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Bobby Welch Is Doing Fine Project Work

Under the direction of J. D. Matthews, teacher of vocational agriculture at Luverne High School, Bobby Roy Welch, member of the Sr. I class, is doing some outstanding project work in connection with his vocational agriculture course.

After enrolling in vocational agriculture, Bobby said, "I don't know of any honor that I had rather have as a young boy than to get the American Farmer degree in FFA, and with the help of my teacher and Dad I am going to do my best to qualify for this degree."

Bobby showed that he really meant this, for as soon as he was given a chance to join the FFA he did so and set up a program of work that would establish him as a farmer by the time he finished high school.

During Bobby's Jr. III year he grew out 300 chicks and sold them as broilers. Later he bought 150 white leghorn chicks to grow out for layers. In the spring of that year he planted four acres of peanuts and a third of an acre of sweet potatoes to be hogged-off in the fall. He also planted one and one-half acres of yellow corn to feed his chickens and three acres of corn and velvet beans to feed livestock. Bobby believes that "to grow into the livestock business the feed must come first" and that is what he had in mind when he set up his first year's program.

This year Bobby has 53 laying hens in eighty per cent production, 100 broilers that will be ready for Christmas, and eight hogs and a sow to sell in January. He plans to carry over three hogs. The crops planted in his Jr. III year are being used to

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Project Work



Bobby Welch is pictured above working on two of his projects, swine and orchard.

Forty-Five Chapters Enter Chapter Contest

Forty-five chapters have entered the State Chapter Contest for 1940-41.

These are: Greenville, Butler, Attmore, Fayette, Hartselle, Odenville, Albertville, Arley, Sylacauga, Berry, Blue Springs, Carrollton, Central, Corner, Elba, Evergreen, Falkville, Frisco City, Gaylesville, Geneva, Greensboro, Hackleburg, Holly Pond, Isabella, Jemison, Livingston, Louisville, McKenzie, Marbury, Oakman, Ohatchee, Palmetto, Pell City, Phil Campbell, Red Level, Reeltown, Samson, Slocumb, Smith's Station, Susan Moore, Uriah, Walnut Grove, West Point, Wetumpka, White Plains.

Hyatt Makes Progress As Livestock Farmer

Booster Hyatt, Senior III student at Arab High School, Marshall County, is growing into livestock farming as he studies vocational agriculture under the direction of Professor V. C. Kitchens, local teacher of voca-

In the fall of 1939 Booster started a long-time supervised practice program with the purchase of four grade calves at a cost of \$32. After being fed through the winter they were sold for \$100. This amount, plus \$70 made on cotton, made possible the purchase of twenty grade calves. These calves were grazed this summer and will be fed through the winter.

Realizing that this kind of farming calls for pasture and feed crops. Booster arranged to supply them through his supervised practice program. He went to work and built a pasture large enough to graze his calves and planted hay and corn to feed them this winter. Booster is so enthusiastic over this phase of his program that he often tells his teacher that he "had rather manage cattle than to eat."

Livestock production is only a part of Booster's long-time supervised practice program. This year, in addition to his hay and pasture, he has five acres of corn, a home improvement project, an orchard improvement project, and winter legumes planted for soil improvement. He plans to buy a purebred beef bull at an early date to improve his beef

Booster is president of the local FFA chapter and is active in other school organizations. He plans upon graduation from high school this year to buy a tractor and continue the farm program that he has started.



Members of the Auburn Collegiate FFA Chapter who took part in the radio program during the National Farm and Home Hour are pictured above. They are, seated, left to right, Jack Morgan, Eva, pianist; James L. Dailey, Camden, president of Collegiate Chapter; James H. Romine, assistant extension announcer of Station WAPI; A. C. Allen, Deatsville, program announcer. Standing, first row, N. D. Kilgo, Crane Hill; Durward Tyler, Clio; Barney Estes, Covin; Troy Parish, Jasper; R. W. Montgomery, Auburn, chapter adviser; Jesse Porter, Foley; Claudie Morrow, Hamilton; O. E. Jones, Vernon; E. B. Nix, Detroit, chairman of radio committee; M. O. Jackson, Douglas; John Walls, Jay, Florida; Miss Parish (visitor); Ossie Bowden, Cullman; Pat Patterson, Luverne; Charles Johnston, Crossville. Standing, second row, Morgan Wallace, Hodges; Jack Barnes, Plantersville; Bremen Cobb, Crossville; L. L. Buttram, Fyffe.

