. E. L. McKee, president N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs.

How I won my garden prize, Mrs. J. P. Rowland, Vance County.

The one-piece dress, a demonstration, Cumberland County girls clothing team, Marion Smith and Thelma Bullard.

**Tuesday Night 8:00 to 10:00; Joint Meetings**

Address, Mrs. E. L. McKee, President N. C. Federation Women's Clubs.  
Address, Hon. Josephus Daniels.

Get acquainted meeting.

**Wednesday Morning, July 28th 9:30 to 1:00**

Five minute reports, four districts.  
Appointment committees.

Five minute reports, four districts.  
How I improved my country home, Mrs. E. C. Engle, Alamance County.

How I improved my kitchen, Mrs. L. B. Saunders, Pender County.

Rural Leadership, Mrs. R. A. McCullen, Sampson County.

Our girls and their problems. A biological study of what mothers should know about their children, Miss Florence Slater.

Address, W. H. Yarborough, Louisburg, N. C.

Hog calling contest.

**Wednesday Afternoon 2:00 to 5:00**  
Address, Mrs. T. H. Dickens, Franklin County, President Home Demonstration Clubs.

Five minute reports, two districts.  
Marketing our own products, Mrs. B. H. Thigpen, Edgecombe County.

What home demonstration club work means to my county, Mrs. D. B. Castor, Cabarrus County.

My prize garden, Mrs. Henry Middleton, Duplin County.

The farm woman at college, Mrs. S. B. Nash, Franklin County.

Table service and setting demonstration, Wake county club girls Marie Stephenson and Linda Rand.

**Wednesday Night 8:30 to 10:00**  
Address, Dr. A. M. Soule, President Agricultural College, Athens, Ga.

Social hour.

**Thursday Morning**

Five minute reports, two districts.  
Report of committees.

Election of officers.

**Exhibits and demonstrations will be shown in the north room of the Y. M. C. A. throughout the meeting and guests may become acquainted with Mrs. Everwell and Mrs. Neverwell.**

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Bob Leonard Saturday afternoon, July 10th.

The meeting was begun by singing a hymn, "My faith looks up to Thee."

Prayer, Mrs. G. W. May.  
Scripture reading, 28th chapter of Matt., Lila Leonard.

Roll called, 9 members present, two visitors. Talk by Mrs. G. W. May after which the society decided to study the book she discussed.

Reading, Mrs. O. H. Leonard, Why Christ is needed in China.  
Recitation, Ida Leonard.  
Reading, Lois May. Say something good.

Prayer, Mrs. J. W. Neal.  
After the society was brought to a close Misses Lila and Ida Leonard served delicious refreshments.  
Mrs. P. M. Sykes, Pres.  
Mattie Denton, Sec. & Treas.

## REVEREND J. D. MILLER TO PREACH

At Open Air Services Sunday Night; Services to Be In Charge of Rev. J. A. McIver

It will be interesting to our readers to learn that Rev. J. D. Miller, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will preach at the joint services on the college campus Sunday night.

The services will be in charge of Rev. J. A. McIver, of the Baptist church, and a splendid program is assured.

These meetings are being largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

A special invitation is extended you to be present.

## RECORDERS COURT

The following cases were disposed of in Franklin Recorders Court by Judge G. M. Beam Monday.

State vs Percy Mitchell, operating automobile intoxicated, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Percy Mitchell, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs J. E. Wright, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

State vs Tom Young, distilling, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs Will Hollingsworth, distilling, guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs S. D. Madison, assault with deadly weapon, continued for two weeks.

State vs R. E. Garbee, contempt, guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

## STAMPS-MALLISON

Announcements were issued on Friday of last week of the marriage of Miss Sarah Mallison and Mr. Mack Stamps, Jr., on June 17, 1926.

Miss Mallison is one of Morehead City's fairest and most popular young ladies whose friends are numbered by her acquaintances. She attended Louisburg College.

Mr. Stamps is one of Louisburg's popular and energetic young business men. Having recently completed a course in watchmaking he is filling an important position with W. D. Leonard's jewelry store. He is a son of the Rev. M. Stamps and is deservedly popular.

Their many friends in Louisburg extend congratulations.

## IN HONOR OF MISS CLARK

Misses Annie Burt and Frances Tharrington delightfully entertained a number of friends at their home at Moulton on last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Iva Mae Clark of Wendell.

