

# Farmville Has Modern Power Plant

**Total of \$178,774.00 To Be Used This Fall in Additional Improvements.**

In contrast with city governments, which are slow to keep up with population growth, is that of the town of Farmville, where municipal services are not allowed to become inadequate before an increase in facilities is made; this was observed this summer when with no water shortage apparent and only as a means of preparedness the City Fathers began operations to increase the local water supply, and within the past few weeks have succeeded in obtaining an increase of 600 gallons per minute, which is considered adequate for any emergency.

A sewerage disposal plant, which is to cost \$15,000 is under construction at present.

But nowhere has the foresight and provision of the Town Board been better demonstrated than in the recent changes and additions made in the light and water plant itself; in the installment of two Diesel engines, which combined with other engines in the plant provide a total of 1200 horse power, and in the building which houses these Herculean giants of modern times. These two new engines, which "make the wheels go round" in Farmville shine like gems in their case of modern masonry, and Superintendent W. A. McAdams is justified in the great pride he has in the plant, and for his pleasure at exhibiting the new building and equipment.

In a comparative statement of July 22, relative to the effect of the change from steam plant to Diesel engines a year ago, it was found that the total expense with eight months steam and four months Diesel in 1936-37 was \$34,540.52; in 1937-38 when Diesel plant was in full operation, \$25,476.22; that gross receipts were \$49,092.23 in 1936-37, and \$53,369.72 in 1937-38, with net receipts above operation cost totaling \$14,551.72 in 1936-37 and \$27,898.52 in 1937-38, a difference and gain of \$13,341.80.

\* When the amount of debt service, \$7,714.75 for year 1937-38 including light plant and a new tank, was deducted from the net receipts for that year there is still a net profit of \$20,178.77, a gain of \$5,627.05 over 1936-37.

During this period there were two



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Superintendent Water & Light Dept.  
President Farmville Building  
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reductions in the light rates amounting to 25 per cent; 10 per cent in 1936 and 15 per cent January 1, 1938.

The plant load has increased 40 per cent within the past twelve months and notwithstanding the reduced rates it is anticipated that this year's operation will net 15 per cent increase in revenue.

When the recently announced allotment of an additional \$15,000 for the Pitt and Greene Electric Membership Corporation project by the REA has been used by the Corporation to build 15.7 additional miles of lines the Farmville plant will extend distribution of power over a total of 101.7 miles of this new rural power project and serve 529 customers in these two counties. A total of \$100,200.00 has been allotted by the REA in three allotments for this electrification service.

The completion of this work will mark a step of progress for the people of Pitt and Greene counties, and of Farmville also, all of whom will be greatly indebted for the active support and influence of the Hon. Lindsay C. Warren, United States Congressman from the 1st District.

The policy of looking ahead, which marked the administration of ex-mayor John B. Lewis, who with his board of town aldermen completed one of the most successful periods of advancement and development in the history of Farmville, has also char-

acterized that of the present Mayor, George W. Davis, and his board, on which was retained at the last election three members serving on the former board, Dr. W. M. Willis, J. W. Joyner and A. J. Flanagan, with R. O. Lang and Irvin Morgan, Jr., succeeding J. M. Stansill and Mayor Davis.

City Clerk R. A. Joyner and W. A. McAdams, Superintendent of the water and light department, deserve commendation and praise for the large part they have had in the successful undertakings of both administrations.

The latest plans for using around \$19,000.00 for municipal improvement here have to do with the future progress and will include the installation of a new engine at the power plant, which is necessitated by increased use of current, and for water and sewerage extension to white and colored sections which have not as yet had this service, and which is deemed important in safeguarding the future health of citizens here.

These proposed improvements are expected to bring in additional revenue sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the proposed bond issue when considered with the recent improvements already completed, so that no additional taxes will need be levied for the obligation created.

A statement from City Clerk Joyner today announced that town authorities were jubilant over the election held Tuesday of this week for the purpose of authorizing a bond issue in the sum of \$99,000.00 to finance 55 per cent of these proposed improvements, to be used in conjunction with a PWA grant, already approved; which met with the almost unanimous approval of voters here; only three citizens being unconvinced that the improvement should be made in this way.



