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## Program Announced for State FFA Convention

### Five Boys Will Enter State Public Speaking Contest on July 20

Five boys will compete at Auburn July 20 in the annual State Public Speaking Contest.

Entered in the contest will be Joe D. Catrett, Luverne; Arnold White, Jemison; Claborne Brazeal, Reform; Francis Galloway, Hartford; J. M. Eubanks, Walnut Grove. These boys won the right to compete in the State contest by winning in preliminary elimination contests held all over Alabama.

Winner of the State contest will enter the Tri-State contest at Auburn on August 3, and the winner of the Tri-State will compete in the Southern Regional Contest also to be held at Auburn during the Annual FFA convention Aug. 21-23.

The State semi-final contestants and the places of the contests follow: Joe D. Catrett, Luverne, and John B. Richardson, Leroy, at Frisco City; Arnold White, Jemison, and Curtis Duke, Weogufka, at Weogufka; Claborne Brazeal, Reform, and Herschel Duke, Hamilton, at Hamilton; Francis Galloway, Hartford, and Cecil Webb, Columbia, at Ozark; J. M. Eubanks, Walnut Grove, and Marion Bennett, Jacksonville, at Jacksonville.

Quarter finalists and the schools where the contests took place included William Dillard, Macon County High, and William Lazenby, Beauregard, at Beauregard; Cecil Webb, Columbia, and Wallace Borland, Midland City, at Ozark; Arnold White, Jemison, and Curtis Duke, Weogufka,

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### Chapter At Pell City Buys Chicks And Gilts

Many worthwhile activities have been on the list of projects undertaken during the spring and summer by the Pell City FFA Chapter.

In addition to purchasing 1,700 baby chicks to keep as layers, the chapter has bought seven purebred gilts in cooperation with the Civitan Club and will use them as brood sows.

Pell City FFA has also been sponsoring civilian rehabilitation in the district in cooperation with the FHA chapter. Parents' Night was likewise carried out jointly with the FHA.

Shrubbery on the school grounds was cultivated and fertilized by FFA members, and some fills were made on the grounds. During April the chapter operated a school stand and made a profit of \$8.40, held two softball games with Odenville, elected officers for next year, and commenced preparations for sending five State Farmer candidates to the annual conference at Auburn.

### Change Announced In FFA Radio Program

Due to the fact that August 7 has been designated as FFA Day at the World's Fair in New York, arrangements have been made to shift the August 14 National FFA Radio Program to August 7.

A portion of the broadcast on August 7 is being planned to come directly from the Fair Grounds. State supervisors are requested to make the change on the calendar and to plan to tune in on the program.

### 1,200 Delegates Will Gather At Auburn For Meeting, Aug. 21-23

There will be 1,200 FFA boys and advisers to gather at Auburn August 21-23 when the 10th annual convention of the Alabama Future Farmers of America is held.

Three days packed with activity have been planned by the program committee, and a prominent speaker whose name is as yet unannounced, will be featured.

Dolphus Price, state president from Falkville, will preside over the general sessions of the convention. Dr. L. N. Duncan, president of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, will issue a welcome to the FFA delegates and John B. Richardson, of Cortel-you, vice president of the State FFA, will reply to the welcoming address.

Registration for the three-day convention begins at 8 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 21, at the headquarters building of Bibb Graves Center, and will continue throughout the morning. Delegates will be housed in the cottages at Graves Center during their stay in Auburn.

The 179 Alabama chapters of FFA will all send at least five representatives to the meeting, and in addition, there will be a great many advisers, as well as chapter musicians who are to take part in the convention program.

Of particular interest at the convention will be the Southern Regional public speaking contest. Winners of State contests will compete at that time for the championship title of the Southern Region.

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## State FFA Officers



Prominent on the program of the Tenth Annual FFA Convention to be held at Auburn Aug. 21-23 will be the officers of the organization, pictured above. They are left to right, John Richardson, Leroy, vice president; Joe Bill Knowles, Headland, secretary; Dolphus Price, Falkville, president; Archie Gilmore, Sulligent, reporter; Hulon Tew, Slocomb, treasurer; A. L. Morrison, Auburn, assistant adviser; and R. E. Cammack, Montgomery, adviser and state supervisor of agricultural education.

### Hartford Boy Wins Prizes On Cattle

Hartwell Hatcher, member of the Hartford FFA, won first place and a prize of \$16 on the calf he entered in the Geneva County Livestock Show March 21. The following day the same calf won first prize of \$15 in the lightweight class in the Tri-State Fat Stock Show at Dothan.

Hartwell, who has just completed the ninth grade, has for the last two years won prizes on his beef cattle. This year's prize winner was purchased at Auburn, September 8, 1938, at a weight of 332 lbs. He paid \$33.45 for it and his feed cost was \$18. When sold after the Tri-State Show the calf weighed 646 lbs. and brought \$70.35, a profit of \$49.90.

