

Outstanding Achievements of Farmville Organizations During the Current Year!

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actual expenditures of so varied and so wide a program, but it does act as a clearing ground for the various ideas which arise relative to these various works. Many problems and questions affected with public interest are thrashed out in the meetings of the Club long before they are put into tangible form. The Club makes no claims to greatness. It is a business and professional club composed of business and professional men. Its aim is to serve Farmville in any way that it can.

In view of the above the Farmville Rotary Club looks back on the year 1933-34 as one of progress and service, not merely for itself and its relations with Rotary International, but also for Farmville and the community which it was organized to serve. Farmville is rapidly forging ahead and awakening to the possibilities of this new era in which we live. It is Rotary's hope and desire to in some small way point the way and direct the movement in order that the town and community of Farmville may be a cleaner, healthier, more friendly town in which we may all live and work.

1933-34 was a year of change and adjustment. That year is past, and with its passing the Farmville Rotary Club turns its eyes on the horizon of better times and taking its cue from the spirit, which has pervaded Farmville during the fall months of 1934, boldly faces the fu-

ture with an undaunted confidence in the future of Farmville, and its ability to serve the community through the many means which it has at its command.

American Legion

The Farmville Post American Legion No. 151, was organized on August 14th 1923 through the efforts of John Hill Paylor, E. H. Marrow, C. T. Marrow, and W. D. Dildy. The charter members were Edward W. May, B. L. Stokes, D. S. Barrett, T. H. Rouse, J. L. Harvey, William G. Hill, E. H. Marrow, W. J. Bundy, H. W. Turnage, W. D. Bryan, Jr., A. W. Bobbitt, Dewitt G. Allen, T. A. Smoot, Jr., W. D. Dildy, John Hill Paylor, and C. T. Marrow. John Hill Paylor was the first Post Commander, W. D. Dildy first Adjutant, and A. W. Bobbitt, first finance officer.

The Farmville Post has had an increase in membership each year, the membership for 1934 totalling 88. The goal for 1935 is 100 members. John Hill Paylor, the service officer has assisted in filing many claims and securing compensation and hospitalization for the ex-service men. The Farmville Post has a fully equipped hall, with no outstanding indebtedness. The Farmville Post caused to be organized and chartered on June 12th, 1930 The American Legion Auxiliary, which said organization has been one of the outstanding units in the State.

Present officers are: O. G. Spell,

Commander; C. S. McKeel and J. H. Bynum, Vice Commanders; C. A. Tyson, finance officer and adjutant, John Hill Paylor, service officer, and also guardianship officer, Roy Moore, chaplain.

Junior Order United American Mechanics

Farmville Council, No. 141, was organized in December 1926, and has a present membership of fifty-eight, with the following officers in charge: E. F. Gaynor, councilor; Lath Morris, vice councilor; E. J. Barrett, Jr., past councilor; H. W. Kemp, financial sec'y., and B. J. Skinner, recording sec'y.

The order, of both local and national scope, having two national homes, is, at present, caring for about 1500 orphans of deceased brothers; a friend and staunch supporter of our Free Public School system, it is also a fraternal insurance order, carrying a funeral benefit, together with others.

The members believe in, and advocate the reading of the Bible and teaching it in the schools, together with the bearing of true allegiance to the flag of our country, and try to place one over each of our school-houses.

This is truly an American institution, as all applicants for membership, must have been born in America, and be able to read and write, thus proving itself a foe to illiteracy.

Modern Woodmen of America

Farmville Camp, No. 15727, an order of the modern fraternal insurance type, has a membership of

fifty-six, the individual carrying from \$500 to \$5000. The present officers are: W. C. Wooten, consul, W. A. Barrett, adviser, B. J. Skinner, sec'y and banker.

The outstanding feature of the order, is insurance without profit, which enables many to carry on in small installments. It has many other desirable features, which will be gladly explained by any member if approached.

The local camp was organized about 1916 and at times has enjoyed prosperity along with other organizations, suffering reverses also, but is apparently, at the present time, moving on in an even tenor with the hope that this wave of prosperity will be enduring.

Improved Order Red Men

Ocklawaha Tribe, No. 47, has had a somewhat checkered career, organized in the early days of the order's existence, after a few years it disbanded, and a second attempt was later made to revive it, and for a few years was successful.

On April 14, 1926, it was reorganized with 32 charter members, and today after many hardships boasts of about the same membership with the following officers, presiding over its destiny: B. S. Taylor, sachem; C. T. Butts, Sr. sagamore; Robert Moore, Jr. sagamore, B. J. Skinner, chief of records.

This order is composed of local men, bound together in a brotherhood for the mutual uplift of the members and the community in which they live, also carrying a small death benefit annuity.

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