

MISS DOROTHY LEE DESCRIBES EXCURSION TRIP

The following is a very interesting account of the Cornhusker Excursion of which Miss Dorothy Lee was a member:

The second annual Cornhusker Vacation Tour, (of which I was one of 168 tourists), sponsored by The Nebraska Farmer, in co-operation with the Chicago & Great Western, Great Northern and Canadian National Railways, departed from Omaha on Sunday evening, August 10th, for a two week's sight-seeing tour of 6,000 miles in the Pacific northwest.

The party traveled in an all-Pullman special train and the conducted tour was most satisfactory to all, as everything was first class and every detail was cared for, so each one might enjoy the vacation to the fullest extent.

Duluth, Minnesota, the first stop, was reached Monday morning and proved a very interesting city, with its docks and ships, large United States steel works, many nice parks and enormous rock homes built from the native rock. Luncheon was served at the party at the New Duluth Hotel, where the president of the Chamber of Commerce greeted us and briefly told the interesting facts about the city and Lake Superior. After luncheon we were taken by bus for a sight-seeing trip which included a drive along the north shore of Lake Superior and over the Boulevard Drive, some ten miles along the top of the hills where one could get an excellent view of the city and lake.

Tuesday was spent in Winnipeg, the capital city of Manitoba, Canada, a prosperous city with beautiful rock gardens surrounding their elaborate homes. The sight-seeing trip by auto included views of the Provincial Parliament building and artistically decorated parks. A splendid view of the city was had from the roof of the Fort Garry hotel, where we were served breakfast and luncheon.

We also visited old Fort Gary, of which the walls and heavy doors are still preserved and are now vine-covered.

Wednesday morning a few hours were spent at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, with a trip to the large Agricultural College University grounds and the Dominion Forestry farm. Wainwright was reached in the afternoon and the party were taken to the Buffalo National Park, covering 197 square miles. There we saw large number of buffalo, elk, yak and deer. The park has been left in a natural stage and 6,000 buffalo are roving there. Many motion pictures of buffalo hunts are made at Wainwright.

Jasper was reached early Thursday morning and large, red, open-air autos were awaiting our party and we were transported to Jasper Park Lodge for breakfast. To many this was the most beautiful spot, the lodge grounds being landscaped with picturesque rock terraces, innumerable flowers of mammoth size, variegated colors and species, all at the shore of the mirrored Lake Beauvert, reflecting snow-capped mountains on every side. A trip was made up through the Athabasca Valley to Mt. Edith Cavell, where many of us walked up to the famous Glacier of the Angels. Mt. Edith Cavell is over 11,000 feet above sea level and was named after a martyred English nurse of the World War.

On the route from Jasper to Vancouver, British Columbia, we stopped for a view of the snow-capped Mt. Robson, 12,972 feet above sea level, the highest peak of the Canadian Rockies. We traveled along the Miette River, across the Continental Divide and thence along the Fraser River.

Saturday morning, arriving at Vancouver, B. C., Canada's chief seaport on the Pacific coast—a trip was made over the city, where the most beautiful homes, gardens, parks and trees imaginable were seen. The mild climate and long growing season are taken advantage of by the residents of Vancouver and they beautify their homes and parks as to seem unreal. After luncheon at the Georgia Hotel the party went on board the new S. S. Prince David, a large steamship of the fleet operated by the Canadian National Railways in coastal passenger and package freight service. The ride on the ship was one of the most enjoyable features of the trip for me as many of us explored the ship from top to bottom. After a short stop at Victoria we were served dinner on board and arrived in Seattle at 10:30 Saturday night. Upon entering the city nearly surrounded by water, we could see the reflection of the brilliant colored lights, seemingly too beautiful to be true.

