

FARMVILLE BOASTS OF FIRST SWIMMING POOL COMPLETED IN THE STATE UNDER CWA PROGRAM !

Lacking in organized playground facilities for these many years, the problem of suitable recreation for children of this community, rendered more pressing by the shortened school term, has been solved, to a great extent, by the splendid municipal swimming pool, which was made possible by the CWA, at a cost of \$18,000, the town and individuals contributing \$7,000 of this amount for its completion after CWA funds were exhausted, and winning the distinction of possessing the first pool in the State completed under the CWA program.

Opened June 6

The pool was formally opened on Wednesday, June 6, and its scheduled exhibition of diving and swimming contests, brought many swimmers and visitors from other towns. Jack Horton was announced winner of the swimming contest, and was presented with a week's privilege ticket.

Among interested out of town people in attendance were: E. B. Roach, of Raleigh, representing the State Board of Health; Dr. McGeachy, County Health Officer; Mr. Futrell, Welfare Officer; the State's Federal Auditor of the CWA; Wayne county's Health Officer, and a number from Tarboro, Rocky Mount and other nearby towns.

Pride Felt In Project

W. A. McAdams, water and light superintendent, who has had the supervision of the building of the pool, and the installation of the filtering plant and other equipment in charge, together with Mayor John B. Lewis, R. A. Joyner, Dr. W. M. Willis, J. W. Joyner and Geo. W. Davis, the last three being named as a committee from the town board, all working in coordination with Federal forces for the successful culmination of the project, express themselves as well pleased with results and feel a justifiable pride in the achievement, which in furnishing the municipality with a fine recreational center, provided employment for many jobless men during the winter and spring.

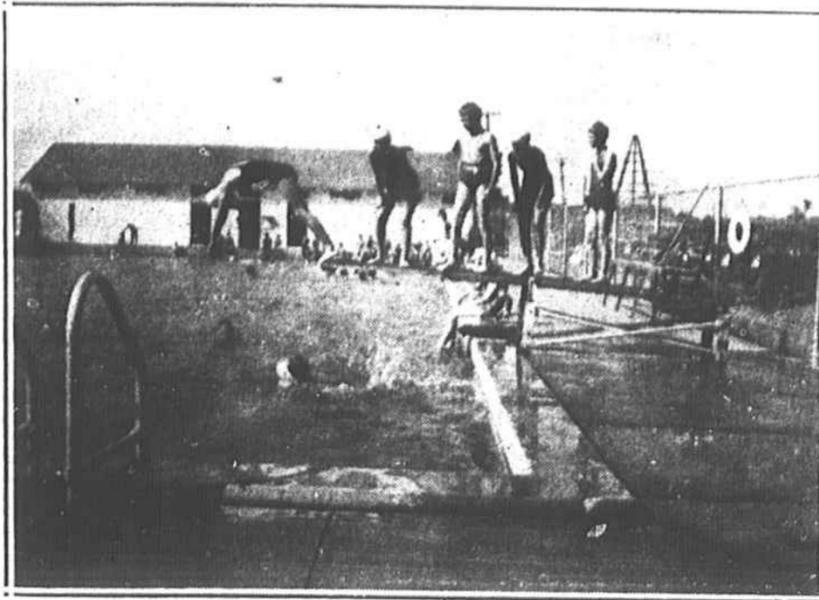
Modern Filtering Plant

The pool is equipped with modern filtering plants, and the 191,500 gallons of water therein is wholly purified every eight hours, there being a continual flow of water through the filtering tanks. The pool and bath houses, together with the baby bathing pool are constructed to conform, in every particular, with the specifications and requirements of the State Board of Health.

Enjoyed By Old And Young

While primarily planned for the youth of the community, the pool has proved popular among the adults, as swimming is invigorating and healthful to young and old alike, not only developing the body of the child, but exercising and keeping muscles of the older person in excellent trim.

Each summer the citizens of Farmville have found it necessary to take their children to some other town or bathing place for the pleasure of a swim; the convenience, the cleanliness, and the conservative charges of the municipal pool has brought the finest opportunity for advancement



Children of the Farmville Supervised Playground, sponsored by FERA, enjoyed a swim each Friday during the summer months.

of the health and happiness that has ever been offered them here.

People from Greenville, Wilson, Snow Hill, Fountain, Walstonburg, Crisp, Stantonsburg and Saratoga have been noted among the large crowds of swimmers and spectators in attendance daily.

Good Proceeds First Three Weeks

That Farmville and the surrounding towns are patronizing the pool is attested by statistics comprising a report of proceeds of the twenty-one days following the opening when 48 adult and 36 children's season tickets were sold, daily ticket sales showed 3694, towel rent, \$15.51, and a total of receipts \$666.06.

Well Managed

Sammy Bundy has been in charge of the pool since it was opened, with R. H. Cason, Graham McAdams, Lynn Eason, Gilbert Wheless, B. O. Turnage and Mrs. Sallie K. Horton as assistants. Billy Morton, who attended the American Red Cross Aquatic Camp, Camp Carolina, Brevard, N. C., in June, conducts classes in Senior and Junior life saving, free to all desiring instruction.

Beautification Begun

The possibilities for a beautiful park about the pool are legion, awaiting development into a playground and beauty spot for the entire section, and a movement for beautification is underway by the organizations here interested in civic work. The town purchased land adjacent to its power plant for the development of a park, several years ago, but the project, aside from the planting of a number of pecan trees, had never proceeded beyond the acquisition of the grounds. A screened picnic pavilion was erected on the plot, soon after the pool was opened, for the convenience of Sunday School picnics or other gatherings.

Banks were closing by the thousands. Mortgages were being foreclosed by the hundreds of thousands on the farms and in the towns and cities, and millions of blameless people were shuffling in the bread lines before the "New Deal" began.

The purpose of the controlled production program is to reduce the overwhelming surplus which has hung over the market for years and has wrecked prices for the farmer.

At the beginning of the curtailment program there was enough cotton in the carry-over to supply all of the needs of this country and the foreign demand for American cotton if we had not grown any cotton whatever in this country for a whole year.

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