F. F. A. Association To Raise Fund Of $10,000 For Crippled Children
Funds Will Be Great Benefit To Alabama's Less Fortunate Crippled Children

One particular service in the State Vocational Program is that of physically restoring crippled children, their after care and education, and later, as adults, offering special vocational training to fit such individuals to take their place with able-bodied persons.

In the summer schools of instructions Dr. J. B. Hobdy, director of vocational education, with E. H. Gentry, supervisor of vocational rehabilitation, and Miss Thelma McGinty, assistant supervisor of the Crippled Children's Service, outlined definite plans for assistance that may be rendered in connection with this program. If normal development is to be had, the cripple child must have, in addition to an operation to straighten twisted and warped bodies, regular physical exercise daily. Simple occupational work must be provided as a means of development. All of which amounts to the same for the crippled child as the subject matter in our schools means to mental development of boys and girls.

The above dream can only be fulfilled for these handicapped children in Alabama through the medium of convalescence homes where treatment and after care may be made possible. It is up to the able bodied boys and girls to assist in every way possible to help our weaker boys and girls have the same chance that is given them.

The vocational agricultural teachers have pledged the Future Farmers of Alabama and themselves to raise $10,000 throughout the State for the assistance of communities undertaking to provide convalescence homes.

New Type Poultry House Can Be Built For $5
Experiment House At Auburn Shows No Deterioration After Six Months

AUBURN — A pole-sack-cement poultry house that can be constructed for less than $5—exclusive of the poles, which are available on most Alabama farms—has been developed by the poultry department of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. This is the first time that the experiment station has been in position to tell farmers how to construct a suitable poultry house for less than $50.

"If this new house withstands the weather and protects the poultry over a long period as it has during the past six months it will revolutionize the poultry industry and place it in reach of every small farm-home owner, share-cropper, and backyard poultryman," said officials of the poultry department in making known the results of the experiment.

"The experiment is attracting so much attention throughout the State, especially among farmers, that a public statement concerning it seems advisable, in spite of the fact that this experiment is in the initial stage and is one which requires a considerably long time to prove its effectiveness," they said.

The house is constructed of pine poles, croker sacks, and a cement mixture. The framework consists of small skinned pine poles, while the sides and roof are made of croker sacks stretched tightly over the framing and painted with three coats of a cement mixture to which is added lime, salt, and alum. This mixture when applied properly makes a house solidly substantial and absolutely weather proof.

A small house, constructed of this material, has been in use for six months. (continued on page 5.)

MEET DR. HOBDY

Dr. J. B. HOBBDY
Alabama Director of Vocational Education

Dr. Hobdy is a tried and true friend every F. F. A. boy should know.
His long experience with young folks as a teacher, as organizer of the corn club work in the State, and as Director of Vocational Education in Alabama since its beginning 18 years ago, has given Dr. Hobdy a wonderful opportunity of knowing and helping the youth of Alabama.
While his work in Vocational Education covers a rather wide field, his particular interest is in farm boys and girls for whose welfare he is continuously planning and working.
There is no other group in whom Dr. Hobdy is more zealously interested than the F. F. A. boys, unless it be the crippled children whom he is striving to help. A project he is concerned with just now is the establishment of new type poultry house that can be constructed for less than $5 — exclusive of the poles, which are available on most Alabama farms — has been developed by the poultry department of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. This is the first time that the experiment station has been in position to tell farmers how to construct a suitable poultry house for less than $50.
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At this, the largest gathering of its kind ever held in the State, these progressive young farmers heard addresses by both state and national F. F. A. officials and Alabama educational leaders, visited the Experiment Station, and made plans for an even larger program of work for the coming year. Members of the 120 chapters in Alabama schools teaching vocational agriculture have launched a drive to boost enrollment from 3,500 to 4,000 in 1935-36.