Paul Stanley, president of the Hartford Chapter, is an eleventh-grade student who has also won prizes on his Hereford calf, purchased at Auburn in September, 1938, at a weight of 521 lbs. He paid \$52.11 for the calf and his feed cost was \$26.30. Paul's calf won second prize of \$12 in the Geneva County Show and placed in the Tri-State Show. On March 23, he cleared \$20.65 when he sold his calf at a weight of 858 lbs. for \$87.06.

Both boys are active FFA members. They expect to continue their beef cattle raising and to win bigger and better prizes next year.

### Copies of "FFA March" Available

A simplified edition of "The Future Farmer March" written in 1929 for the Future Farmers of America by Captain Wm. J. Stannard, former leader of the U. S. Army Band, is now available for band use. Included in the edition is a set of 30 separate pieces of music for various band instruments. A set costs 50c and is available from the Cundy-Bettoney Company, Inc., Madison and Bradley Streets, Boston, Massachusetts.

### Tuscaloosa Youth Plans Rounded Farm Program

Orville Brown entered Gorgas High School, Tuscaloosa County, Ala., in September, 1938, enrolled in vocational agriculture and joined the FFA. During his last year at Barbee Junior High School, which he attended before transferring to Gorgas, he won 100 baby chicks and a purebred Poland China gilt in an essay contest. Shortly after starting his work in vocational agriculture at Gorgas, he and his teacher planned his supervised practice program as follows: productive projects—two acres corn, one acre cotton, one registered sow bred to registered boar, 40 laying hens, 100 baby chicks; improvement projects—caring for old orchard, planting young orchard, constructing sanitary toilet; improved farm prac-

tices—repairing screens, inoculating winter legumes.

His corn and cotton have been planted according to the best practices. He won first place and a prize of 100 white leghorn baby chicks (96 of which he has raised) on the sow he exhibited at the hog show in Tuscaloosa. This sow was bred to a registered boar and farrowed nine pigs that are ready for delivery now. Orville has regular customers for the eggs he gets from his 40 hens that have been in high production since October. He built their laying house of pine poles, doing all the labor himself.

Improvement projects and improved farm practices have not been neglected. Orville has pruned and fertilized the old orchard, planted 12 young trees, repaired his screens, planted winter legumes, and he plans to complete the sanitary toilet this summer. In his shop work, he repaired a fertilizer distributor and constructed a wheelbarrow, desk, and feeders for his chickens. Orville says the most important thing in this type of work is to look after your own things and raise your feed.

### Stokes Smith Makes Profit in Spare Time

Stokes Smith, 17-year-old son of John C. Smith, and member of the Dale County High School FFA chapter, is making profitable use of his spare time and at the same time is learning to be a good farmer.

Stokes is the proud owner of a work steer which he raised himself. Together with the steer and a cart made by himself in the shop of the vocational department of the high school, Stokes owns equipment valued at \$115. All the money spent by the youth for his farming implements was earned doing odd jobs, mostly gardening for other people.

He boasts that he earned enough to buy his "steel beam" in three afternoons, working after school.

Under the guidance of G. G. Langley, vocational agriculture teacher, young Smith has rented 10 acres of land and is now cultivating his crop. He has planted two acres in cotton and the remainder in peanuts, corn, and velvet beans.

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STATE CONVENTION—

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The complete program for the convention follows:

**Monday, August 21**

8:00-12:00—Registration — Headquarters building.

8:30—Executive Committee meeting — Agricultural classroom, Lee County High School.

1:00-1:30—Seating House of Delegates.

1:30-1:50—Opening ceremony and music.

1:50-1:55—Invocation — (To be supplied).

1:55-2:00—Music.

2:00-2:15 — Welcome Address — Dr. L. N. Duncan, President, Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

2:15-2:20 — Response to welcome address—John B. Richardson, State Vice-President.

2:20-2:30 — Committee assignments — Dolphus Price, State Pres.

2:30-3:00—Report of Activity Program Committee.

3:00-3:10—Arrangement of softball tournament—G. T. Sargent.

3:10-3:40 — Group Picture and Songs, Amphitheater.

3:40-6:00—Softball games.

7:30-8:00—Music.

8:40—Address—To be arranged for.

Introduction by Dr. J. B. Hobdy, State Director of Vocational Education.

8:40—Announcements.

9:00—Picture Show

**Tuesday, August 22**

7:30-8:30—Training Program for Officers.

8:40-9:00—Opening ceremony and music.

9:00-9:15 — Election of State Farmers.

9:15-10:55—Joint Program— FFA and FHA Representatives.

10:55-12:15 — Elimination games in softball tournament.

1:30-1:45—Music.

1:45-3:00—Tour of College.

3:00-5:00—Elimination games in softball tournament.

