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 WITH DURING THE YEAR, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY

- Georgia
- Tennessee
- Virginia
- Texas
- North Dakota
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Louisiana
- Missouri
- Ohio
- Hawaii

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 SHRUBBERRY BEING PROPAGATED IN LABORATORY  
 AREA BY F.F.A. BOYS

Over 1200 cuttings were set in the school laboratory area this spring by members of the Cedar Bluff F.F.A. Chapter so that a sufficient number of plants might be provided to landscape the homes of all F.F.A. boys and to complete the schoolground beautification program as started by the chapter this year.

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 GLENCOE F.F.A. CHAPTER MADE ANNUAL SPRING TRIP, APRIL 21

This time we went to historical battle grounds of the Civil War at Chattanooga, Tennessee. We were lucky to get a government guide free of charge to show and explain the points of interest in the Park. The Park has 5563 acres beautifully kept with monuments erected to each state that participated in the war.

After going over the Park we went to Point Lookout on Lookout Mountain, which is about 2000 feet above Chattanooga. From this point a beautiful view of Moccasin Bend can be seen.

We enjoyed the trip thoroughly. We could not suggest a trip that would be more educational from the standpoint of history than Chickamauga Park.

--Ryland Williams, Reporter

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PROGRAM GIVEN BY MIDLAND CITY F.F.A. CHAPTER OVER  
RADIO STATION W.E.B.T., DOTHAN, ALABAMA, SATURDAY, APRIL 21

1. Theme song.  
By Club Boys.
2. The Development of Agriculture in Alabama During the Last Thirty Years.  
By DeWitt Garrett.
3. Song - "Blue Hours."  
By Mesdames Ted Bailey, Max Dever, Billie Mack Gullage, and  
Coleman Garret.
4. Spraying.  
By Elton King.
5. Song, "The Home on the Range."  
By Odell Kelly.
6. Theme Song.  
By Club Boys.

--- DeWitt Garrett, Reporter.

SOME ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE WARD F.F.A. CHAPTER

At the beginning of the year, we agreed to help improve the chapter and the department of vocational agriculture. Without money it is hard to improve anything. First, we agreed to purchase a boar for the purpose of improving the swine in the community and also for the profit we might make. We purchased a pure-bred pig of the Auburn strain. The scraps from the school have fed this pig. He is now a hog weighing 250 pounds. We are counting on the fees feeding him through the summer.

The next thing we did to raise money was to sponsor an oyster supper. This netted us \$15.00.

The F.F.A. has one of the one hundred demonstration plots from the Chilean Nitrate Company, which is at least two and a half acres. We are planning to plant this in cotton and hope to make at least two bales. We are determined to have better equipment in the vocational department. **Most** of the proceeds from the cotton will go for buying equipment.

We met Saturday, April 7, and prepared this land for planting. We have already received our check for the soda and are expecting to raise funds for other fertilizer. The working was followed by a social between the I.H.E.G. Club girls and the F.F.A. boys. This was greatly enjoyed.

We are planning a fishing trip to the river for the summer and probably a second trip to the Coast. We are expecting most of the boys to go and hope to have a big time.

--- John William McDonald,  
Reporter.

CEDAR BLUFF F.F.A. CHAPTER HOLDS FATHER AND SON BANQUET

The Cedar Bluff F.F.A. Chapter held its annual father and son banquet Friday night, April 13. A large group of parents and friends gathered for the occasion.

Soon after the meal the following program was presented by members of the chapter:

1. Difficulties of the Chapter and how they were overcome.  
By Kermit Lanet, Chapter President.
2. Chapter objectives.  
By Hobart Keasler, Vice-President.
3. Chapter accomplishments.  
By Cecil Cobia, Secretary.
4. Future Farmer Creed.  
By Denman Phillips, Reporter.
5. Duet.  
By Sara Jo and Jay Reed.
6. How the Chapter made and spent its money.  
By C. L. Conn, Treasurer.
7. How the school grounds were beautified.  
By Melvin Patty.
8. Duet.  
By Sara Jo and Jay Reed.
9. F.F.A. work as a principal sees it.  
By Professor T. M. Pierce, Principal.

Many other short talks of interest followed.

--- Denman Phillips, Reporter.