During the annual Farmers' Week held at Auburn, July 30-Aug. 2, an equal number of adult farm men and women heard addresses here by state and national farm leaders and studied the government's program of agricultural adjustment. At business sessions of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation and the Alabama Council of Home Demonstration Clubs ringing resolutions were passed endorsing the present "new deal for agriculture".

Still another important meeting held at Auburn this summer was the annual Short Course for 4-H club girls. More than 450 club girls attended from practically every county in the State. Here they studied the latest methods in modern home-making and enjoyed a varied recreational program.
State Activity Program

At the State Convention held in Auburn, July 11-13, the Alabama Association of Future Farmers of America set up the following program for 1935-36:

1. To have a more diversified State Convention program, featuring string bands, trios, and quartets.
2. To have at least two nationally known speakers to appear on Convention program.
3. Each Chapter to make a thorough study of first aid.
4. At least five boys from each chapter to enter essay contests.
5. One hundred per cent of Chapters to enter public speaking contests.
6. Each Chapter to use National F. F. A. emblem or other creditable marker on all demonstrations.
7. Each member to have National F. F. A. emblem as marker at home.
8. Each chapter, where practical, to affiliate with a district organization.
9. Each approved district organization to present regularly (when possible) well-planned radio programs.
10. A committee to be appointed by the president to investigate placement opportunities for Vocational Agricultural students who are members of F. F. A. organization, and determine how the State Association may function in connection of the Executive Committee, local advisers, and members of the house of delegates. This committee to be instructed to report at the next annual convention.
11. Each Chapter to contribute a $2 toward paying expense of State Convention.
12. Where possible, delegate the business of the State Convention to committees.
13. Each Chapter eligible to enter National Chapter Contest.
14. Chapters to sponsor cooperative organizations.
17. Each F. F. A. district to organize and equip a Future Farmer degree team.
18. Each Chapter to assist the State Director, supervisor and assistant supervisors, in every way possible in locating and installing new departments of Vocational Agriculture.
19. Each Chapter to organize a thrift bank.
20. One hundred chapters to add 10 books to their F. F. A. libraries.
21. Each Chapter to conduct a nursery for the purpose of furnishing shrubbery to beautify school grounds, churches, cemeteries, and homes of F. F. A. members.
22. Each Chapter to assume definite responsibility for informing the public on the details of the New Deal program as it relates to agriculture.
23. Each chapter to hold a father-mother-daughter banquet.
24. To encourage freer and more prompt correspondence between state officers and local chapter officers.
25. Each Chapter to be properly equipped and to conduct meetings according to the manual.
26. To schedule a regular meeting time for all chapters and to make no exceptions.
27. Each Chapter to encourage and develop musical talent.
28. State Association to encourage chapters to take educational tours.
29. Each Chapter to sponsor live-at-home program by making five-year plan to suit the needs of the community.
30. Each Chapter to devote one or more meetings to a study and discussion of the State F. F. A. Activity Program.
31. Each Chapter to be encouraged to advance members from one degree to the other as rapidly as possible under the provision on the Constitution.
32. Each Chapter to submit an annual report not later than May 15 to the State Secretary on the accomplishment of the year.
33. Each Chapter to set up an activity program in line with the State and National Activity Program, and adapt it to the local community.

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NEW STATE OFFICERS

The new State Officers for 1935-36, elected this Summer at Auburn, are pictured above. They are, left to right, P. C. Brook, Auburn, assistant adviser; Cecil Cobb, Cedar Bluff, treasurer; Neil Martin, Wetumpka, secretary; A. C. Allen Jr., Holtville, president; Joe Camp, Nokomis, reporter; R. E. Cammack, Montgomery, State adviser.
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MEMBERS OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1935-36:
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Vice-President, William Crawford, Marion.
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Reporter, Joe Camp, Nokomis.
State Adviser, R. E. Cammack, Montgomery.
Assistant Adviser, P. C. Brook, Auburn.

