

# Tour Observations

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(On 12th Annual Farm Tour of Midwest)

The section around Rapid City, S. D., is as "level as the floor" and a "sea of grain." Ripe wheat and oats, short 3-month-old corn everywhere. We were told there are 4,000,000 acres of it, and 750,000 acres of soy beans.

We went for 30 miles without seeing any vegetation in the Bad Lands.

The Bad Lands—a devastating freak of nature, or whatever it might be—beggers description. Scientists say that it occurred some 40 million years ago. The Department of Interior built a good road through these lands in 1939. Now hundreds of thousands of visitors come here annually.

On entering the area, one has a feeling of being transplanted to another planet—it is so awe-inspiring, so wonderful and strange. The altitude is about 3,500 feet. We also visited an area of 4,000 feet elevation, around Deadwood in the Black Hills and Mt. Rushmore Memorial.

The remains of prehistoric animals, such as the three-toed horse, saber-toothed tiger, the mammoth-like elephant-richoceros, and others. Their fossils have been found buried in the sticky mire of devastation.

The soil in this section is generally deep black silt and requires no fertilizer. Three thousand acres is the average ranch farm, and 90 per cent of the acreage in some sections is used as grazing lands. They do not pasture closely in this area.

Hakon county, which we visited Saturday, has 2,000 square miles being nearly as large as Rhode Island and Delaware. In all this county, there are only 500 farm and ranch units. The schools are small, averaging about five students to a school. The children often travel up to 10 miles on horseback or in a Jeep to school.

The food has been splendid on the trip and service excellent. Our welcome into Rapid City Saturday was spelled out on a huge salad dish.

Nearly everyone seems to be delighted with the tour and pronounce it to be one of our best tours.

The Mississippi at LaCrosse, Wis., is wide but very shallow. After crossing the river we followed

it for many miles to Minneapolis. We have seen more corn, oats, beans, with some alfalfa, raspberries, a few apples, and a little flax. Many on the tour are overwhelmed by the abundance of grain, which is fed mostly to dairy herds.

Sometimes the sea of grain fields would extend as far as the eye could see.

At Minneapolis the men on the tour saw the operation of the Grain Exchange. An exciting place.

It was hot in Minneapolis, but not too much discomfort from the heat.

About 40 miles out of Brookings, S. D. a tire on one of the buses blew out, and delayed us for about an hour. Otherwise we have been pretty well on the time schedules.

This level country, where buffalo once roamed, is flat, and affords an opportunity to make good traveling time.

We had our second tire blow-out a short ways from Rapid City, S. D.

The group enjoyed a trip through the Museum of Mines at Rapid City, Rushmore Memorial, Deadwood Gold Mines and the Passion Play Sunday night was wonderful. It is all too wonderful to attempt to describe in a brief dispatch.

We have been running on time except for mishaps. Temperatures have been averaging about 96, except for the Black Hills where it was about 84. The average altitude in the Black Hills is 3,800 to 4,000 feet.

Monday we saw a herd of some 200 buffalo. Also a few deer.

The trip through the Spearfish Gorge, in the opinion of many on the tour, was the most wonderful of any of nature's marvels we have yet seen, even surpassing Royal Gorge or Niagara Falls.

### Dangerous Spot

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—The Cascade Pharmacy is beginning to think maybe it took an untenable position. It is at the top of a "T" formed by U. S. 16 and the Grand Rapids Bypass, about 10 miles southeast of Grand Rapids. Three cars have smashed into it in a year. Each time there was about \$5,000 damage and the first crash killed a customer.

The next total eclipse of the sun which will be visible in the United States will take place Oct. 2, 1959.

## Transactions In REAL ESTATE

### Waynesville Township

Homer Justice and wife to Beauford D. Welch and wife.  
Homer Justice and wife to E. P. Judy and wife.  
Norman Mitchell and wife to James C. Norris and wife.  
Amanda C. Blackwell to Swan Hendrix and wife.  
Dave Green and wife to Dee Kirkpatrick.

### Ivy Hill Township

Claud M. Sutton and wife and

others to Richard Sutton and wife.  
Richard Sutton and wife to Claud M. Sutton.  
Lilly D. Williams to Martha Davis.

### Beaverdam Township

L. H. Hargrove and wife and others to Betty Burnette.  
Betty Burnette to L. H. Hargrove and wife.  
C. H. Holland and wife to Charles R. Willis and wife.

### Clyde Township

W. S. McElrath and wife to Frank R. Allen and wife.

Want Ads bring quick results.

## Bookmobile Schedule

### Friday, July 29 WHITE OAK

Robert Fisher 9:30-9:45  
Sam Ledford 10:00-10:15  
Matt Teague 10:30-11:00  
Joe Davis 11:30-12:00  
Norman Duckett 12:15-12:30  
Elbert Phillips 12:45-1:00

### Monday, Aug. 1 HENSON COVE - CECIL

Ray Pruett 8:45-9:00  
Harold Pressley 9:15-9:30

Roy Suttles 9:45-10:00  
Dot's Country Store 10:15-10:45  
Harrison Henson 11:00-11:15  
J. W. Johnson 11:30-11:40  
W. H. Hargrove 11:45-11:55  
Roy Edwards 12:00-12:15  
James Reeves 12:20-12:35  
J. E. Burnett 12:45-1:00  
Retreat Cash Groc. 1:15-1:30

### Tuesday, Aug. 2 DIX CREEK - BETHEL - FRANCIS COVE

Burnett's Cash Groc. 9:00-9:15  
Guy Singleton 9:30-9:45  
Parris Store 10:00-10:30  
Wright's Store 10:35-10:45

## Marriage Licenses

Donald Henson and Shirley Cope, both of Canton.  
Quinn Dee Kent and Irene W. Wyatt, both of Canton.

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About 42 per cent of Brazil's population is under 15 years old.

Mrs. Margie Cathey 11:00-11:15  
S. School Serv. 11:30-11:45  
Jack McCracken 12:00-12:15  
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