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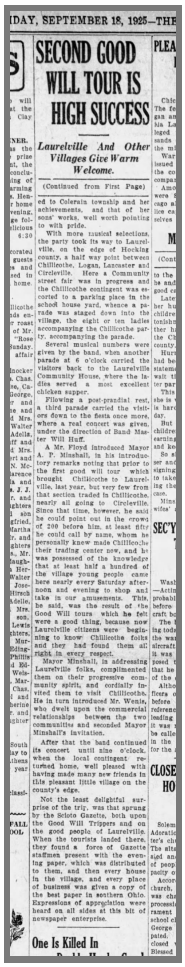

IDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1925—THE

# SECOND GOOD WILL TOUR IS HIGH SUCCESS

## *Laurelville And Other Villages Give Warm Welcome.*

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ed to Colerain township and her achievements, and that of her sons' works, well worth pointing to with pride.

With more musical selections, the party took its way to Laurelville, on the edge of Hocking county, a half way point between Chillicothe, Logan, Lancaster and Circleville. Here a Community street fair was in progress and the Chillicothe contingent was escorted to a parking place in the school house yard, whence a parade was staged down into the village, the eight or ten ladies accompanying the Chillicothe party, accompanying the parade.

Several musical numbers were given by the band, when another parade at 6 o'clock carried the visitors back to the Laurelville Community House, where the ladies served a most excellent chicken supper.

Flowing a post-prandial rest, a third parade carried the visitors down to the fiesta once more, where a real concert was given, under the direction of Band Master Will Huff.

A Mr. Floyd introduced Mayor A. P. Minshall, in his introductory remarks noting that prior to the first good will tour which brought Chillicothe to Laurelville, last year, but very few from that section traded in Chillicothe, nearly all going to Circleville. Since that time, however, he said he could point out in the crowds of 200 before him, at least fifty he could call by name, whom he personally knew made Chillicothe their trading center now, and he was possessed of the knowledge that at least half a hundred of the village young people came here nearly every Saturday afternoon and evening to shop and take in our amusements. This, he said, was the result of the Good Will tours which he felt were a good thing, because now Laurelville citizens were beginning to know Chillicothe folks and they had found them all right in every respect.

Mayor Minshall, in addressing Laurelville folks, complimented them on their progressive community spirit, and cordially invited them to visit Chillicothe. He in turn introduced Mr. Wenis, who dwelt upon the commercial relationships between the two communities and seconded Mayor Minshall's invitation.

After that the band continued its concert until nine o'clock, when the local contingent returned home, well pleased with having made many new friends in this pleasant little village on the county's edge.

Not the least delightful surprise of the trip, was that sprung by the Scioto Gazette, both upon the Good Will Trippers and on the good people of Laurelville. When the tourists landed there, they found a force of Gazette staffmen present with the evening paper, which was distributed to them, and then every house in the village, and every place of business was given a copy of the best paper in southern Ohio. Expressions of appreciation were heard on all sides at this bit of newspaper enterprise.

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