

Thirteenth Annual Cotton Tour Report . . .

25 States, 2 Provinces Visited on Tour



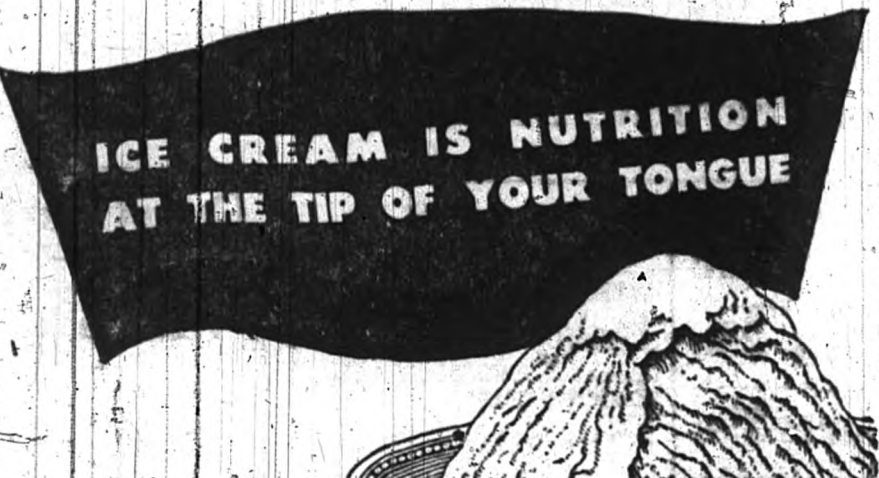
THIRTEENTH ANNUAL COTTON TOURISTS pose with C. W. WELLS, president of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, during a recent inspection of the exchange.

By VIRGIL C. CARAWAY. "What a wonderful trip" were the words of those just returning from the thirteenth Annual Cotton Tour, which is sponsored by the A&M College of Texas Student Section of the American Society of Agronomy.

Ball and Pageant were started by Professor Joe S. Mogford in 1932 for the purpose of sending students on a tour each summer to study cotton and agriculture in general.

Several stops were made within the cotton belt, including Tuskegee Institute, Auburn, Clemson, North Carolina State College, and Duke.

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Cowan, explained the Canadian cotton business to the group. Most Canadian mills at present are using Mexican cotton since it is cheaper than American cotton.

Being tobacco growing in Canada was very surprising to the tour members. Red clover and timothy pastures were numerous in all areas visited in Canada.

The vast assembly lines of the Ford Plant in Detroit still always be remembered. An assembly line in the International Harvester Plant in Chicago were very inspiring.

Immunize Children Against Disease, Official Appeals There have been 11 new cases of chicken pox, 11 cases of diphtheria, 50 cases of measles, 10 cases of polio, and 199 cases of whooping cough, according to a recent release from the office of State Health Officer Dr. George W. Cox.

Dr. Cox said that since the child spends most of his time indoors with large groups of children, it is imperative that he be immunized against communicable diseases when such protection is possible.

Ex-Aggie Reported Killed In Air Crash Master Sgt. William M. Roberts, 32, who attended A&M for two years, is listed as a possible member of the crew of a B-29 bomber which crashed Tuesday near Aden, Arabia.

Landlords Receive Increase In Rent Bryan and College Station landlords have filed 142 requests for rent increases since January 1, according to Gordon L. Benningfield, area rent director.

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By Al Capp



County Agents, Ag Teachers Attend A&M Short Course

More than 80 county agents and vocational agriculture teachers are attending the short course on sheep and wool production which opened here under the direction of the Animal Husbandry Department Monday.

Butane Dealers To meet here Aug. 2

More than 100 servicemen of butane dealers in Texas will meet here August 2-3 for a short course in the installation, repair and servicing of liquid petroleum gas appliances.

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BONNIE BLAND, a green-eyed blond who competed as Miss Orange County, was named MISS TEXAS in a Beauty Pageant held in connection with the Port Arthur Golden Jubilee Celebration. Miss Bland is 18 years old and comes from Orange, Texas.

Air Terminal Gets Runways, Lights In Near Future

Contracts have been let for lighting and pavement construction at Easterwood Airport. T. R. Spence, manager of college construction, announced Wednesday.

Economic Cooperative Support Urged At Dallas Cotton Meet

The Ninth Annual Cotton Research Congress, meeting in Dallas July 23, heard speakers urge strong support for the Economic Cooperative Administration.

Nat'l Farm Safety Week In Progress Throughout Texas

One out of every four farms in the United States will be the scene of a disabling injury to a farm resident; fifty-one farm residents will be killed every day.

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