State Activity Program

"Each chapter practice parliamentary procedure in meetings and encourage members to become familiar with parliamentary rules."

I wish to call to your attention the importance of practicing parliamentary procedure in our chapter meetings. Since one of our aims is to learn how to transact business in an orderly and organized manner, it is essential that we learn parliamentary law and practice it in every meeting. This applies to the individual members as well as to the officers. Not only should the officers learn to preside over meetings, but the individual members should also be given a chance to gain experience in conducting meetings. Many chapters hold meetings where the major part of the meeting is devoted to the practice of parliamentary procedure.

One of the requirements to be met in qualifying for the State Farmer degree is that of being able to conduct a group discussion for a given time. Through emphasizing parlia-

mentary procedure, those of you who are chapter presidents will not only gain valuable experience in conducting meetings but will also help your members to meet this requirement, thereby working toward the fulfillment of the item of the activity program which states that each chapter should have two members eligible for the degree of State Farmer each year. So let's get to work! I assure you that you will be surprised at the increased interest in your meetings resulting from a mastery of parliamentary procedure.

"Each chapter set up an activity program and appoint a committee to carry out each activity."

Many chapters are faced with the problem of how to get their activity program carried out during the year. Others, through experience, have found that after their activity program is set up a committee should be appointed to carry out each of the activities. Each chapter should appoint an activity program committee and then appoint committees to carry out each item in this activity pro-

gram. In this way the chapter will function on the basis of the talents of all members. It has been found in chapters where this plan has been carried out that it stimulates interest not only among members, but also among prospective members. If every member of your chapter is also a member of one of these committees, he will feel more responsibility and will be more concerned in the successful carrying out of the activity program as a whole. In every chapter there are those boys who seem to have little interest in the activity program and its work but chapters that have taken up the committee plan have been surprised at the way these boys responded after being placed on committees.

Another way to create interest in the activity program is in setting up the program itself. Make it as challenging as possible, yet don't have items in the program that you have no hope of carrying out.

If I can be of service to you in any problems arising in regard to the work of your committees, please feel free to call on me.

"Each chapter encourage fathers and others interested in FFA to attend chapter meetings and where advisable elect three or more honorary members during the year."

We, the active members of the Future Farmers of America, are the ones who are running, and should run, our organization and are meeting the problems that arise in its running. But after all, we owe a lot to our parents and to other adults interested in our work.

We represent a large investment in time, money, and labor by our parents. We can't realize the money spent on us for our education alone. So why not show them we appreciate it and that we are making good use of their investment?

Let's invite them to our meetings and programs — even have special events for their benefit—but, above all, make them representative of what we stand for and what we are doing.

We also owe a lot to our teachers, business men, political leaders, and other professional men. To men who have been of special service to the FFA we can show our appreciation by electing them to honorary membership in our chapter.

Sledge Is Enthusiastic About Project Work

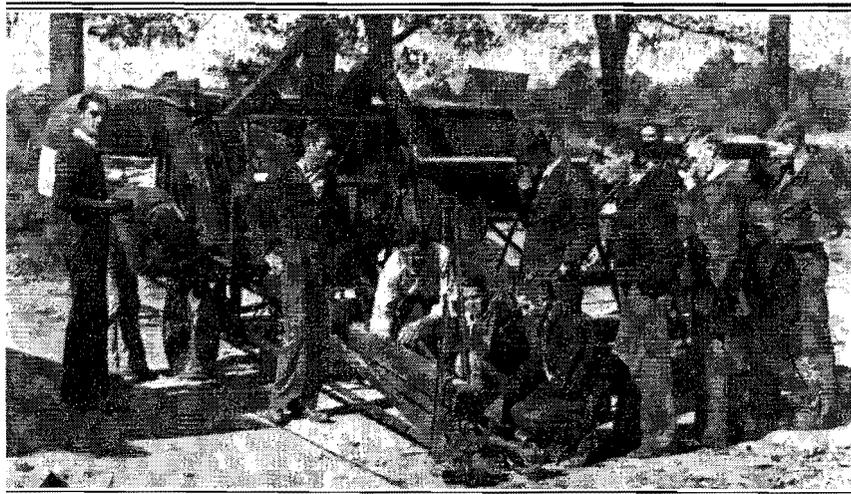
Levin Sledge, president of the Greensboro FFA Chapter, is very enthusiastic over the FFA and project work that he is carrying out in connection with his course in vocational agriculture.