J. Y. MONK, SR.



T. E. JOYNER  
Secretary-Treasurer, Manager  
Farmville Furniture Co.  
A wide-awake business man and a civic-minded citizen.

## Release Schedule For Pitt Clinics

The office of the Pitt County Health Department today released a schedule for the regular welfare clinics to be conducted in Farmville and other Pitt county towns during the ensuing week.

Greenville's Thrift Shop is furnishing transportation facilities for those unable to provide their own transportation. The clinics are for mothers unable to employ the services of a private physician and all such mothers are being urged to take advantage of services afforded at the clinic centers.

The clinic schedule and the physicians who will serve at the respective clinics is in part as follows:

Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 22 and 23, Pitt General Hospital, Drs. K. B.



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MARVIN LINDSAY  
Popular Manager Bell-Tyler Co.  
Vice-President of Farmville's Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association

Pace and F. B. Haar, Wednesday, Aug. 24, Dr. C. H. Spiggle's office, Grimesland; Thursday, Aug. 25, Dr. M. T. Frizzelle's office, Ayden; and Friday, Aug. 26, Tom McKinney's Hall, Farmville, conducted by Dr. J. M. Mawborn.

## NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the great kindness and courtesy shown us by the Farmville people during our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Howell and Family.

We would not be surprised if some congressman introduced a bill to regulate the ewather.

American sympathy for China should be expressed in something more substantial than words.



JOHNNIE CARLTON

## Great Britain Jubilant Over Roosevelt Speech



NEAL HOWARD  
Factory Manager and Head Buyer of  
W. B. Lea Tobacco Co.

## Six Gallons Booze Found By Officers

Some Pitt county bootlegger is minus a half dozen gallons of whiskey today as a result of a "find" made by sheriff's officers last night.

The whiskey was found hidden on the new fair grounds site a few hundred yards from the Greenville city limits, but was not concealed enough to escape the "eagle eyes" of the law enforcement officers.

The illegal contraband, bottled in half-gallon fruit jars, will be poured into a sewer some time in the near future. The owner of the liquor evaded the law.



R. D. ROUSE.

London, Aug. 19.—Great Britain tonight jubilantly acclaimed President Roosevelt's Kingston speech as a new and vital American pledge that will make the Anglo-French Alliance more formidable in the face of Europe's heavily-armed totalitarian nations.

It might be impossible for the United States to limit her commitments to Canada, diplomats said, because the next great war might be world-wide and constitute a death struggle between Democracy and the enemies of Democracy.

President Roosevelt's speech swept the Czechoslovak crisis, the Spanish complications and Germany's war maneuvers from the headlines of London newspapers.

"Roosevelt's Pledge to Canada!" screamed bold headlines.

"The U. S. A. will not stand idly by if she is threatened," said the Evening Star's subhead, while the Evening News said "we are vital factors for world peace."

British enthusiasm over the President's speech at Queen's University in Kingston, Ont., coming at a moment when fresh dangers in Czechoslovakia and Spain aggravated British worry over the next moves of the dictators, was in sharp contrast in Italy and Germany.

## Barrel Staves Are Off South Boston Beauty

South Boston, Va. — Nine gorgeous young women—logically termed a barrel full of beauty—didn't hang their clothes on a hickory limb and have them "swiped." They merely thought the barrel idea would be a good publicity stunt on behalf of the fourth annual tobacco festival, to be held here, September 8-9.

## New Cotton Uses

Purchases of cotton and cotton products up to \$250,000 in value for projects to develop new commercial uses for cotton have been authorized by the AAA in a diversion program.

## LEG BROKEN; DOG STILL WAITS

Philadelphia. — While waiting at a subway entrance for his master who had not returned, a small woolly dog, was struck by a truck and its leg broken. When the injured leg had been treated by sympathetic taxi drivers, the dog returned to its post, fall.

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