

Country Life Organizations

I. GENERAL COUNTRY LIFE MOVEMENTS

<i>Movement</i>	<i>Purpose and Explanation</i>	<i>Sources of Information</i>
National Commission on Country Life	To investigate present farm life conditions (Pages 69-313.)	Document No. 705 Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
International Institute of Agriculture	A world order to promote agricultural interests of the nations. (Page 312.)	Mr. David Lubin, Sacramento, Cal.
National Grange-Patrons of Husbandry	To advance the general welfare of farmers. (Chapter IV.)	National Master, Oliver Wilson, Peoria, Illinois.
National Corn Association	Now a general national country life association. (Page 310.)	President, Eugene D. Funk, Shirley, Illinois.
National Conservation Association	Promulgation of the conservation of resources.	Mr. Gifford Pinchot, Washington, D.C.
International Dry Farming Congress	To disseminate knowledge of dry farming methods. (Page 310.)	President Dr. J.H. Worst, College of Agriculture, Fargo, N.D.
Farmers' National Congress	To consider national questions related to agriculture.	Secretary George M. Whitaker, 1404 Harvard St. Washington, D.C.
Farmers' Union.	To promote business cooperation among farmers. (Page 306.)	President Charles S. Barrett Union City, Ga.
National Apple Show	Orchardist's conference held annually at Spokane, Wash.	Headquarters of the National Apple Show, Spokane, Wash.
New England Conference on Rural Progress	To further the welfare of New England rural life. (Page 309.)	Pres. K.L. Butterfield, College of Agriculture, Amherst, Mass.
"The Amherst Movement."	Summer school of the Mass. State College of Agriculture. (Pages 53 and 304.)	Director William D. Hind, College of Agriculture, Amherst, Mass.

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Southwest Interstate Association for Country Life	To advance country life in the Southwest.	Pres. E.D. Cameron, State Supt. of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City.
National Soil Fertility League	Organization of eminent men devoted to soil improvement.	Secretary H. H. Gross, 1328 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago.
Illinois Federation for Country Life Progress	State federation of rural social forces holding annual conferences (Page 318.)	Secretary Mabel Carney, Normal, Ill.
Rhode Island League for Rural Progress	Similar to above. (Page 318.)	Rhode Island State College Kingston, R.I.
Rural Life Conference of the University of Virginia.	To initiate rural progress throughout the South. (Page 308.)	University of Va., Charlottesville, Va.
Washington Country Life Commission.	A state organization similar to the National Commission.	Chairman, David Brown, Spokane, Wash.
Hesperia Movement	A mature local movement for the upbuilding of a rural community.	Mr. David L. Brooks, Fremont, Mich.

II. HOME IMPROVEMENT MOVEMENTS

American Home Economics Association	“To improve the conditions of living in the home, the institutional household, and the community.”	Pres. Prof. Isabel Bevier, University of Illinois, and Urbana.
Bureau of Information and Circulating Library on Home Questions.	Conducts correspondence work and will answer questions for those Enrolled.	American School of Home Economics, 606 West 69 th Street, Chicago.
The Illinois Association of Household Science.	Organization of the state farmers’ Institute for home science.	Pres. Mrs. H.M. Dunlap, Savory, Ill.
The Illinois Congress of Mothers.	State organization for home Improvement and child culture	Mrs. Alfred Bayliss, Macomb, Ill.

III. COUNTRY CHURCH MOVEMENTS

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Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.	“To forward the federative idea among churches.” Has Special rural department. (Page 50.)	General Secy. Rev. E. B. Sanford, D.D., 1611 Clarendon Bldg, New York City.
Department of Church and Country Life.	Rural division of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions. (Page 53.)	Dr. Warren H. Wilson, 156 5 th Ave., New York City.
Country Work of the Young Men’s Christian Association.	To advance the spiritual and moral welfare of boys in rural districts. (Page 57.)	Secretary Albert E. Roberts, International Association Bldg, 124 East 28 th St., New York.
Country Work of the Young Women’s Christian Association.	Moral and spiritual work among girls in country districts. (Page 60.)	Secretary Jessie Field, 600 Lexington Ave., New York.
New England Country Church Association	To upbuild and federate the country churches of New England. (Page 50.)	President, Prof. T.N. Carver, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
Illinois Church Federation	State organization of churches.	Rev. Charles E. Bacon, Rooms 920-22 Association Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

IV. FARMERS’ ORGANIZATIONS—BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

National Department of Farmers’ Institutes.	Special bureau of the Department Of Agriculture devoted to farmers’ institutes. (Page 94.)	Farmers’ Institute Specialist John Hamilton, Washington, D.C.
Farmers’ Cooperative Demonstration Work	To teach scientific farming to farmers of the South. (Page 307.)	Director W. L. English, Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.
DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association	DeKalb County, Ill. employs a county secretary of agriculture	William G. Eckhardt, DeKalb, Ill.
American Society of Equity	National organization to further the systematic marketing of crops	Pres. James A Everitt, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Hood River Fruit
Growers' Association

To control the marketing of apples.
(Page 306.)

Mr. C. H. Sproat, Hood
River, Oregon.

V. ROADS ASSOCIATIONS

National Office of Public
Roads

Special bureau of the Department
of Agriculture devoted to roads.
(Pages 113 and 127.)