Last year Levin's program consisted of: *chickens*—he built a farm brooder, raised 350 chicks to fryers and sold them at the curb market at 30c per pound dressed, clearing \$40 on the project; *corn*—he harvested 70 bushels of corn off of one acre; *pigs*—last fall he started with two gilts and now has two sows and 11 shoats; *beef cow*—a purebred Hereford cow was awarded him as a prize in an essay contest; *calves*—the purebred calf from his Whiteface won \$25 in prizes at the State Fair in Birmingham this fall, and Levin plans to show his grade Angus at the fat stock show in Demopolis; *garden*—he has had fresh vegetables to sell at the curb market all during the year; *winter legumes*—he planted two acres of winter legumes and followed it with corn; *home and homeground improvement*; *agricultural library*.



Levin Sledge with his prize calves.

This year Levin has added shop improvement and pasture improvement to his supervised practice program. His shop work has been far above the average. He has already completed a quilting frame for his mother, a book case and magazine rack for his library, a self feeder for hogs, a brooder, two garden hoes, and has fitted and filed the saws in his farm shop and has done numerous farm repair jobs. Among his



This new combine, purchased by Mr. Laughmiller of the Jones School Evening Class, will serve five communities.

supplementary practices are: treating oats for smut, pruning the home orchard, treating cotton seed, terracing a part of his father's farm, forestry improvement, and feeding and caring for the work stock.

Levin's average for last year in his agriculture class was "A" and his work in other classes was of the same type.

Bobby Welch

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grow off this year's livestock.

In addition to the projects now in progress Bobby plans this year to plant seven acres of corn to feed hens, three and one-half acres of velvet beans to be grazed off with cows, six acres of peanuts to be hogged off, and to purchase cows to feed out and 250 baby chicks to increase next year's laying flock. Bobby is also doing a good job on starting a peach orchard for home use. He planted seventeen trees last year and plans to add to the orchard each year.

He learns that even the janitor is human, and that it doesn't do any harm to smile and say, "Good morning," even if it is raining.

He comes to realize that the world would run along perfectly well without him.

Evening Class Pupil Buys New Combine

Evening classes held at Jones School, five miles southwest of Falkville, resulted in the purchase of the combine pictured on this page.

In one session of this evening school, which is conducted by C. O. Blackwell, teacher of vocational agriculture at Falkville, with the assistance of his FFA chapter, the members discussed the most important needs of the community in which they live. The main thought seemed to be centered upon the need for more legume seed, for the farmers of this community saved very little legume seed because of the poor methods used. After discussing the matter with other evening school members and making careful plans, Mr. Laughmiller, an outstanding member of the school, purchased a second-hand combine. He found this machine to be of such service to the community that he recently traded it for a new one. With the new machine Mr. Laughmiller plans to serve five communities.

Pictured with the new combine are the Sr. I vocational agriculture class at Falkville. The boys are inspecting the new machine and discussing the possibilities it affords the farmers. Among this group of boys several are planning to carry an acre of legumes as a project in their vocational agricultural work.

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Attention, Advisers!

An effort is being made in the national FFA office to set up a file on outstanding records of FFA members, regardless of the degree held in the organization, accomplishments while in school, or the length of time out of school. It's to be the beginning of a cumulative "Who's Who in the FFA."

Hardly a month goes by without one of these outstanding records showing up in some state. Certain former active FFA members are attracting State-wide, regional, and national attention in various fields including farming, ranching, business, education, statesmanship, athletics, and so on.