All day Sunday was spent in Seattle, which is one of the largest cities on the Pacific, built on the waterfront. A large number of us Cornhuskers, (as we were often called,) attended the First Presbyterian church for morning services. The afternoon was spent in a land and water trip. Crafts of all kinds were seen on the water, and the going through the second largest locks in the world, between Lake Washington and Lake Union, was an experience never to be forgotten. We were elevated 14 feet, going from salt water to the fresh water; we were told that ocean going vessels were placed in the fresh water to remove the barnacles which cling to the bottom of the ships while in the salt water.

Arriving at Longview, Washington early Monday morning, we were greeted by that Chamber of Commerce. After breakfast at the Monticello Hotel, where each person was presented with a huge dahlia, we enjoyed a trip around the city and surrounding country, and were taken through the lumber mills, the largest in the world. Longview is a city only 7 years old and was laid out in blue-print before ever a building was erected. Although it is still in the

making, it is clean and beautiful. We were taken half way across the six million dollar bridge which spans the Columbia, 195 feet above the river, which also divides Washington and Oregon.

Portland, Oregon, (called the city of roses), was reached Monday noon and luncheon was served at the Multnomah Hotel, after which our party was divided and taken by small groups through the city street markets. Vegetables, fruits and flowers were very reasonable, each farmer paying 15¢ a day for a small space, approximately 6x6 feet, where his display was artistically arranged. Our bus ride covered some 125 miles of scenic beauty, including several large falls, prominent point views, huge rocks, rose gardens, truck gardens and orchards. The Portland Chamber of Commerce greeted us and presented us with a large, red rose as a souvenir.

Tuesday we started home, returning to Seattle, and through the new Cascade Tunnel, which was 8 miles long; it was completed last year at a cost of \$25,000,000. It took us 25 minutes to go through the tunnel, which was lighted at certain places. It has certainly proven to be a gigantic piece of engineering construction.

Wednesday morning, upon reaching the west entrance of Glacier National Park, we were taken by launch over the beautiful McDonald to the Lake McDonald Hotel where we were served breakfast; ten rode into the mountains, observing the tall, slender trunks of the fir trees, and the densely growing fire flowers which have sprung up since last year's fire through that area. After dinner at the Many Glacier Hotel, the party was entertained with ancient ceremonial dances by members of the Blackfoot Indian tribe, who move their tipis into the park in the summer. Four of the members of our party were made members of the tribe.

All day Thursday was spent on the train, with only a few short stops.

Friday morning we arrived at Minneapolis and after lunch at the New Nicollet Hotel, we took a sight-seeing trip through the residential and lake districts of Minneapolis and St. Paul. There are eleven lakes within the city limits of Minneapolis; the trip ended with a farewell dinner at the Lowery hotel at St. Paul. The train left St. Paul at 8:30 and arrived in Omaha at 6:30 Saturday morning.

There seems to be only one way to describe this trip in a few words and that would be to take the trip yourself. Words cannot describe the many wonders we saw and it cannot all be thought of in a short time, but I hope I have written the part that would be most interesting to the readers. The small books containing our sight-seeing trip and meal coupons were the only important worry we could be bothered with.

—Dorothy Lee.

MEEK AND VICINITY

William Hull recently purchased a new Fordor sedan.

Arthur Rouse visited at the Setinburg home, near Orchard, Sunday.

Harry Fox trucked a load of wood to O'Neill for Will Devall, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rouse and sons spent Sunday at the Fay Puckett home.

Miss Maude Rouse spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Young and Walter, of Opportunity, spent Sunday at the Ralph Young home.

Roy Spindler is on the sick list at this time, having a heavy cold, and also a carbuncle, which is very painful.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Linn returned on Monday from a week's visit at Madison, where they both have relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and baby were Sunday guests at the Horace Rouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosey; Mr. and Mrs. Hemmingway, of Clearwater, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blunt; Mrs. Blunt is a daughter of Mrs. Dosey.

A light frost was said to have occurred at some places in this locality one night last week, but not enough to cause any damage, and it possibly will be of benefit to the corn.

Austin Searles, who was quite ill last week with infection of the bowels was taken to the Spencer hospital; he was brought home Saturday, much better, but not fully recovered.