Director L. W. Page,
Washington, D.C.

Permanent International
Association of Road
Congresses

The promotion of road science
on an international scale.
(Page 125.)

Office of Public Roads
Washington, D.C.

The American Association
for Highway Improvement

To serve as a clearing house
for road information, and to
correlate all highway effort.
(Page 124.)

Address the Association
Colorado Building
Washington, D.C.

The National Good Roads
Association

To educate the public to the
necessity of improved roads.
(Page 124.)

Pres. Arthur C. Jackson,
Chicago Opera House
Bldg., Chicago.

Good Roads Department,
National Letter Carriers'
Association

An effort of letter carriers to
further the road movement.

C.M. Adams, Director,
Davenport, Iowa.

State Good Roads
Association

All states have such organizations
for road improvement. (Page 127.)

Address State Highway
engineer at various state
Capitals. In Illinois,
Mr. A.N. Johnson,
Springfield

Farmers' Good Roads
League of Illinois

To advance the building of
hard roads.

Secretary Mr. H.H. Gross,
6001 Indiana Ave., Chicago

Iowa River-to River
Association

Formed to drag and maintain
a 380-mile road across the
State. (Page 123.)

Secretary J. W. Eichinger,
Des Moines, Ia.

VI. SCHOOL AND EDUCATIONAL MOVEMENTS

Country Teachers'
Association of Illinois

Organization of country teachers
for advancing the welfare
of country schools. (Page 273.)

Mabel Carney, State Normal
School, Normal, Ill.

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Women's School Betterment Association of the South	An organization of Southern women for the improvement of schools.	Mrs. Charles D. MacIver, Greensboro, N.C.
Boys' Corn and Agricultural Clubs	These are established in many states, especially Nebraska, Iowa, Ohio, and Texas.	State Superintendents of states named.
Graduate School of Agriculture	To promote agricultural research. (Page 304.)	President of any state college of agriculture.
Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations	An organization of institutions named to promote agricultural science. (Page 304.)	Circular 36. Office of Experiment Stations, Washington, D.C.
Southern Boys' Corn Clubs	National work conducted through the South by the Department of (Page 232 and 308.)	Director O.S. Martin, Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.
The Anna T. Jeanes Fund	One million dollars devoted to the improvement of negro rural schools. (Page 309.)	Dr. J. H. Dillard, 571 Audubon St. New Orleans, La.
Rural School Industrial Exhibits	State movement by the College of Agriculture to further this work	Director George F. Howard College of Agriculture St. Paul, Minn.
Polish-American Farmers' Day	An attempt to aid immigrant farmers. The first effort of its kind so far undertaken in the United States.	Prof. William D. Hurd, Director of Extension, College of Agriculture, Amherst, Mass.

VII. LIBRARY AND PRESS MOVEMENTS

The Farmers' Voice	Agricultural journal emphasizing rural and social progress. (Page 102.)	Arthur J. Bill, editor, Bloomington, Ill.
Conference of Rural Librarians	To further the use of libraries as rural social centers.	Miss Anna M. Tarbell, Brimfield, Mass.
Wisconsin Traveling Libraries	To send traveling libraries into rural districts.	Miss Lutie E. Stearns, Wisconsin Library Commission, Madison.

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Illinois' Library Extension Commission	To circulate free traveling libraries.	Miss Eugenia Allin, Decatur, Ill.
Minnesota Farmers' Club and Library Movement	To establish local farmers' clubs and issue bulletins for their use.	Farmers' Library, University Farm St. Paul, Minn.
Cornell Reading Course for Farmers.	Furnishes bulletins to New York farmers and their wives.	Prof. C. H. Tuck, Cornell College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N.Y.

VIII. COUNTRY BEAUTIFUL MOVEMENTS

American Civic Association, Department of Rural Improvement	Devoted to the civic upbuilding of the country.	Office of the Secretary, 913-14 Union Trust Bldg., Washington, D.C.
Illinois Outdoor Improvement Association	To encourage landscape improvement.	Pres. Edward J. Parker, Quincy, Ill.
Massachusetts Civic League	A state federation of local civic improvement associations.	Mr. E. T. Hartman, 3 Joy Street, Boston.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

The International Harvester Company Service Bureau	A general clearing house of agricultural information. Lantern slides, photographs, articles, statistics, etc., relating to farm life furnished free.	International Harvester Company. Harvester Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
Field Day and Play Picnic for Country Children, New Paltz, N.Y.	To further the growth of play in the in the country.	Myron T. Scudder, Rutgers Preparatory School, New Brunswick, New Jersey
Farmers' Legislative Club of Illinois	To protect and advance the legal welfare of agriculture. (Page 307.)	Pres. Hon. Clayton S. Pervier, Sheffield, Ill.
Boston Town Room	A center of information on Massachusetts rural towns. Furnishes local-historical data, legends, relics, etc.	Librarian, Boston Town Room, No. 3 Joy Street.

Movement

Cornell Agricultural
Surveys

Camp Fire Girls

Purpose and Explanation

Intensive study of the rural
resources and conditions of
county of New York.

To advance the welfare of
adolescent girls.

Sources of Information

Secy. A. R. Mann,
Cornell Agricultural College
Ithaca, N.Y.

118 E. 28th St., New York.

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