Will you be good enough to cooperate with us by naming the most outstanding members in your chapter since it was chartered? Please give us their chapter, present age, address, and present occupation, along with a brief account of the steps in their advancement, indicating honors and distinctions gained beyond the local high school. Such material readily available will prove helpful to the organization in numerous ways.

If you have a boy who should be listed send this information to A. L. Morrison, Auburn, Alabama.

CHAPTER NEWS

Akron—Initiated 6 Green Hands and entertained with barbecue following ceremony; selected public speaking contestants; built cattle guard for school; elected new officer when former president was called to National Guard duty. **Albertville**—Gave forest fire prevention program at rural schools; distributed posters on fire prevention; entered State chapter contest and public speaking contest; started a pig chain; five members went to Tennessee to see about buying registered calves; made plans for fiddlers' convention; made plans to give Christmas baskets to needy children. **Arab**—Initiated 5 Green Hands; completed work on bleachers for football field; entertained FHA girls at social; started membership drive; sent articles to local paper; rooted shrubs for lab. area; treated peach trees for borers; sent in State and National dues; pruned grape vines. **Ashford**—Had program on thrift; appointed committee for each phase of activity program; entered public speaking contest. **Ashland**—Committee from chapter appointed to sell Christmas trees at one cent per inch; planned to purchase Green Hand and Future Farmer pins for members. **Ashville**—Operated school supply store; held joint classes with FHA; bought official FFA coat for president; entertained FHA with weiner roast; bought basketball. **Athens**—Initiated 8 Green Hands; bought Green Hand and Future Farmer pins; had district meeting with FHA. **Atmore**—Entered chapter contest; repaired doors and made steps for the department; six members entered public speaking contest; sold chances and gave away a radio; bought all equipment needed for use in chapter meeting. **Auburn**—Initiated five Future Farmers; made plans for barbecue to make money for chapter; planned good shop program for each member; improving department. **Autaugaville**—Landscape two homes in community; fertilized FFA orchard; made plans for possum hunt with FHA; five members entered public speaking contest.

Bear Creek—Initiated 7 Green Hands; selling chances on Christmas turkey; selling fruit trees for Empire Nursery; attended party given by FHA; building FFA officers' stand; establishing FFA library; had weiner roast. **Beatrice**—Cleared \$8.41 on play put on in cooperation with home economics girls; ordered "Membership Cards;" planned FFA-FHA Christmas party; ordered an

official scrapbook; bought five new Manuals; planted winter grass on school lawn; made book case for FFA library. **Beauregard**—Sent president to National Convention; sent three articles to local papers; had social with FHA chapter; FFA and FHA chapters presented a program at a community meeting; held "Jamboree Night" to raise money for the F-S, M-D Banquet. **Berry**—Initiated ten Green Hands and five Future Farmers; set up program of work; ten members entering public speaking contest; rooting 1,000 shrubs; repairing and painting farm tools belonging to FFA members. **Billingsley**—Initiated 13 Green Hands; added barber chair to shop; sold three hogs for \$33.50; four boys entered public speaking contest; feeding out 50 baby chicks. **Blountsville**—Made plans to buy fruit trees cooperatively; initiated 10 Future Farmers; entered public speaking contest; planned Christmas party. **Blue Springs**—Five members entered State Public Speaking Contest; sold two hogs fattened on peanuts and table scraps for \$16.29. **Butler**—Raffled off a turkey and made \$15; sold drinks and gum at the annual football game between Butler and Silas; put on chapel program; made arrangements for joint Christmas tree with FHA girls.