Sunday guests at the Virgil Hubby home were Mr. and Mrs. George Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Edson Sargent, O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Borg, Marvel; William Hubby; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Borg.

Guests at the Frank Griffith home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox, Charlie; Bernice, Ralph and Virginia Rousch; Mr. and Mrs. Will Kaczor and Edward; Hazel Johnson; James and Mary Emma Spindler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gannon and children, and Mrs. Rose Gannon, of Inman, came up to Fred Lindburg's, Sunday afternoon; Mrs. Rose Gannon remained for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lindburg.

SUPERVISOR'S PROCEEDINGS.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by this Board that the Honorable A. J. Weaver, Governor of the State of Nebraska, be urged to make a fair and impartial survey of the institutions of the state having the care of mental defectives; that he appoint such committee or commission as he may deem suitable to make a personal survey of such institution, the present accommodations therein, the needs for the future, and the number and types of buildings that should be constructed in order to amply and properly care for such persons as should be confined in state institutions, and

Be it further resolved, that a full and complete report of the findings of such committee should be made public so that the citizens of the State of Nebraska may know the true conditions and that public sentiment, heretofore uninformed and indifferent, may be aroused so that suitable and proper legislation may be enacted to meet a condition that is a disgrace to the State of Nebraska and a hazard to its citizens.

Dated at O'Neill, Nebraska, this 31st day of July, 1930.

Members of the Board of County Supervisors of Holt County, Nebraska.

John Sullivan, Hugh L. James, L. E. Skidmore, John Steinhauer, J. C. Stein, L. C. McKim, E. Gibson.

Upon above resolution being put to vote by the chairman it was declared carried and so ordered.

On motion the claim of N. W. Bell Telephone Co. for \$71.80 for telephone service for the Court House was allowed and Clerk instructed to draw a warrant on the general fund for same.

12 o'clock, noon; on motion Board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

John Sullivan, E. F. Porter, Chairman, Clerk O'Neill, Neb., July 31, 1930

Holt county board met pursuant to adjournment; board spent the afternoon in conference on road matters.

4 o'clock p. m.; on motion Board adjourned until August 26, 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m., unless sooner called by the Clerk.

John Sullivan, E. F. Porter, Chairman, Clerk O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 25, 1930

Holt County Board of Equalization met at the call of the clerk as per adjournment on July 14, 1930. Members present Sullivan, McKim, Stein, James, Steinhauer, Gibson, Skidmore, County Assessor Keyes and County Clerk, Porter.

Board of Equalization called to order by the chairman. Minutes of Board of Equalization for August 14, 1930, read and approved.

On motion SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 23-30-11 was lowered from \$480 to \$320 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 23-30-11 lowered from \$640 to \$480.

Board spent the forenoon in figuring on the County levy for 1930.

12 o'clock noon; on motion Board of Equalization adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

John Sullivan, E. F. Porter, Chairman, Clerk O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 25, 1930

Holt County Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment; all members present; board called to order by the chairman.

To the County Clerk of Holt County, O'Neill, Nebraska:

This is to certify that at a session of the State Board of Equalization and assessment, held at the State Capitol in the year A. D., 1930, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of Nebraska, approved April 23, 1928,

the following rate of tax was determined and levied by said board for the year 1930 on the total valuation as shown in the abstract of your County Assessor, now on file in this office, and as equalized by said State Board:

Total valuation \$26,726,163
General Fund 2.12 M on Doll. \$56,600
Capitol Fund .22 M on Doll. \$5,880
Total 2.34 Mills on the Dollar \$62,540

The above amounts will be charged to Holt County upon the books of the Auditor of Public Accounts.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mauck, Chadron, Nebraska, were over night guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ennis. Miss Helen Virginia and Miss Carol June Ennis, granddaughters, were also guests at the Enis home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weingartner and Mrs. J. Falconer and little son Dick, arrived Tuesday from Rockford, Illinois for a visit at the home of Mrs. J. A. Naylor and Phillip Weingartner; John Weingartner is a brother to Mrs. Naylor and Mrs. Falconer is a daughter of Phillip Weingartner.