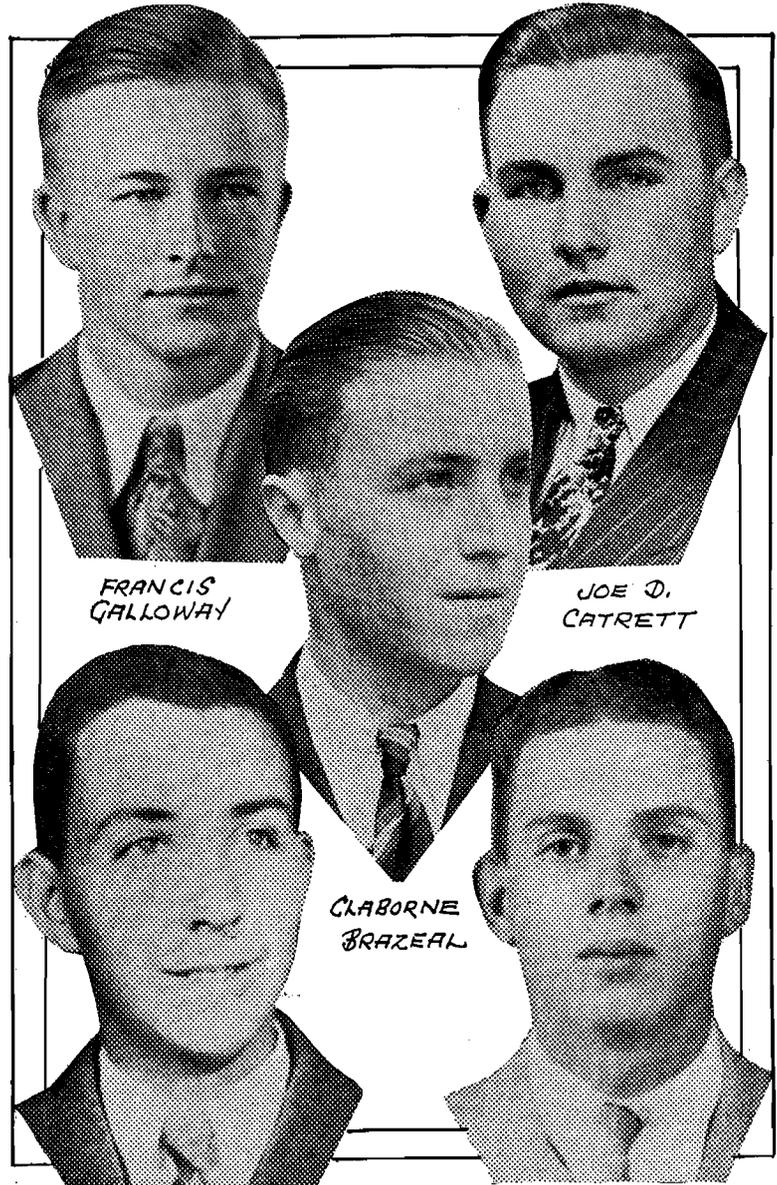
5:00—Ice Cream Eating—Joe Bill Knowles, State Secretary, in charge.

6:45-7:00—Music.

7:00-7:15 — Address — Dolphus Price, State President.

7:15-7:30 — Address — Bradley Twitty, 2nd Vice-President, National FFA.

To Meet In State Contest



Competing for the State Public Speaking Championship at Auburn on July 20 will be the five boys pictured above. They are Francis Galloway, Hartford; Joe D. Catrett, Luverne; Claborne Brazeal, Reform; J. M. Eubanks, Walnut Grove; Arnold White, Jemison. Winner of the State Contest will compete in the Tri-State Contest on August 3, and winner of the latter contest will be eligible for the Southern Regional Public Speaking Contest Aug. 22 at Auburn.

7:30-7:40—Music.

7:40-9:10 — Southern Regional Public Speaking Contest.

Music—Closing ceremony.

**Wednesday, August 23**

7:30-9:00—Final games of softball tournament.

9:00-9:30—Opening ceremony and music.

9:30-9:45 — Conferring of State Farmer Degrees.

9:45-10:00 — Report of Nominating Committee.

10:00-10:30—Reports of Committees.

10:30—Installation of officers.

Unfinished business.

Closing ceremony.

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#### THE FFA MOTTO

*Learning to Do  
Doing to Learn  
Earning to Live  
Living to Serve.*

write such chapters as Ranburne, Foley, Guin, and Ramer, as they have made successful tours.

The tours, if carefully planned and executed, are enjoyable and beneficial, and are calculated to stimulate chapter interest and enthusiasm.

I wish to thank you for your fine work and cooperation during the year.

Hulon Tew,  
State Treasurer.

## Beauregard Youth Writes "What FFA Has Meant To Me"

Why should I join the FFA? That was a question I asked myself three years ago. After looking a little more closely into the question I found that the FFA was a boys' organization that was carried on by the boys themselves. It seemed to offer great chances for social training, leadership, and cooperative effort. I was sure that FFA would help me, and could certainly do me no harm, so I joined.