Carbon Hill—Made plans for celebrating "corn day;" put out 10,000 shrubbery cuttings in hot house. **Carrollton**—Had joint social with FHA; admitted five new members. **Centerville**—Initiated 18 Green Hands; reorganized string band; put on chapel program; entered string band at fiddlers' convention at Brent School Fair. **Central**—Five boys entering public speaking contest; attended district FFA and FHA meeting at Gaylesville; ordered "Programs for FFA Chapter Meetings." **Cherokee**—Initiated 4 Green Hands; entered state public speaking contest; sponsoring free talking movie, "The Green Hand," and soil-building movies, "The Soil" and "The Magic Desert;" assisting in Black Leg inoculation of cattle and Cholera inoculation of hogs; brought into community two registered Poland China sows; planting at least one acre of permanent pasture near the campus. **Clanton**—Had joint weiner roast and dance with FHA; working on yearly calendar of activities; paying for equipment in lunch room. **Clayton**—Initiated 16 Green Hands; attended district meetings. **Clio**—Sponsored basketball game, proceeds to be used to buy shrubbery for school building; sponsored a showing of "The Green Hand;" made plans to sponsor square dance and to use money to buy a rip-saw for the shop. **Coffeeville**—Organized string band; built drinking fountains for school. **Cold Springs**—Built Louisiana lamp brooder; bought 100 baby chicks to grow out on school

campus; made 600 shrubbery cuttings; fertilized strawberry patch. **Cottonwood**—Initiated 7 Green Hands; ordered books for a school play. **Crossville**—Elected new president after old president joined the Marines; continuing hog project; purchased Duroc Jersey gilt; did well from financial standpoint with FFA store during football season. **Cullman**—Initiated 10 Green Hands and 12 Future Farmers; helped with Hallowe'en Carnival; built lamp-type brooder and lime spreader for demonstration purposes; had social with FHA; put out additional shrubs around the vocational building.

Dixon's Mills—Sponsored fiddlers' convention; planted lab. area; rebuilt lab. area fence; put on program at P.T.A. meeting. **Dozier**—Initiated 12 Future Farmers; planned lab. area; completed plans for beautification and improvement of school campus; assisted in organizing evening schools; hung two flags on pole in the high school auditorium. **Eclectic**—Initiated 13 Green Hands; four members entered public speaking contest. **Enterprise**—Sponsored showing of "The Green Hand;" attended district meeting; ordered 50 chicks to raise; exchanged classes with home economics girls for two weeks; members entered public speaking contest. **Eva**—Initiated 18 Green Hands; built shop workbenches and shelves; built magazine racks for classrooms; have poultry project; installed sinks in grammar school. **Evergreen**—Initiated 12 Green Hands and 7 Future Farmers; won \$25 on attendance at State Fair in Birmingham; appointed committee for each point of activity program; entertained FHA at weiner roast; gave program at P.T.A. meeting.

Fairhope—Held two meetings and six members attended district meeting at Foley; cleared \$11.50 on sale of cold drinks, peanuts and candy at football games; plan to organize chapter band and basketball team. **Fairview**—Initiated 12 Green Hands; sponsored a booth at annual school carnival; entertained district FFA; planned a social with FHA chapter. **Falkville**—Two members landscaped their homes; made wagon bed; giving play for benefit of unfortunate farmer; attended district meeting with FHA; helping teacher to compile post-school records; made 14 bulletin boards for grammar school. **Felix**—Initiated 2 Green Hands; made plans for an "Amateur Night;" starting purebred pig chain; ordered new chapter equipment; members planted about 30 acres of winter cover crops; treated 25 bushels of oats for smut. **Five Points**—Initiated 4 Green Hands and 4 Future Farmers; finished brooder house on campus; have 250 broilers for sale and for banquet during December; working on laying house

for housing hens as an FFA money-raising project; made 3,000 cuttings; attended district meeting. **Florida**—Initiated 10 Green Hands; held social with FHA; won third prize at community fair; had F-S, M-D Banquet; discussed "hobo day" and Christmas social; elected new president and vice president. **Foley**—Initiated 6 Green Hands; gave social and invited FHA girls; entered Silverhill and Pensacola fairs, and won \$12.50 in prizes. **Fyffe**—Initiated 7 Green Hands; Martin Ables, State Secretary, attended National Convention; sent five delegates to district meeting at Geraldine; had social meeting with FHA chapter; secured degree pins for all chapter members; ordered new Manuals, secretary's and treasurer's books.

