

Outstanding Achievements of Farmville Organizations During the Current Year!

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eral Federation Director of North Carolina and an ex-president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, Miss Annie Perkins has also served as recording secretary and Mrs. J. B. Joyner as corresponding secretary of the State Federation, Mrs. T. C. Turnage, outstanding in D. A. R. work, has served as state treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Willis is district committee-woman of the American Legion Auxiliary and Mrs. J. W. Parker, known throughout the State for her work in the Eastern Star, is a member of the board of directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro, and is a past grand matron of the order.

Girl Scouts

Farmville has two troops of Scouts—Boy and Girl—which are active and have been of great benefit in the development of the youth of the town.

The Girl Scouts, organized several years ago by Miss Evelyn Horton, languished when she went to live in Washington, D. C., but was reorganized upon her return in the fall of 1933 and was sponsored by the Junior Woman's club with Miss Horton, Miss Frances Joyner and Miss Malette Greene acting in turn as leaders.

Boy Scouts

The Farmville troop of Boy Scouts belongs to the Wilson Area Council under the leadership of John J. Segwell, the local scoutmaster being Ed. Nash Warren. At the present time there are only fourteen members, but many are expected to be added to the roster this fall.

National Scout week, February 8-15 has always been actively celebrated by the Farmville troop, but the activities of the troop last February were particularly interesting. A special program was arranged and given in connection with an address by the President of the United States, by electrical hook-up in the auditorium of the High School Building. At that time the President gave a definite duty to each troop in the United States—that duty being the collection of old clothes and food for the poor and unemployed. During Anniversary Week, the Scouts attended church in a body and were privileged to hear a special sermon by Rev. Ennis, of the Missionary Baptist Church.

One patrol of the local Scout troop has, for several years, sold Christmas cards and made money enough to camp one week at Morehead and two weeks at White Lake. This Patrol, with the help of interested citizens, has erected a small hut for its individual meetings.

Many overnight hikes have been enjoyed by the Scouts during the year and the annual Halloween party was a tremendous success. Several other parties have been given, to which the girls have been invited.

In July 1933 a party of Scouts left Wilson for a trip to the World's Fair at Chicago. Four of the Farmville boys made this pilgrimage, which was very educational and also offered a splendid opportunity to become

acquainted with other Scouts and to learn of their activities.

The Farmville Scouts have always been interested in Camp Charles, near Baily, N. C., and are well represented there each summer.

MEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Among the men's organizations are the following, with an article, regarding the Septuagenarian Society, the most unique group of the town, and possibly the only one of its kind in existence, appearing elsewhere in these columns.

Masonic Lodge

Farmville Lodge, No. 517, A. F. and A. M., is the oldest organization for men, in Farmville, its charter being granted on January 15, 1902, with George W. Freeman acting as the first master, R. R. Bailey, senior warden and A. S. J. Bynum, junior warden.

The lodge is a progressive and growing organization, with meetings being held twice a month in the lodge rooms on the second floor of the Lang building, being usually well attended and characterized by interest and enthusiasm.

John Hill Paylor is the present master of the lodge.

The Farmville Rotary Club

The Farmville Rotary Club began the past year with R. E. (Bob) Boyd, Superintendent of the Farmville High School, occupying the president's chair. His immediate predecessor, W. Leslie (Bill) Smith, had done much to build up the club in numbers and enthusiasm and Bob has continued the good work during the past year, until now the Farmville Club is quite an active organization of some twenty-two members, with G. Alex Rouse as its recently elected head.

There are two definite sides to all Rotary activity, the social and the business. All Rotary programs are based on these two fundamental ideas and those of the past year have been replete with examples of both. Ladies night, inter-city meetings, the annual picnic and outing—all these linger as pleasant memories in the minds of those who attended.

It is impossible to follow the various plans for community betterment in which the Farmville Rotary Club has been interested during the past year. Who can tell when some hint or suggestion dropped by chance in the meetings of this Club will definitely shape or form some definite public policy. A few of the things in which the Club has a definite interest will bear mentioning—the Boy Scout movement, the municipal swimming pool, the decoration of the town during the Christmas holidays, the aiding of a certain cripple child in Farmville's community, the sponsoring of athletics in the High School, a constructive interest in the straightening of the highway through Farmville, and many more projects that are for the good of the community. The Rotary Club makes no claims for the financing of the projects. Its limited assets would certainly not go very far in paying the (Please turn to page 38



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