Great F. F. A. Year Predicted in Alabama
By State Officers

Important Messages From State President, Reporter, and Advisers To All Chapter Members

Message From State President

As this is the beginning of a new year in the F. F. A. work, let us be diligent in our labor, play the game fairly, and above all let us be cooperative and willing workers. We are working toward the same objective—the best year we have ever had in F. F. A. work. As Benjamin Franklin said, "United we stand, divided we fall."

The first Executive Committee meeting was held on the first Saturday in September at 1 p.m. at the State Department of Education in Montgomery. At this meeting we set up a routine of work for each member of the committee and at the same time launched our state program of work as adopted by the house of delegates at the convention. The success or failure of our state program depends upon the efforts and accomplishments of the local chapters.

In this connection I would like to call the attention of districts and chapter presidents to the following items which, in my opinion, should receive immediate attention. Call a meeting, elect new officers where necessary and appoint all standing committees including: program of work committee, initiating team, program committee, membership committee, social committee and finance committee. During this first meeting each chapter should work out a schedule of meetings for the year. This schedule should receive the approval of the local adviser and principal before it is adopted by the chapter.

The program committee should meet with the adviser immediately after the first meeting and draft a program of work for the coming year and have it ready for adoption at the second meeting. It would be a fine thing if each member of the local executive committee could have a copy and in addition send one copy to each of the following persons: local adviser, principal of the school, and president of the F. F. A.

Each chapter should affiliate with the State Association as soon as possible. All that is necessary to affiliate with the State Association is to send a copy of the program of work along with the state and national dues for each member. This must be done on or before November 1st, since that is the closing date for accepting dues and programs of work.

We should keep in mind that the F. F. A. is working along similar lines to the F. F. A. and there should be a very close relationship between the two organizations. It occurs to me that it would be a forward step along this line if the program of work committee of the F. F. A. could meet with the program of work committee of the F. H. A. and discuss each program.

The initiating team should be very active during the entire year and as fast as boys join the organization they should be initiated. I would suggest giving the Green Hand initiation within two weeks after a boy joins if possible.

The membership committee should keep a close check upon the members and raise them to the Future Farmer Degree as fast as they qualify. The first work of the membership committee should be contacting those boys coming into vocational work for the first time. We are very anxious to increase our membership this time and it can be accomplished by the membership committee.

The membership committee should contact the prospective State Farmers in the chapter and call their attention to the qualifications for the State Farmer Degree and urge them to make good grades and raise their investment beyond the minimum requirements.

In closing, I would like to call your attention to the A. A. A. and what it has meant to the farmers of this state. I would like to see every chapter in the state openly indorse President Roosevelt's farm program and stay so well informed about it that we will be able to offer assistance to those in charge. The President's program is calling for trained leadership in agriculture and we should prepare ourselves accordingly. Great opportunities are ahead of us if we will only prepare ourselves for them. In this connection I want to quote General John J. Pershing, "To young men who think there are no opportunities for leadership today, I say that there are opportunities greater and more challenging than ever before in history. Great battles lie ahead of us, and in those battles the youth of today will have their opportunities for service, honor, and leadership no less courageous than that recorded in the books of American Decorations."

--- A. C. Allen, Jr., State President

Message From State Reporter

This issue of the F. F. A. news letter begins the use of a new type letter. I feel that will be very satisfactory and will be of great benefit to the individual F. F. A. chapters.

My greatest responsibility is that of the news letter; so most of my message will be on this subject.

There were several main points to be considered concerning the new type of publication: (1) According to the new plan one copy will be sent to each member of the State Association, whereas by the old plan one or two copies were sent to the chapter. Now each member will become interested in the plans and activities of other chapters. (2) Each chapter is responsible for one or more articles. The advisers will be notified about fifteen days in advance as to the contents of their article. This, however, does not mean that this single article,
is the only one that is to be reported. Every main activity, at least, should be sent in. Previous reporters have found their major trouble to be that of obtaining articles. Only about sixty percent of the chapters reported even one time to the State Association. I think that the chapter reporter or other members should feel the responsibility of gaining publicity for the chapter.