Gaylesville—Host to district FFA and FHA; sold drinks and candy at football games; operated school store; presented chapel program; sending weekly news article to county paper; L. C. Fitzpatrick, Chapter and State president, attended National Convention; sponsored fiddlers' convention, grossed \$117.20; chapter string band won first place in band contest at fiddlers' convention. **Geneva**—Initiated 6 Green Hands; built equipment for school lunch room; entered chapter and public speaking contests; purchased official book for treasurer and secretary; had social with FHA; sent two news articles to local paper; attended district meeting; started scrap book. **Georgiana**—Published news articles; made plans to have a school garden for school lunch room so that every FFA member could have a free lunch; giving away a Christmas turkey; entering public speaking contest. **Glencoe**—Entertained district; had FFA-FHA party. **Goodwater**—Sponsored showing of "The Green Hand;" sponsored show given by the American Potash Institute; made desks for officers; attended county social; continued to raise money by selling candy; improved lab. area; installed electric tools in shop; had FFA-FHA social; planned educational tour; lined out shrubbery; pruning shrubbery. **Gorgas**—Attended State Fair in Birmingham. **Goshen**—Initiated one Green Hand; had FFA-FHA chicken supper; placed 2,000 cuttings; organized string band; stressed parliamentary procedure in chapter meetings. **Grand Bay**—Initiated 10 Green Hands; planted grass on lawn; sponsored Turkey Shoot Thanksgiving; had dance with FHA and cleared \$13.89; secured tool lockers for shop; rearranged all field tools in shop; made 800 shrubbery cuttings; planned FFA band and basketball team; made signs for lab. **Grant**—Chapter received a model farm from the D.A.R., including dairy, poultry farm, orchard, truck patches, hogs, etc.; attended a hallowe'en party given by the FHA girls.

Greensboro—Constructed 10 lamp brooders and have 500 baby chicks in them, a different breed in each brooder; saving \$1.30 on each 100 lbs. of feed by having chapter members mix it; had charge of one chapel program; made \$9.65 on fiddlers' convention; host to district meeting; entered chapter and public speaking contests. **Greenville**—Initiated one Green Hand and 11 Future Farmers; bought a 300-lb. calf, butchered it and sold it to students and teachers; four members entered public speaking contest; programs showed improvement as a result of the program committee's posting the program on the bulletin board one week before the program was to be given.

Hackleburg—Sent regular articles to local county paper; booked radio program beginning Saturday, December 7; built back doors for shop; built lumber rack; enlarged tool room and fixed anvil block; entered public speaking contest; organized string band. **Haleyville**—Sponsored "The Happy Valley Gang" and cleared \$9.70, half of which was used to buy shrubbery for the grounds around vocational building. **Hamilton**—Entered public speaking contest; paid dues on time; furnished music at evening school; sponsored magician's show; made money at Hallowe'en Carnival for benefit of P.-T. A. **Hanceville**—Initiated 8 Green Hands and 8 Future Farmers; sponsored a program on establishing lawns at the ladies' garden club; two members entered public speaking contest. **Hartselle**—Entered chapter and public speaking contests. **Hatton**—Initiated 7 Future Farmers; worked on school beautification program; invited FHA chapter to chicken stew; working on orchard improvement for entire community. **Hayden**—Initiated 6 Future Farmers. **Hayneville**—Completed activity program; sold ice cream at football games and during lunch period. **Headland**—Initiated 11 Green Hands; worked in lab. area; pruned shrubbery around Baptist parsonage. **Heflin**—FFA and FHA chapters made tour to Atlanta to the Southeastern Fair; host to district. **Highland Home**—Initiated 16 Green Hands and 11 Future Farmers; appointed committees; planned chapel program. **Hubbertville**—Installed a refreshment store at school; ordered chapter equipment. **Isabella**—Initiated 3 Green Hands and 14 Future Farmers; treated three peach orchards for borers; set out 1,000 long leaf pines; put up posts for bell system to agricultural building; plan to prune peach trees in community soon. **Jackson**—Initiated 2 Green Hands; plant propagating bed has been cleaned off; visited Naval Air Station and old Fort Barrancas, Pensacola; planning Christmas party; selling school supplies. **Jacksonville**—Initiated 18 Green Hands; officers attended district meeting; put

