

TENANTS LIVE IN HOVELS IN RURAL DURHAM

Burr Makes Report of Findings From Inspection Tour of Rural Sections

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Many tenant farmers are living in hovels in Durham and neighboring counties, Walter A. Burr, associate director of the national re-employment service, told a meeting of local people held yesterday afternoon at Duke university. The statement was based upon a trip of inspection made during the past week-end of the rural sections in determining the truthfulness of information given him that many tenants are poverty stricken.

The inspection tour was made by Burr and William Stead, also of the national re-employment service.

A comprehensive study of rural population problems will be made in this section of the state as a part

of the national program of land planning. The national re-employment service is hopeful of helping all farmers to become self-supporting and in good, sanitary surroundings.