Now for a word to advisers: Please see that all important events concerning the local chapters are reported preferably by one of the chapter members. Be sure that correct English is used throughout. For legibility, the articles should be typed with lines double-spaced.

If the increased size of conventions is a very reliable indication, the future years, especially this new year, hold some rapid growth in store for the Future Farmers of Alabama. If all chapters will cooperate with my department, I assure them that this department will increase as rapidly as any part of the association.

Here's to the Future and what it holds in store for the Future Farmers of Alabama and of America.—Joe Camp, State Reporter.

Message From The Advisers

We had this year the best State Convention in the history of Alabama's Association of the Future Farmers of America. We have had a number of letters from those attending making this type of statement. New activities were introduced into the program and were carried out in a highly satisfactory manner. The State officers worked diligently throughout the year to make our association bigger and better. They deserve the congratulation and commendation of the entire membership. On the whole, the membership is to be congratulated on the fine cooperation given the officers during 1935-36 for it was through your loyal support and willingness to work for the association that their efforts were successful.

Your house of delegates, the governing body of the association, at its last meeting elected another group of officers for the year 1935-36. We wish to congratulate you on the fine job which the house of delegates did in electing the officers for this year. Your State officers are well qualified for the positions they hold. They are young men with ability, vision, enthusiasm, and devotion to F. F. A. work. We have no hesitancy in predicting that the State Association will grow by leaps and bounds in both volume and quality of work done.

There are five matters to which we would like to direct your attention and consideration at this time. They are (a) the seven printed copies of the F. F. A. news letter; (b) the district F. F. A. organization; (c) increased membership, both active and honorary; (d) the State and Chapter programs of work; and (e) the holding of meetings according to the methods prescribed in the F. F. A. Manual.

The future of the F. F. A. in Alabama looks brighter to us now than ever before. We have heard during the past few weeks many, many favorable comments upon F. F. A. by the citizens of Alabama. We will write you in this column from time to time suggesting to you matters which we think should have your consideration. Feel free to call on us when we can be of service to the organization.—R. E. Cammack, State Adviser, and P. C. Brooks, Assistant State Adviser.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

The eighth National Convention of America will be held October 21-24 in Kansas City, Mo. Alabama is entitled to two delegates to this convention. A. C. Allen, Jr., state F. F. A. president, will be one of the delegates, and the other has not been selected.

It is to be hoped that Alabama will have a large representation at the National Meeting this year. The State President should be notified at the earliest date possible as to who anticipates going to the national meeting in order that he may, if possible, arrange for all to go together.

A trip to the National Convention has much educational and inspirational value. The more members of the State Association attending the national meeting the better our State Association will be. Please communicate with A. C. Allen, Doxsville, Route 1, if you or any member of the chapter contemplates making the trip to the National convention.

F. F. A. TO RAISE $10,000 FUND

These however will give our rural boys and girls a chance in life. The Future Farmers of Alabama have pledged themselves to do their part in providing for their less fortunate neighbors. We pledge our wholehearted support in raising the funds necessary for properly equipping the homes now being made available for our crippled children.

STATE ACTIVITY PROGRAM

To have 3,500 active members in State Association.

Each Chapter to be represented at the State Convention by two delegates.
**NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS**

**SYLACAUGA CHAPTER**

Members of the Sylacauga Chapter visited the projects of all vocational boys on August 14. Leaving town about 1:00 p.m., a visit was made to back home at 8 o'clock Saturday after seeing all the projects, a visit was made to the State Demonstration Farm where the boys saw what was being done to help farmers in the community. A watermelon cutting was held when all the boys returned to the farm house. —Warren Morris, Reporter.

**EVERGREEN CHAPTER**

Twenty members of the Chapter left Evergreen by bus at 6:30 a.m. July 11 for Auburn to attend the State Convention.

