

2001 Rockcastle Agri-Business Tour

Submitted by Dollie Roberts
The Rockcastle Agri-Business Tour of 2001 left the courthouse at Mt. Vernon on July 9th under the leadership of Louise Craig and husband, Johnny and others. They visited the states of Kentucky, Indiana,

Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri.

Some of the places visited were The Living History and a Sears Roebuck house (a 1920 house built from Sears products from the ground up), prairie and botanical gardens in Indi-

ana, shores of Lake Michigan, the Rath Cheese factory in Monroe, Wisconsin, the very impressive "House on Rocks" at Spring Green, Wisconsin (near Madison, WI). It contained more than 30 rooms and was built entirely on rock, shipped at the Mall

of America in Minnesota (largest mall in America, third largest in the world), toured historical places of the twin cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota (places visited at Twin Cities were Home of Governor Jesse Ventura, Gardens of Minnesota, the Mary Tyler Moore home, State Capital Building, St. Paul Cathedral, Quaker Oats and General Mills factories, home of Mark Twain and Tom Sawyer at Hannibal, Missouri and the Kentucky Dam and Locks in Gilbertsville, Kentucky (near Paducah).

We were invited to the farms of Randy, Karen, Aaron and Dawn Balderson. They are operating a large farm of 3,300 acres that has been in the family for over 125 years. They showed slides of the farm activities, served cookies and drinks, took us on a tour of the farm, and gave us several freebies such as pencils and erasers made from cornstarch (by products of corn and soybeans).

We had an authentic Austrian breakfast at the Villa Comagena. The hostess, Inge Schmitzke was born in Austria. She prefaced us with stories of her childhood in a concentration camp during Hitler's reign. She and her family went to Canada where she and her mother worked on a dairy farm, how she met her husband, Oliver, and how she ended up in Shellsburg, Iowa.

We arrived back in Mt. Vernon on Saturday, July 14th. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.



Members of the tour are pictured above, first row from left: Pearl Burdette, Crystal Smith, bus driver Hollis, Steve Bullen and Joyce Bullen. Second row from left: Lawrence Warren, Brandon Warren, Harold Carter, Barbara Carter, Lora L. Mink, Tommy H. Mink, Mercedes Burdette, Reita Hopkins, Jean Price and Virginia Brown. Third row from left: Rhonda Smith, Phyllis Mick, Roy Parriman, Judy Parriman, Ed Sowder, Bernice Sowder, Sandy Wilson, Nina Burkhardt, Ken Hopkins, Janice Dodson, Vernon Price, Mildred Buis and Lenial Brown. Fourth row from left: Bo White, Carolyn White, Robin Brown, Joyce Lark, Dale Lark, Lorene Lawrence and Bobby Lawrence. Fifth row from left: Johnny Craig, Louise Craig, Baker Brown, Ruth Brown, granddaughter Leslie, Dollie Roberts, Willard Brown, Dawn Brock and Faye White. Back row from left: Walter Barker, Dorene Barker and William Burkhardt.



Rockcastle County High School

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Awareness Days

Senior Awareness Day:

Monday, July 30, 2001

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