When I entered our chapter, interest and activity were lacking. We soon realized that if we were to be of any service to our community and ourselves, we had to do something. We set up some definite objectives and started working toward them. One thing we stressed in our chapter was Parliamentary Procedure. This resulted in better meetings, and gave members an opportunity to express their opinions on the problems before the chapter. Members found it necessary to get their ideas well stated or a fellow member would gain the floor and carry the point under discussion. As a result of careful planning and hard work, we believe that our chapter now ranks among the best in the state.

Work in FFA taught me one of the most helpful things I know — the ability to talk and mix with people. I think the opportunity that FFA work offers to know and talk with boys from all over Alabama and even the United States, is one of its greatest virtues.

FFA taught me the great work that can be done by cooperative effort. Nothing ever pleased me more than to see our boys work so orderly and smoothly when we had a big

job to do. Boys who are really interested in their work are always found reliable and quite able to perform their duty.

FFA work showed me the need for research in agriculture. Farming is the most important business in life. We farmers know there are many problems facing the farmer, many of them untouched and unsolved. I believe these problems will not be evaded, but will be worked out by the Future Farmers of America.

Too often we hear farmers complaining of the unfair means by which big business men have gained their money and sometimes possession of their farms. Granting that this may be true, the farmer is reminded that the most effective weapon for combating such a situation is knowledge. Proper education and the correct use of it is our only hope. Vocational Agriculture and FFA give the farm boy a sound and usable basis for such an education.

Leadership training, scholarship, social training, and cooperative projects all help to make me a better farm boy. I am far short of being an ideal farm boy, but I am certain that the FFA is the surest and best way of reaching that goal.

Bruce Whatley,  
Beauregard Chapter.

## History Of The Alabama FFA

Since the FFA did not originate in Alabama, it might be well to give a brief historical sketch of its organization in America.

Vocational Agriculture was established in the United States in 1917 as a result of the Smith-Hughes Act. From the very beginning, the boys who were enrolled in vocational agriculture felt a spirit of comradeship, due probably to their background of country life and to their choice of farming as a vocation. This spirit of comradeship and cooperation among students of agriculture led to the establishment of local clubs of various kinds in vocational schools. As these clubs grew in number, progressive leaders in vocational agriculture, as well as club members, saw the possibility of establishing state organizations.

By 1928, many of the states had

## To Chapter Presidents:

Item 20 of The State Activity Program states, "Each chapter to plan educational tour where possible". This is one of the best items on the activity program if planned and carried out successfully.

You, as president of your chapter, should hold a meeting for the purpose of discussing and planning a tour. A committee should be appointed to work on this project. This committee should plan a trip that will be worth-while, as well as interesting to the members.

For information I suggest that you

formed clubs for vocational agriculture students. Due to its excellent ideals and purposes, the club or organization that attracted the most attention was the Future Farmers of Virginia. This same year, 1928, the goal of a national organization of students of vocational agriculture was gleaming in the minds of the leaders. Using the constitution of the Future Farmers of Virginia as a pattern, a temporary constitution was written. The first National Convention was held in November of that year. At this convention permanent plans were made for a national organization called the Future Farmers of America. Since that time the growth of the Future Farmers of America has been steady and rapid. There are now FFA chapters in every state and in Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Alabama was one of the first states to join the national organization of Future Farmers of America. The first executive committee was elected by the teachers of vocational agriculture during the summer school of instruction in 1929. This committee was elected to serve one year, it being understood that at the first annual meeting the election of officers would be regular and would be carried out in approved form. A committee of teachers of vocational agriculture was appointed by the State Adviser to draw up the constitution and by-laws under which to operate the first year. This was submitted to the national office in October and a charter was issued the Alabama Association in December.

The first executive committee of Future Farmers of Alabama met in the office of the State Department of Education in January, 1930. The purpose of this meeting was to get the Future Farmers of America established under the leadership of the executive committee, and, with the aid of the state advisers and district advisers, work out the business details of the organization. At this meeting plans were made for the first annual convention to be held at Auburn in June.

The first State Convention was attended by a large number, even though it was the first of its kind in Alabama. New officers were elected for the next year and other business was discussed and acted upon.

## Defending Champions



Defending its title of "1938 Softball Champions", the team from Little River will defend its crown at the tournament held in Auburn, during the annual FFA convention Aug. 21-23. The champions, pictured above, are left to right, Faircloth, Excel; Owens, Atmore; Sawyer, Frisco City; Childers, Robertsdale; Rowell, Uriah; and Helton, Atmore. Standing, Asst. Adviser H. L. Terrell, Excel; Eddins, Frisco City; Sangham, Excel; Gaston, Frisco City; Saach, Foley; Yates, Flomaton; Adikenson, Flomaton; Riley, Uriah; and Adviser G. B. Williams, Frisco City.

At the end of the first year, there were around 75 FFA chapters and 1000 FFA members in Alabama. By 1938 there were over 187 FFA chapters in the State and more than 4000 members. This gives some idea of how rapidly the organization has grown in membership in this State.

The eleven purposes of the organization, all with the objective of encouraging better leadership and farming conditions, are practically the same as the first purposes set up. It has not been a matter of changing the purposes to keep pace with the growth of the organization, but of finding new ways of accomplishing those already established.