on membership drive; chapter has all equipment for meetings; majority of members have bought FFA sweater emblems; had social with FHA girls; published weekly news articles; planning Christmas party; organized quartet. **Jemison**—Attended district meeting; initiated 15 Future Farmers; built fixtures and equipment for school lunch room; painted school lunch room; sold subscriptions to two county papers; had meeting with FHA and planned F-S, M-D Banquet. set out young orchard for two farmers; terraced 30 acres of land for one farmer; entered chapter and public speaking contests. **Kinston**—Sponsored a "take it or leave it" contest; organized a rat-killing campaign for community; made bookcase for notebooks; made two "lime strowers" for use in community.

Leroy—Landscaped vocational agricultural building; attended district meeting; built lumber rack. **Liberty**—Representative attended Palmetto F-S, M-D banquet. ordered Manuals; presented chapel program on conservation; making plans to distribute FFA nursery stock grown in lab. area; attended evening school at Palmetto an ddiscussed potato production and sales service. **Lineville**—Initiated 11 Green Hands and 5 Future Farmers; attended district meetings. **Livingston**—Initiated 3 Green Hands; entered public speaking contest; voted to give chapter winner of public speaking contest a prize; planning FFA-FHA Christmas party; sponsored a dance; sold drinks, at ball games; constructed dressing room for Physical Education class; attended county FFA and FHA meetings. **Louisville**—Initiated 14 Future Farmers; sent chapter news to local newspaper; constructed walk from high school to vocational building; had party to help finance chapter; attended district publicity; constructed fence around lab. area; six members entering public speaking contest; started landscaping program for vocational building.

Magnolia—American Legion chapter presented FFA chapter with flag; sponsored hunting trip; conducted chapel program; had "Rising Sun" emblem painted. **Marbury**—Sowed lawn and fenced outdoor living room; several boys built saw horses for the shop; helping FHA girls build tables and chairs for outdoor living room. **McAdory**—Working on public speaking contest; assisting teacher in making a study of former students of vocational agriculture; ordering fruit trees to start home orchards; initiated two Green Hands. **McKenzie**—Treated 200 peach trees for borers; made a map of schoolground; started work on landscaping the schoolground and pruning shrubbery; added two new lockers to shop; helped sell chances on P.-T.A. bale of cotton; have 51

chicks three weeks old (out of 51 bought); put on chapel program; attended district meeting. **Mellow Valley**—Initiated 4 Future Farmers; added electricity to vocational department; attended district meetings. **Midland City**—Eleven members entering public speaking contest; sponsored showing of "The Green Hand." **Millerville**—Initiated seven Green Hands and three Future Farmers; gave chapel program; put in coca cola stand; made arrangements to show "The Green Hand." **Millport**—Presented radio program in cooperation with FHA chapter; initiated 4 Green Hands; cooperated in rat-killing campaign. **Milltown**—Initiated 2 Green Hands and 8 Future Farmers; appointed committees for different activities; sponsored showing of "The Green Hand;" 13 boys entered public speaking contest; 10 members entered Swift Essay Contest. **Mount Hope**—Initiated one Green Hand; attended County FFA and FHA meeting; had social with FHA; raised three boys to Future Farmer degree.

New Brocton—Program committee in charge of all programs at meetings; sponsored "Fiddling Zeke" and his "Trail Blazers" and plan to use profit for summer trip. **New Hope** (Madison)—Initiated 2 Future Farmers; host to district meeting, had "I.Q." test as part of program; practicing for school play. **New Hope** (Randolph)—Adopted program of work and assigned committees; harvested FFA corn; sold drinks and candy at basketball game. **New Market**—Attended district meeting at Riverton; had Quiz program; host to district association; made plans for "Old Hen Day." **Newville**—Initiated 14 Future Farmers; five members entering Swift Essay Contest; had social with FHA. **Northport**—Planned chapel program; started plans for initiation; prepared lab. area for planting of winter legumes; six boys entered public speaking contest. **Notasulga**—Initiated 8 Green Hands; had Negro minstrel and box supper; helped adviser with two evening schools; every member entered public speaking contest; making plans for Christmas activities; sponsored showing of "The Green Hand."