The party stopped in Montgomery for a hurried visit through our historical State buildings, arriving in Auburn at 10:00 a.m. We reported to Langdon Hall for registration and were assigned quarters in the Witter Dormitory.

The Convention opened at 1:30 that afternoon. Other than regular business we were fortunate in having a lecture from Dean M. J. Funches, director of the Alabama Experiment Station; Dr. J. B. Hobdy, director of vocational education; Dr. L. N. Duncan, president of Alabama Polytechnic Institute; and Dr. J. A. Keller, state superintendent of education.

Dean Funches arranged a tour of the station for all present. The delegation was divided into five sections, each being furnished with a competent guide. The tour was both interesting and instructive.

On Friday afternoon all of us enjoyed a ball game, after which we repaired to Ag. Hollow for the annual watermelon cutting.

Four members of the Evergreen Chapter received the State Farmer Degree at the convention. These are Gordon Johns, Vernon McGraw, Aubrey D. Smith and Melvin Brooks.

At 9 a.m. Saturday our Chapter left for Columbus, Ga., and a visit to Ft. Benning. The entire membership enjoyed this side trip and was greatly impressed with the magnificent buildings there, the cleanliness of the Fort and the systematic appearance of everything.

After a delightful trip we arrived back home at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. All of us plan to see Auburn again next year. —Wendell Hart, Reporter.

**LEGION CHAPTER**

The Legion Chapter has completed this summer a five-year beautification program for the Colbert County High School. The program included the leveling, fertilizing, and sodding of the lawn; planting of shrubs around the buildings; laying of concrete walks on the campus; laying out of drives and parking areas for buses and cars; installation of four "white-way" lights on front of campus; installation of running water in the buildings and on the grounds; and sanitary plumbing installations for buildings.

The project was made possible through the whole-hearted co-operation of the County Board of Education, the County Board of Commissioners, the County Health Unit, the local post of the American Legion, the R. F. C., C. W. A., parents, students and faculty. —I. P. Thornton.

**COOSA COUNTY HIGH**

The boys of the Coosa County High enrolled in vocational agriculture will meet soon after school opens in September for the purpose of organizing the Rockford Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. It is expected that the new chapter will have an enrollment of 25 or more. —H. M. Finney, Local Adviser.

**CLAY COUNTY HIGH F. F. A.**

Plans are under way for the organization of a district F. F. A. for the schools of Clay County in which Lineville, Millerville and Ashland High will take part. We are looking forward to a profitable year in F. F. A. work in Clay County.

Claxton Ray of the Ashland Chapter is applying for the American F. F. A. degree to be conferred at the national meeting this Fall.

Ashland and Millerville Chapters took a sight-seeing tour and fishing trip to the coast this summer.

**OZARK CHAPTER**

The long-hoped-for strip to West Bay, Fla., took place on August 14. Bathing suits and fishing tackle were carried by each member. There were swimming and diving contests and numerous other water sports participated in by the boys. Food and vegetables were carried and cooked over an open fire along with the fish we caught. The trip was made on a school bus and expenses were paid from the chapter treasury. —Joe Jones, Reporter.

**COFFEE COUNTY HIGH**

Vocational Agriculture in the Coffee County High School is a new unit and as yet no F. F. A. chapter has been organized. However, three boys from our school, J. E. Pittman, Billie Gunter, and Loyd Martin attended the state convention at Auburn, and upon their return manifest much enthusiasm over F. F. A. work. Definite plans are made for organizing our chapter immediately after the opening of school. We expect to take our place in the district organization and a date has already been set for our broadcasting over Station WAGB in Dothan. F. F. A. work will be new in our school, but all the boys are looking forward to participating in the activities. —R. E. Martin, Local Adviser.