Future Farmers are assisting in many ways in the improving of farm life. From a financial standpoint, they are encouraging thrift among members. Almost all the chapters over the State have projects of various kinds to make money, these being planned and carried out entirely by members. The boys also have individual money-making projects. In a recreational way, the FFA chapters have banquets, fish fries, athletic teams, and summer tours. They help promote community recreational programs. Almost all Alabama chapters have libraries that are open to all

students of vocational agriculture but are operated by chapter members.

Only a few of the many ways of improving farming conditions have been mentioned. However, these give some idea of how the FFA is trying to improve rural life. The FFA is not an organization that was formed by leaders entirely; it was formed as a result of a desire for better living on the part of vocational boys and it has required the work and cooperation of its members. As a result of their efforts, the FFA has grown rapidly and steadily not only in Alabama, but throughout the nation, until now it is one of the outstanding organizations in the United States. —T. C. Davis, Collegiate FFA Chapter.

### ATTENTION, CHAPTERS!

At the Executive Committee meeting held in Montgomery, May 20, 1939, it was decided it would be necessary to limit the attendance at the FFA Convention to five members from each chapter. These five representatives should consist of two delegates (preferably chapter officers for another year) and candidates for the State and American Farmer degrees.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING—

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at Holtville; Dwight Hall, Wadley, and Charley Joe Taylor, Daviston, at Milltown; Curtis Duke, Weogufka, and Huel Love, Millerville; at Goodwater; Hugo Whitley, Odenville, and Fred Canada, Lincoln, at Lincoln; Marion Bennett, Jacksonville; and Scott Freeman, Heflin, at Jacksonville; J. M. Eubanks, Walnut Grove, and Elmer Eubanks, Fyffe, at Albertville; Claborne Brazeal, Reform, and Barney Ray Estes, Fayette, at Fayette; Herschel Duke, Hamilton, and Hollis Rice, Phil Campbell, at Phil Campbell; Fletcher Galloway, Hartford, and Millard Spikes, Geneva, at Geneva; Francis Nicholas, Frisco City, and Glover Lambert, Uriah, at Excel; Joe D. Catrett, Luverne, and Dewey Micklar, Elba, at Luverne; Howard Jones, Central High, and Harold Kay, Town Creek, at Leighton; John B. Richardson, Leroy, at Chatom.

## STOKES SMITH—

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Stokes has also bought a good pig which he hopes will turn out to be a good brood sow and will be the beginning of a fine herd of porkers. He says that he does not intend to buy fertilizer or anything else on credit, but will earn enough doing outside work to pay all expenses. He hopes to have a reasonable profit at the end of the year.

## Chapter News

**Akron**—Made profit of \$24.95 on hogs raised in lab. area; had F-S, M-D banquet; sold wagon body at \$5 profit. **Albertville** — Initiated 2 Future Farmers; prepared for Gadsden District Convention. **Alexandria** — Discussed organization of insurance club; band presented 3 radio programs. **Arab** — Sold tomato plants; added lining-out stock to nursery. **Arley**—Elected convention delegates; planned continuation of regular meetings through summer. **Ashland** —Had F-S, M-D banquet with Mr. Tom Heflin as principal speaker. **Ashville**—Wormed 18 pigs; culled 1 flock of hens; built 3 brooders for baby chicks and one wheelbarrow; conducted demonstration of grafting; organized softball team; constructed sanitary privy. **Atmore** — Prepared one acre of land for planting Kudzu seed as chapter project; FFA-FHA fish fry at Little River State Park; participated in district stock-judging

contest. **Auburn**—Initiated 5 Green Hands; entertained high school students and district FFA at dance and cleared about \$45 for chapter; improved school football field; put rose cuttings out for school receiving \$10 for service; attended Beauregard "Ag Day" and softball tournament, and Auburn was declared district winner. **Autaugaville**—Sold chances on pig and made \$5; organized softball team.

**Bay Minette**—Had F-S, M-D banquet; elected officers. **Beauregard**—Held successful "Ag Day" with large crowd attending; one hog and 25 chicks being raised by chapter; selling subscriptions to county paper on commission basis; had formal installation of new officers. **Berry**—Conducting 5 fertilizer demonstrations; sponsored rat control campaign; attended district social. **Blountsville**—Had chicken fry with chicken furnished by FFA boys. **Blue Springs**—Initiated 3 Future Farmers; host to district meeting; continued operating supply store; wired school building for electricity; elected new officers. **Brundidge**—Planned Field Day; installed new officers; attended district meeting.