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#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF HEADLAND F.F.A. CHAPTER

1. Paid a \$7.00 debt which was brought over from last year.
2. Treated 1500 trees for borers.
3. Pruned 700 peach trees.
4. Started nursery in laboratory area.
5. Pruned shrubbery around 25 homes.
6. Bought cooperatively 500 fruit trees.
7. Bought cooperatively 1500 pieces of shrubbery.
8. Bought cooperatively 125 rose bushes.
9. Landscaped 12 homes.
10. Landscaped vocational agriculture building.
11. Landscaped 10 rose gardens.
12. Sponsored "Stunt Night," cleared \$15.00.
13. Blood tested 200 chickens B.W.D.
14. Vaccinated 500 chickens for fowl pox.
15. Vaccinated 75 dogs for rabies.
16. Vaccinated 25 hogs for cholera.
17. Sponsored a square dance, cleared \$10.00.
18. Sponsored a father-son-mother banquet.
19. Sprayed 200 pieces of shrubbery.

20. Sponsored a town-wide clean-up day.
21. Raised 9 members to the Future Farmer degree.
22. Had one member to make application for State Farmer degree.
23. One entry in the Rarer Elements Contest.
24. Bought cooperatively 5000 strawberry plants.
25. Carrying out demonstration of Chilean Nitrate of Soda.
26. Published 25 news articles.
27. Put on radio program over Station WHET, Dothan.
28. Have  $1\frac{1}{4}$  acres of "Cooks No. 12" cotton planted in laboratory area.  
This variety has been proved by the Wiregrass Experiment Station to be the most productive of the varieties suitable for this section.
29. Started bank account, \$75.00 now on deposit.
30. Cooperated with state and national organizations of Future Farmers of America.

Through the expert leadership of Mr. O. V. Hill and the voluntary co-operation of each F.F.A. member, we have found pleasure and have gained useful experience in doing this work.

-- Emory R. Solomon, Secretary-Treasurer

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WETUMPKA CHAPTER  
PROGRAM OF WORK AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
1933-34

1. Total paid membership for year - 32. Represents 87 per cent of enrollment in vocational agriculture.
2. Members promoted to Future Farmer degree - 7.
3. Members qualifying for State Farmer degree - 3.
4. Sponsored jointly with vocational home economics department a father-son-mother-daughter banquet in October. Attended by 135 people, 50 of whom were fathers and mothers.
5. Recommended election and presented a key to Congressman Lamar Jeffers as an honorary State Farmer for his service to agriculture and education. This was the first honor of its kind to be presented in the State.
6. Entered float in Armistice Day parade which received considerable commendation.
7. Sponsored bulletin supply service in the Farm Bureau building in town to supply farm bulletins to the farmers of the county. Chapter built racks and placed bulletins, and will arrange for replenishing the supply when needed.
8. Sold refreshments at football games. Profits went to FFA treasury.
9. Encouraged use of winter legumes, 16 boys using legumes on field projects.
10. Encouraged terracing work. Every project terraced, and through help of chapter adviser, terraced approximately 500 acres during year.
11. Chapter sponsored an all-member basketball team, playing six games with other chapters and schools.
12. Joined with other chapters in county and with Ramer chapter and put on radio program over WSFA, seven boys from the chapter participating.
13. Nine members entered Public Speaking Contest sponsored by Arcadian Nitrate (Barrett) Company.

14. Two members entered Essay Contest sponsored by Chilean Nitrate Company.
15. Member of chapter chosen as President of Elmore County FFA Association.
16. Sponsored county FFA and home economics picnic May 4 at Harrogate Springs. All FFA chapters and home economics groups in county well represented.
17. Recommended and worked out system of giving boys supervised practice credit for productive investment from proceeds of projects.
18. To give recognition to boys having highest supervised practice score this fall.
19. Published 12 articles in local paper to date on chapter activities during the year.
20. Members aided in Field Day program for junior high school boys of the county at the Wetumpka State Demonstration Farm. About 260 junior high school boys attended.
21. Expect to send at least 10 members to State Convention in July.
22. To hold with other chapters in county a summer camp at Camp Rotary in August.
23. Put in 2000 shrub cuttings, transplanted others already rooted to laboratory area nursery.
24. Put on two chapel programs during the year.
25. Helped mix poison and put on "Rat Control Campaign" in Wetumpka.
26. Met with Eclectic and Holtville chapters in 3 joint-chapter meetings during the year.

-- E. L. Thompson, President  
Wilbur Harden, Secretary

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