**JACKSON CHAPTER**

The Jackson Chapter was represented by Arvin Holder, vice-president, and Rhett Payne, Jr., sec-treasurer as official delegates to the State Convention. They should be commended for being in their seats in the House of Delegates during each session. Other members of the chapter who attended the convention were O. S. Conerly, Ray Pitman, Wilson May, Earl Hoven, Willie Roy York, Cecil York and one associate member, Melvin Faust.

Points of interest on the trip were Selma, the Capitol at Montgomery, Tuskegee Institute, A. P. L. and Opelika. The exclamation of Marvin Faust that each day was a GREAT
DAY, expressed the feeling of every boy who took the trip. The local Adviser enjoyed the trip with the boys. We congratulate the State Officers and Advisers on the splendid program of the 1935 Convention. —B. H. Walkley, Local Adviser.

MOULTON CHAPTER

One of our outstanding accomplishments of the year was raising the Chapter standards. All boys who became Green-Hands were required to pass all school work and the older members increased their supervised practice program by setting up standards. These standards were checked during the year. —Bobby Pickens.

AKRON CHAPTER

The Akron F. F. A. met on August 10 to assemble and install the new motor-driven band saw.

The Nitrate of Soda Guessing Contest was held on August 17, and a caponizing demonstration was given during the month. —Paul White, Rep.

ALBERTVILLE CHAPTER

The Albertville Chapter will operate a school store again this year. Last year this proved to be a good money-making enterprise.

As soon as school opens this year the local chapter will again start paying on the school timing system. The chapter last year by unanimous vote agreed to accept the $320 debt on clocks in each room.

The advisers of the re-organized Gadsden District F. F. A. held their first meeting on August 17.

LINEVILLE CHAPTER

Through efforts of local officers, the Lineville Chapter added a number of new members during the past year. The membership now totals 36.

Prof. R. T. Butler, band director at the State Convention, was made an honorary member of the Chapter here early in the Summer.

Oscar Paul Braswell and Jack Upchurch, president and vice-president respectively of the local chapter, were delegates to the State Convention.

The Chapter should be stronger this year, since the first-year class will be larger than the graduating class. We hope to have all boys in vocational agriculture enrolled as F. F. A. members during 1935-36. C. C. Scarbrough is now our Chapter Adviser.

MILLTOWN F. F. A.

One of the Milltown F. F. A. boys, Ollie Malair, assisted farmers in vaccinating chickens for fowl pox. The nine flocks vaccinated totaled about 1,400 pullets.

The vaccine was secured by the vocational teacher, who helped arrange vaccinating schedule. A small fee was paid by each flock owner to take care of expenses. —E. L. Stewart, Local Adviser.

ROGERSVILLE OBJECTIVES

1. Hold regular weekly meetings.
2. Cooperate and work with Home Economics Club.
3. Improve our supervised practice program and supplementary supervised practice work.
4. Keep our school grounds and shrubbery in good condition.
5. Improve and enlarge our school nursery.
6. Improve our community service with more demonstrations (pruning, terracing, etc.).
7. Cooperate in buying and selling.
8. Put on an extensive soil improvement program.
9. Practice public speaking and learn to express our thoughts clearly.
10. Chapter to keep some money in treasury at all times.
11. Keep informed on educational improvements.
12. Hold regular recreational meetings.
13. Hold annual father-son-mother-daughter banquet.
14. Write news articles on all worthwhile accomplishments.
15. Be active in our district F. F. A. organization.
16. Raise $100 to help in the crippled children's clinic.
17. Be alert in serving unfortunate people.

We are not undertaking so many projects this year and expect to put more stress on those we do undertake.

—J. C. Norwood, President.

ABBEVILLE CHAPTER

Our chapter made good progress last year. Here are a few of our activities: Fish fry and dance; spent the day at the Experiment Station in Headland with several other chapters of this county and chapters of adjoining counties; held night meetings at school building; made trip to Auburn to attend State Convention.

—Ethan Kelly, Reporter.