**Camp Hill**—Had F-S, M-D banquet with 100 guests present; elected new officers. **Carrollton**—Had F-S, M-D banquet; sponsored stage show; built lumber rack. **Cedar Bluff**—Selling subscriptions to county paper; attended district rally. **Chatom**—Completed lumber rack; went on picnic with FHA chapter; cleared \$40 on fiddlers' convention. **Citronelle**—Attended district meeting; elected new officers; entered livestock judging contest at Grand Bay; had FFA-FHA banquet; went on fishing trip. **Clanton** — Initiated 1 Green Hand; had joint meeting with Kiwanis Club, Pilot Club, and FHA Chapter; attended district fish fry. **Coffeenville**—Initiated 3 Future Farmers; sold vegetables from FFA garden at nice profit; planted corn and peanuts in lab. area; elected new officers; attended district meeting. **Cold Springs**—Elected officers; had FFA-FHA barbecue. **Columbia** — Initiated 10 Green Hands; planned organization of beef calf club; planned summer

camp; initiated 6 Future Farmers; had FFA-FHA social; 30 boys are conducting one-variety cotton project. **Columbiana**—Made good profit on chicken project; sponsored performance by "Hank Penny and his Radio Artists"; selling subscriptions to county paper; elected new officers. **(B.B.) Comer**—Had F-S, M-D social; elected new officers; built furniture and equipment for new vocational building. **Corner** — Elected new officers; new president made trip to Washington on behalf of Junior Red Cross and FFA. **Crossville**—Initiated 2 Green Hands; enlarged pasture and sowed it in soybeans; had chicken fry with FHA and invited mothers and fathers, FFA boys furnishing chickens; elected new officers; sold 4 hogs; cleared \$11.58 on poultry flock during May. **Curry**—Initiated 2 Green Hands and 2 Future Farmers; elected officers; had F-S, M-D banquet; attended district camp.

**Danville** — Elected new officers; built table for garden. **Dixon's Mills** —Gave program at community farm meeting; cooperated in increasing kudzu; sponsored Black Belt Station tour; FFA and FHA had chicken fry in honor of apprentice teachers and faculty members; conducted soil conservation tour; had F-S, M-D barbecue with 250 guests present; FFA and FHA chapters furnished music for farm community programs. **Eclectic**—Staged play to secure funds for summer trip; trained initiation team for district initiation of Future Farmers; bought cooperatively materials for control of garden insects; gave radio program; FFA quartet appeared at meeting of Lions Club. **Elba**—Published 2 news articles; sold candy in school; sold 100 friers; planted lab area; constructed fence around chicken yard; poured concrete floor in shop; made concrete walk in front of building; had F-S, M-D barbecue; elected officers; had all old books re-bound. **Enterprise**—Participated in district radio program at Dothan; completed fencing lab. area; elected new officers. **Evergreen**—Had F-S, M-D banquet using broilers raised by FFA; bought bench saw and motor with money made by

## FFA JEWELRY

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making fruit-drying racks for FSA. **Felix** — Made 12 screens to protect school windows from baseballs; had F-S, M-D banquet; 60% of shrubs in propagation project are living; sponsored square dance; measured school grounds and drew plans for landscaping project next year. **Flomaton** — Initiated 4 Green Hands; added equipment to chapter room; sold flower stands; made 122 fruit driers and netted \$12.20 on their sale; built hive for bees; painted combination planer, band saw, rip saw, and emery machine; cooperated with WPA officials in taking pictures of building and activities. **Floral** — Had FFA-FHA picnic and F-S, M-D banquet; elected 3 honorary members; ordered 50 baby chicks for broiler project; put concrete flooring in blacksmith shop; elected new officers. **Foley** — Dug and marketed  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of Irish potatoes; sold 40 chickens raised in cooperation with the FHA girls; conducted annual FFA Amateur Hour. **Frisco City** — Transplanted 1100 plants to lab. area; sold \$19 worth of hogs; distributed 881 plants from lab. area for landscaping; ordered fruit trees for farmers; pruned shrubbery around school building.

**Geneva** — Sold posts; attended county meeting; elected new officers; built flagstone walk to vocational building; operated drink stand. **Georgia** — Had F-S, M-D banquet; butchered and sold 2 hogs; elected officers. **Geraldine** — Finished building septic tank and disposal field, cleared \$15 on project; had F-S, M-D banquet with 120 guests present. **Goodwater** — Initiated 16 Green Hands; had F-S, M-D banquet with 100 parents attending; butchered chapter hog; planning cooperative corn crop for next year. **Gorgas** — Had F-S, M-D banquet; sold FFA pig. **Grand Bay** — Initiated 3 Green Hands; won district field meet; went on fishing trip. **Greenville** — Made profit of \$20.95 on broiler project; sponsored picture show with FHA, each chapter clearing \$8.15; gave program at Lion's Club. **Hamilton** — Elected officers. **Hanceville** — Entertained FHA chapter at social; treated 100 bu. of cotton seed for anthraxnoce. **Hartford** — Built 15 self-feeders in shop; had joint weiner roast with FHA; selling magazines; completed fencing lab area; built lumber rack; initiated 4 Green Hands; screened Home Economics Department; had F-S, M-D banquet. **Headland** — Sponsored boxing match; had joint meeting with FHA; cultivated FFA garden. **Heflin** — Gave radio program; initiated 5 Green Hands; elected officers; attended district picnic. **Highland Home** — Elected new officers; adviser and one delegate attended camp stew given by Dozier Chapter. **Holly Pond** — Initiated one Green Hand; sold kitchen stools; entertained FHA chapter. **Isabella** — Cleared \$24.45 on

Negro minstrel; elected new officers; made a profit of \$14.30 on chapter hog; attended district fish fry.