Sheridan Simmons was confined to his room for several days as a result of being thrown into the top of a car last Saturday morning while returning from a hunting trip in company with Harry Dempsey and Hans Anderson. He received a severe scalp wound and injuries to his back. He is able to be around again.

The Bank of Creighton, at Creighton, Neb., a state bank, closed its doors the first of the week. The last statement showed a deposit of \$600,000. A rumor was current in O'Neill that this was the bank in which M. F. Harrington was a stockholder; Mr. Harrington is interested in the National bank at Creighton.

Isam Barrett, a young man residing near Plainview, plead guilty in district court at Pierce recently, to the charge of chicken stealing, and was sentenced to 1 year in the penitentiary. No doubt this section of the state will have an epidemic of chicken stealing as has been the custom for several years. Chicken raisers should be on the look-out.

As we go to press we learn that Dr. J. P. Gilligan is very ill at his home on West Douglas street; his sons, Dr. John P. Gilligan of Nebraska City, and Bennett, who is attending Creighton college, drove to O'Neill the first of the week, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Latta of Tekamah; Mrs. Ted Riddell, a daughter, of Scotts Bluffs, Nebraska, is expected to arrive here Friday.

Because of the number of banks that are being robbed in Nebraska and adjoining states, the banks in this vicinity have reduced their ready cash to the lowest possible point and are carrying only just what they require for immediate use; the balance is carried in their corresponding bank in the cities. Armed guards are protecting the banks in many of the cities and towns throughout the state.

Ewing Advocate: While Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomjack were returning to their home south of town Tuesday their car in some unaccountable way was turned over twice. A little girl, Phyllis about a year ago, was instantly killed. Mr. and Mrs. Tomjack were badly injured but it is thought not seriously. A little boy three years old was uninjured. At the place where the accident occurred the grade was narrow and the ditches deep on each side.

A number of Odd Fellows drove to Orchard last Tuesday evening where they visited the Orchard lodge and listened to the report of Grand Representative Tom Fletcher who has just returned from the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Indianapolis. Those who made the trip were: Past Grand Master, J. C. Harnish; H. M. Uttley; E. F. Porter; L. G. Gillespie; Dr. L. A. Carter; B. T. Winchell; John L. Quig; W. C. Templeton; Attorney J. H. Meredith; Harry Bowen; Russell Bowen; Elmer Bowen and Harold Lindburg.

Mrs. J. S. Ennis attended a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Van Sant, in Omaha last Thursday, in honor of her son E. H. Ennis and family who have just returned from Australia; those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ennis, daughters Miss Helen Virginia and Carol June, of Australia; Mrs. J. S. Ennis, O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mauck and son Gary, Chadron; Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and daughter, Miss Ruth, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hemmingway and daughter, Miss Jean, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Land, Omaha.

Cedar County News: Eating cane that had become poisoned because of dry weather, caused the death of 4 milk cows and 2 calves belonging to Walter Miller, a farmer living near Crofton. Dry weather had caused such a shortage in pasture that Mr. Miller decided to feed cane to his cattle. After the herd, consisting of 20 cows and 16 calves, had been turned into the cane but a short time, they began to fall over. A veterinarian was called immediately, as every animal in the herd was sick, but outside of four cows and two calves that died right away it is believed the rest will recover.

Creighton News: Ona Thierolf of Holt county motored here last Sunday afternoon to see his mother at her home in town. He informs us that he will go to Norfolk Monday morning to consult a doctor in regard to his leg that was fractured some time ago, and of late is giving him considerable pain. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Rose Weber, and at this writing we have been unable to learn whether he will enter the hospital or not, but we are hoping it is not serious. Just recently Mr. Thierolf had three of his children at the Norfolk hospital to have their tonsils and adenoids removed.

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