BLOUNTSVILLE CHAPTER

Thirty boys from the Blountsville Chapter camped on Mobile Bay from August 7 to 10. While at camp the boys fished and crabb'd. Much of their time was devoted to physical education with exercises and instruction before breakfast by the local adviser. Mr. Mitchell.

Several talks were given by the boys who attended the F. F. A. Convention at Auburn. A dance was held at the Magnolia Club in honor of the Future Farmers. While on the road the chapter visited several interesting places including the wharf where bananas were being unloaded, the State Dock, the ship Dry Dock, Smith's Bakery, and Granview Park.

—McWald Martin.

DECATURE DISTRICT F. F. A.

ORGANIZED ON AUGUST 10

The Decatur District of Future Farmers of America was organized on August 10 in Falkville at a meeting of chapter advisers from Athens, Danville, Falkville, and Eva. Since Decatur is centrally located and has radio broadcasting facilities, it was decided to name the organization The Decatur District F. F. A.

Through this organization, the farm youth in this section of the Tennessee Valley will have opportunities for training in leadership. It will be a great thing for the boys in the different communities to get together, make plans, and do things.

The question of district officers was given some consideration, but they will be elected at a meeting held later for that purpose. The next district meeting will be held in Athens on Friday, September 6. At this time all local advisers will be present with a group of their F. F. A. members.
EXTENDED TOUR TAKEN BY 
MOULTON F. F. A. CHAPTER 

Twenty-one members of the Moulton Chapter left on July 3 for a tour through Alabama, Florida and Georgia before arriving in Auburn for the annual convention.

Leaving the red lands of the Tennessee Valley during the early morning, we passed through the mining section of Birmingham where we saw many interesting sights. The next stopping place was the State Capitol in Montgomery. There we saw and heard State Senator St. John introduce a bill. Mr. St. John was formerly athletic director at Lawrence County High School at Moulton. In the Legislature we saw Hon. J. D. L. Byars, representative from Lawrence County.

The first night was spent at Dothan in the Wire Grass Section. We left at noon the next day for Lake City, Fla., and reached our destination late in the afternoon. Here all of us enjoyed swimming and the movies.

From Lake City we went to St. Augustine, Fla., the oldest city in the United States. The three days and nights at Camp Posters and visiting the city were one of the most pleasant parts of the trip.

Among the interesting sights we saw here were the oldest school house in the U. S., the oldest home in the U. S. (six feet and one inch wide), the Fountain of Youth, Fort Marion, which was never taken by an enemy, the old Slave Market, the alligator-ostrich farm, orange and other citrus fruit groves, and Hotel Ponce De Leon, one of the most beautiful hotels in the world.

From St. Augustine we went to Jacksonville, Fla., where we spent two days and one night at Ocean Beach.

From here we left for Auburn, traveling through the southern part of Georgia. We were amazed at the turpentine and the peach industries in this part of Georgia.

We reached Auburn on July 11 in time for the opening of one of the largest and best State F. F. A. Conventions ever held in Alabama. Due to finances and the long trip, all left for home except four boys and the adviser. From past experience we plan to take our future trips after the conventions. —Bobby Pickens, Reporter.

FEED SWEET POTATO CULLS TO DAIRY COWS THIS FALL

Unmarketable sweet potatoes may be fed to dairy cattle with excellent results, say extension livestock specialists. Both the tubers and the vines make a good, palatable feed which will produce milk and butter of high quality.

But livestock men can afford to feed only cull potatoes or those which cannot be marketed for human consumption at a fairly good price, they point out.

Sweet potatoes contain about one-fourth the total feed value of an equal weight of corn. Consequently, dairymen cannot afford to allow more than one-fourth the price of corn for the sweet potatoes.

CHILEAN NITRATE WAS FIRST USED BY SOUTHERN FARMERS WHEN ANDREW JACKSON (OLD HICKORY) WAS PRESIDENT (1829-1837)