**Jackson** — Had F-S, M-D banquet; cleared \$5.00 on FFA chickens and same amount on school store; held joint chapel program with FHA; organizing district string band; made \$1.25 on sale of surplus plants. **Jemison** — Initiated 3 Green Hands; staged "Womanless Wedding"; sold pigs; donated money to baseball club for uniform; participated in district fish fry; had joint social with FHA; treated 100 bushels of cotton seed for fungus diseases; conducting 6 fertilizer demonstrations. **Kennedy** — Had F-S, M-D banquet; rebuilt football fence; built 12 tool lockers; initiated 15 Future Farmers; held district social and invited district FHA girls. **Kinston** — Elected new officers; assisted FHA girls in operating a stand at all-day singing; had FFA-FHA fish fry; participated in district radio program. **Leighton** — Cooperating with Rehabilitation Service in establishing a crippled boy in nursery business; had F-S, M-D banquet with 180 guests present; landscaped 2 schools and 2 churches; will have 400 shrubs available for fall beautification program; drew up plans for beautification of school campus around new gymnasium and grammar school. **Leroy** — Fenced lab. area; organizing district string band; elected new officers. **Liberty** — Sponsored cooperative buying and selling of fertilizer; had F-S, M-D fish fry. **Liberty** — Elected officers for next year; issued warrant on treasury to purchase a 3 x 6' felt banner for chapter room; painted classroom; assisted adviser in evening school meetings. **Lyeffion** — Initiated 2 Green Hands and 4 Future Farmers; distributed rooted shrubbery cuttings to 20 different homes; each member planted improved garden seed.

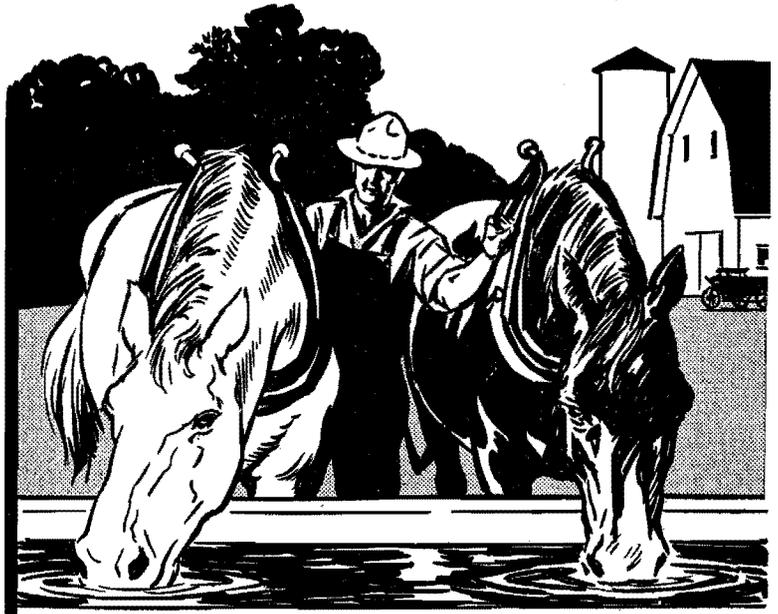
**Magnolia** — Repaired light plant; lined off ball diamond; landscaped one home. **Marbury** — Conducting broiler project; had FFA-FHA picnic; elected new officers; went on fish fry; chapter adviser entertained FFA and FHA chapters at chicken supper; constructed concrete floor in shop. **Marion** — Cooperated with Perry County 4-H Club in sponsoring a fat-stock show; visited Black Belt Sub-Station at Marion Junction; had picnic with FHA; awarded registered Duroc gilt to Boyd Smith for outstanding supervised practice program. **McAdory** — Conducted grafting demonstration; planning project tour during summer; made trip to T.V.A.; made project tour with FHA girls. **McKenzie** — Sponsored Conecuh-Butler District Softball Tournament and won first place; cooperated in staging "Wedding of Mr. FFA and Miss FFA." **Mellow Valley** — Presented play, "Trial of a Soil Robber"; conducting corn demonstrations; initiated 8 Future Farmers; visited State Farm at Lineville; visited Goodwill

Hatchery; attended district social in Lineville. **Midland City** — Elected officers for next year; held joint meeting with FHA. **Millerville** — Initiated 4 Green Hands; attended district rally; planted Kudzu seed; built wagon bed; worked nursery; repaired tools in shop; cleared \$30 on fiddlers' convention; elected new officers; hauled rock to be used in building new vocational building. **Millport** — Elected new officers; conducted fertilizer demonstration on oats; initiated 2 Future Farmers. **Milltown** — Built new brooder; sold \$12 worth of shrubs; planted pasture grasses in lab. area for demonstration; sent 3 news articles to local paper; cleared \$26.00 on sale of 100 chicks. **Moundville** — Had FFA-FHA social in honor of parents; distributed nursery plants to members; sponsoring pruning and spraying ring. **New Brockton** — Had chicken fry for all boys enrolled in vocational agriculture; attended district meeting at Elba. **New Hope** — Purchased 8 registered Duroc Jersey gilts with loan secured through P.C.A. **Notasulga** — Attended "Ag Day" at Beauregard; had FFA-FHA social; elected honorary members; elected new officers.