Those present were: Misses Jewell and Ernestine Cottrell, Gladys and Zena Bledsoe, Nellie Clarke, Louise Stainback, Annie Burt and Frances Tharrington, Iva Mae Clark, Catherine and Grace Taylor, of Richmond, Messrs. Perry Perdue, Tommie Clark, Maurice Bledsoe, Clinton and Thurman Perdue, Elliot Cottrell, Gaston and Richard Clark, Charlie and Willis May, Maurice Merritt and Ray Gup-ton.

The guests departed declaring a delightful evening.

## AN APPRECIATION

As one of the farmers who took the farmers tour through the Valley of Virginia around through Washington D. C., I wish to express my thanks and appreciations to the leaders of the tour, especially our county agent A. H. Harris, and Dr. A. H. Fleming, who did every thing in their power to make it a pleasant trip for all.

I hope our farmers will take some lessons from what they saw. We did not see any crops but what our farmers in Franklin county can grow. Why not diversify our crops and live at home. We could plainly see that those farmers were living better than we. We had all farm buildings painted and electric lighted. Why not adopt some breed of improved dairy cattle all over the county, and all farmers have the same breed and establish some milk routes and do a small dairying business so we will have a small income every month in the year instead of just a few months in the fall. At the same time we will be improving our farms. As for me, I have registered Jarvey's. Hoping that all who took the tour received some information that will be of benefit.

J. D. NEWMAN.

## THOMAS-MEADE

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized Saturday night at 10 o'clock when Miss Bessie Meade became the bride of Mr. J. C. Thomas, of Atlanta, Ga. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the bride, Rev. J. A. McIver. Only the immediate family was present. The bride was charming in a going away dress of tan crepe with accessories to match.

Immediately after the ceremony they left by motor for Raleigh from Raleigh they went to Asheville.

Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Meade and is a most accomplished and popular young lady of Louisburg.

Mr. Thomas is a very accomplished young gentleman.

## GETS PROMISE BETTER MAIL SERVICE

While in Washington City the past week Dr. A. H. Fleming, representing the Kiwanis Club and the Board of Town Commissioners, Messrs. Arthur Strickland, representing the Board of County Commissioners, and A. F. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Mails of the Business Men's Association, went before the Postoffice Department and presented to Mr. Davidson the unsatisfactory mail conditions at Louisburg and were promised immediate relief. They presented a petition asking for mail connections with Rocky Mount, suggesting the use of the bus lines which would give an early morning trip from Rocky Mount, and a late evening trip. They were given reason to believe that contracts would be made to some star route to replace the Seaboard Shoofly between Raleigh and Henderson or Norlina.

In the request from Louisburg was provided connection with the latter arrangements.

The party was accompanied by Hon. Frank Hampton, secretary to Senator Simmons.

## GIRLS CAMPING AT BALANCE ROCK

The girls camp under the supervision of the district Y. M. C. A. at Balance Rock came to a close Monday after having been in progress since the first of July. All of the Girl Scouts from Louisburg learned to swim while in camp and all report a delightful outing.

The Louisburg girls attended the last week of the encampment and were the last to leave camp Monday.

The girls enjoyed thoroughly the swims in the lake and boating. Instruction was given in water sports daily by W. A. Welch, Y. M. C. A. Secretary for this district. Hikes were conducted through the rough woods and down the numerous trails that lead to camp. The camp fire programs each evening formed an important part of each day's program.

Many interesting stories were told about the camp fires and the girls engaged in singing and games every night until a late hour. The favorite games with the girls were "three deep," "grandfather has lost his hatchet," "the farmer is in the dell" and many other interesting games too numerous to mention.

During the girls camp many visitors came to camp from the town in this part of the state. Visitors are always welcome to camp Secretary Welch stated this morning in speaking of this feature of the work of the Y. M. C. A. is endeavoring to do. The association is a religious organization with a christianizing program. Special attention is given to recreation but always on a high plain with the purpose of making better citizens of those who come in contact with the program.

Miss Louise Joyner, Assistant Scout Master from Louisburg rendered valuable service in promoting a fine program and in the management of the girls camp.

As the last of the girls moved out Monday the vanguards of the Franklin County Agricultural Clubs campers moved in. Eighty-five club girls and boys from Franklin county registered for this week's camp and are now engaged in camp activities at Balance Rock. A number of officials connected with the county and state agricultural work are at camp directing the activities of the boys and girls.

