

FARMERS CLUB MUCH ENTHUSIASTIC AFTER TRIP

Thirteen farmers and business men representing various sections of the county returned from the Farmers Club trip through Piedmont North Carolina last Saturday, each jubilant over the great advantage of his experience and observations during the trip. As a result of this tour, already there have been ordered through County Farm Agent E. A. Edge several head of livestock, purchased bags, as well as plans being devised for pastures and feed crops. Mr. Edge feels that he has been amply repaid for his pains in putting the trip over, and he is much encouraged by the progressive attitude of those who went with him.

Following is a brief story of the trip. The first stop was at Cameron, where the Club looked over the dewberry fields. From there they went through the peach country of Moore and Richmond counties but not stopping until they came to Wadesboro, where they discussed the boll weevil situation with farmers on the border line of the two states. Monday night was spent there and Tuesday morning they went into Union county and visited the dairy herds of Jerseys belonging to McCain and Yarboro. The cream from these dairies is shipped

to commercial creameries at a good profit. Going on into Mecklenburg county they visited four herds of Jerseys, 50 to 75 head to each herd, all the owners selling whole milk in Charlotte. From there they went to Mooresville in Iredell county and went into the cooperative creamery, where by invitation of the management they staged a buttermilk drinking contest. (The bunch gave up and left Mr. Eugene Smith drinking.)

Wednesday morning they went to Statesville and were present at the opening session of the Livestock association. Following its program of the meeting.

Wednesday—Swine day. Night moving pictures on educational subjects. Address by Dr. Tait Butler.

Thursday—Dairy cattle and poultry day. Addresses, motion pictures and lectures.

Friday—Beef cattle and sheep day with demonstrations and discussions. Livestock judging contests. Awarding of prizes.

The livestock men entertained the Harnett men at a banquet at the hotel Thursday evening. At this meeting Mr. Edge was called upon and responded in manner that thoroughly convinced the gathering that Harnett county was on the progressive list. When the matter of cattle eradication was brought up, Mr. Edge informed the cattle men that this county had

long since been rid of that menace. This statement brought forth loud applause. Mr. Edge stated to the gathering that, although he would not venture the assertion that Harnett was the most progressive county in the state, yet he would declare that the possibilities are here and that one day in the not far distant future Harnett county would be looked upon as one of the best, if not the best, county in North Carolina. The men composing the Livestock Association are representative of the higher order of farmers and business men of North Carolina and they were much impressed with the showing made by Harnett county.

Thursday morning the Harnett men took in the state experiment farm, where everything from chickens to

horses are raised, as also improved methods of growing farm products. At the "Scrub Bull Trial" R. E. Smith appeared as a witness for the scrub, but he of course lost and was glad of it.

Friday was taken up in visiting dairy herds in the surrounding territory including a visit to Shuford's in Hickory, Catawba county. This dairy sells the manufactured product. Four hundred registered Jersey cows furnish the milk. Here the group was served to ice cream at the factory while watching the herds in the field.

Those who took the trip were: B. P. Ingram, W. H. Holder, J. P. O'Quinn, M. McN. McKay, W. J. Cotton, W. J. McStewart, R. E. and E. W. Smith, Rex and Alonso Johnson, Bob Parnell, M. C. Wilder and coun-

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Cash on hand and in other banks	284,008.71
	\$994,154.86
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	32,598.25
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