**Oakman** — Discussed summer plans. **Orrville** — Had F-S, M-D barbecue using FFA pig; cleared \$47.63 on variety show. **Phil Campbell** — Assisted in presenting district radio program; elected new officers; held F-S, M-D banquet. **Pine Apple** — Completed installation of bathroom outfit; have saved \$150.14 for educational tour. **Pine Hill** — Attended district picnic. **Pleasant Home** — Elected new officers; attended district FFA-FHA picnic. **Ramer** — Sold 9 hogs for \$109.00; elected new officers; sold hotbed plants. **Ranburne** — Initiated 2 Green Hands; gave F-S, M-D banquet; elected new officers. **Red Bay** — Sold 15 pigs for \$234; landscaped 2 homes and school buildings; cleared \$42 on Negro minstrel; added 2 tons of crushed limestone to campus and prepared soil for sowing permanent grass; purchased materials for concrete floor in blacksmith shop. **Red Level** — Cleared \$44.60 on sale of 5 pigs; organized purebred pig chain association; purchased 5 purebred Poland China gilts; planned FFA-FHA district social; installed new officers. **Reeltown** — Had F-S, M-D banquet with 200 people present; presented radio program; elected new officers; attended district field meet at Beauregard; made project tour. **Riverton** — Cleared \$12.40 on mock trial; had F-S, M-D banquet; landscaped 5 homes. **Rockford** — Elected new officers; had F-S, M-D barbecue; helped organize district FFA. **Rogersville** — Initiated 8 Green Hands; landscaped 2 junior high schools and 12 homes; have more than 400 evergreens in new nursery; elected new officers; entertained FHA girls at weiner roast; 21 boys received terracing certificates.

**Sand Rock** — Initiated 2 Green Hands; had F-S, M-D banquet; made \$24 on musical entertainment; built 3 brooders; continuing hog project. **Samson**—Elected new officers; participated in district broadcast; constructed flagstone walk around vocational building; cleared \$20 on hog project. **Sardis** — Elected new officers; had joint meeting with FHA; had F-S, M-D banquet; presented chapel program. **Silas** — Initiated 3 Green Hands; went on fishing trip; have 1500 shrubbery cuttings of various kinds and a great many rose cuttings in new propagation bed; cooperated with FHA in selling cold drinks and sandwiches at field day and cleared \$10 which will be used to improve FFA library. **Slocomb**—Initiated one Future Farmer; landscaped principal's home. **Smith's Station**—Purchased Future Farmer and Green Hand pins. **Southside**—Initiated 2 Green Hands and 7 Future Farmers; sold chapter pigs; purchased 3 pigs and started pig chain. **Straughn** — Had joint meeting with FHA to plan district picnic; continued hog project. **Sweet Water** — Had banquet for mothers and fathers with many prominent local and out-of-town guests present.

**Tanner**—Elected new officers; had joint party with FHA. **Tanner-Williams**—Attended F-S, M-D banquet at Grand Bay; conducting pig feeding demonstration. **Thomasville**—Initiated 8 Green Hands; staged Negro minstrel to raise money for shades; had F-S, M-D banquet; built bird houses and 40 flour stands; set screen hedge behind building; host to district FFA-FHA meeting. **Town Creek** — Participated in district radio program; elected new officers; visited Milky Way Farm. **Uriah** — Entered stock judging contest; attended district fish fry; bought 14 registered pigs to start pig chain; had F-S, M-D banquet. **Valley Head** — Initiated 7 Green Hands; elected new officers; held chapter field day; held "open house" with FHA; cultivated shrubbery around building and in lab area. **Wadley**—Elected new officers; gave 45-minute broadcast. **Walnut Grove** — Cooperated with FHA in a clean-up campaign for Better Home Week; had regular monthly social; conducted a series of meetings on colleges; elected new officers. **Ward** — Had several meetings with Cuba Chapter to plan trip. **Weogufka**—Entertained fathers with a fish supper; elected new officers. **West Limestone**—Cooperated with FHA in putting on a district playday with 150 boys and girls attending; terraced land for several farmers; elected new officers; visited Milky Way Farm; cultivated shrubbery around school building. **West Point** — Initiated 3 Future Farmers; made \$20 on Negro minstrel; 1800 Abelia cuttings lined out in nursery area to supplement plants dug this spring.



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