**TWO ARE KILLED IN DEMONSTRATING CAR**

Danville, Va., July 21.—Two persons killed and three in hospitals was the price of showing what a certain expensive sport model touring car will do on a demonstration ride. H. A. Davis, of Norfolk, a motor agent, and driver of the car, and Deputy City Treasurer Virginia Howard were the victims. Miss Ruby Howard, with a compound leg fracture, Mrs. Allen Howard and her child, Catherine, from New Orleans, are the injured, all doing satisfactorily.

The accident took place shortly before midnight near Bachelors Hall, on the new concrete surface. Most of the road is open, but there is one link still in process of solidifying which is barricaded, necessitating a detour. Five minutes before the crash Judge B. W. Dodson says the car passed his home running at an estimate speed of 80 miles an hour. The red warning light on the barrier is said to have gone out. Davis saw the obstruction too late and black muds on the concrete show that he slid with locked wheels 265 feet. A. F. Nichols, living three quarters of a mile away, heard the shriek of the tires and the crash. The car capsize, side ways, and with top down, rolled like a barrel, coming to rest on its four wheels. Passersby found five bodies in the road, two dead and three stunned.

Davis was interested in selling Miss Howard a car and relatives say he prevailed on her family to make the trial spin with relatives. Mrs. Allen Howard told today of urging Davis to cut down his speed. City offices will close during the hour of Miss Howard's funeral on Friday. Davis' remains are being sent to Nashville, Tennessee.

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## AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

**Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.**

Mr. R. R. Kissell and Supt. O. C. Hill visited Mount Olive Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Kissell and little daughter is visiting relatives in Sanford.

Mr. J. P. Timberlake, Jr., went to Richmond the past week.

Mr. W. T. Sledge, of Hickory, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Messrs. E. H. Malone and W. D. Fuller visited Durham Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Joyner, of White Springs, Fla., is visiting his people near town.

Mr. O. Y. Yarbrough returned home from Skyland and spent several days the past week.

Mrs. O. F. McCrary and children, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg Thursday.

Rev. E. Lucien Malone, of Florence, Ala., is visiting his people in and near town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hudson and son Glenn, left Wednesday for Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yarbrough returned the past week from a trip to Monticello, Va.

Messrs. J. R. Allen and W. B. Barrow returned Tuesday from a trip to Washington City.

Mr. Edward Alston and wife, of Salisbury, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Alston.

Mr. John R. Perry and family, of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives in and near Louisburg.

Mr. Henry Rogers and family, of Oxford, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ellington, near town, the past week.

Supt. E. C. Perry returned Friday from Chapel Hill, where he attended the Summer Institute of Public Welfare.

Mrs. J. J. Barrow returned the past week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Norman Chambliss, of Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson spent the week-end with their daughter, Anna Gray, who is visiting Miss Josephine Lyles in Greensboro.

Messrs. R. W. Alston, J. W. Stovall, Herman Murphy, Sidney Place and Sidney Edens returned Tuesday from an automobile trip to Washington City.

Mrs. Norman J. McMahon, daughter, Mary Louise and little son, Norman, Jr., of Oklahoma, is visiting her sister Mrs. A. S. Wiggs, and relatives near town.

Mr. C. G. Goodloe, Chief Clerk of the United States Railway Mail Service was in Louisburg yesterday gathering data relative to giving Louisburg better mail service.

## HARRIS CHAPEL B. Y. P. U.

The Harris Chapel B. Y. P. U. met on Sunday night, July 25th. Opening hymn, "There's no friend like Jesus."

Prayer, Hilary Pearce.  
Song, "I love to tell the story."  
Quiz, conducted by Mrs. Mary Lancaster.

Program presented by Lilly Perry, groupe captain No. 4.

Missionary meeting, Roger Williams Champion of religious liberty in America.

Scripture lesson, John Morris.  
Foreword, Claude Perry.  
Introduction, Lilly Perry.

Early years in England, Charlie Frazier.

Suffering in Free America, Ruby Eaves.

Winter in the wilderness, V. Williams.

Work with the Indians, Mrs. Mary Lancaster.

Formation of colony and church, Lizzie Harris.

Voyage to England, Winston Pearce.

William's methods with others, Mattie Lou Robbins.

Hon. Williams is honored, Mrs. Robt. Frazier.

Recitation, Our Baptist fathers, Violet Frazier.

Secretary's report.  
Song, "Bringing in the sheaves."  
Dismissal.

We invited everybody to come and study with us about the man Roger Williams, who did most for our religious freedom.

Come early! Bring someone.

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