Oakman—Had F-S, M-D barbecue; organized basketball team; raffled off a turkey. **Odenville**—Boys in chapter sold pencils to buy radio, gave numbers with pencils and gave turkey to winner; sent representative to National FFA Convention in Kansas City; planned athletic program for year; each point of activity program assigned to member of Executive Committee as his definite responsibility. **Ohatchee**—Initiated 6 Future Farmers; added 50 plants to FFA nursery; subscribed to county paper; had three news articles in local paper; put out sod on school campus; made and erected

posts to go around school lawn; made plans to raise money for chapter; edited Cheaha District News; growing out fryers in Louisiana-type brooder; helped beautify schoolground; made \$5.25 on chapter pig; organized basketball team; made cuttings of shrubbery for chapter nursery. **Orrville**—Initiated 6 Green Hands and 8 Future Farmers; pruned 3 home orchards; constructed two shop anvils; reconditioning trailer; making four wheelbarrows; five members corresponding with members of other chapters in various parts of the State; two members entered public speaking contest. **Ozark**—Had F-S, M-D banquet; continued selling drinks and candy at ball games; selling tickets for quartet which chapter is sponsoring; attended district meeting at Goshen.

Palmetto—Built shop tables; attended district FFA meeting; repaired pump house; arranged shop tools in tool room; had meeting with FHA; had F-S, M-D banquet; pruned shrubbery around school building. **Pell City**—Sixteen Future Farmers and thirteen Green Hands ordered pins during month; four members entered public speaking contest; national scrapbook secured and some pictures and writeups added; all notebooks up-to-date; began work in shop; made inventory of equipment in vocational department and found that in five years value of equipment has increased from \$650 to \$1,540, which is due to efforts of FFA chapter. **Phil Campbell**—Initiated one Green Hand; entertained district FFA and FHA members; had joint meeting with with FHA; four members entered chapter public speaking contest. **Pine Hill**—Completed program of work for year. **Pleasant Home**—Initiated 11 Green Hands; FFA and FHA chapters had a box supper and cleared a total of \$34.68. **Princeton**—Made plans to sell peanuts and pop corn at ball games throughout the year; taking orders for fruit trees.

Rawls—President gave speech at Rotary Club in Andalusia; fattening steers; will give prize to winner of chapter public speaking contest. **Red Level**—Collected feed from FFA members to feed FFA steers; participated in district program at Rotary Club in Andalusia; attended district meeting at Rawls; entered public speaking contest. **Reeltown**—Treated 800 pecan trees for peach borers; attended district FFA and FHA meeting at Camp Hill; entered State chapter contest; sponsoring cooperative order of trees and shrubs; added \$10 worth of equipment to shop; landscaped three homes. **Riverton**—Initiated 3 Green Hands and 4 Future Farmers; host to district FFA; sponsored Halloween carnival jointly with FHA and cleared \$60; planted legumes in lab. area. **Robertsdale**—Initiated 6 Green

Hands and 15 Future Farmers; put out 2,000 cuttings; planning to beautify Elsanor School; pruning shrubbery around school building; added new shrubbery around the new part of school building; eight members landscaping their homes; planning to plant three acres of forestry demonstration on campus; painted inside of shop. **Rockford**—Attended district meeting; four boys entered public speaking contest. **Rogersville**—Initiated 4 Green Hands; attended district meeting; landscaping homes of members.

Samson — Initiated 12 Green Hands; bought three beef steers to feed out to finance educational tour; sponsored musical concert and cleared \$24.05; entered chapter contest and public speaking contest. **Sardis**—Initiated 10 Green Hands; four members entered public speaking contest; purchased 10 Manuals for use of members; worked up district activity program. **Scottsboro**—Initiated 17 Green Hands. **Slocomb**—Six members entered public speaking contest; entered chapter contest; planned Christmas party with FHA; planned fishing trip to Gulf for December; initiated 17 Green Hands. **Smith's Station**—Had F-S, M-D banquet; sponsored showing of "The Green Hand;" entered chapter contest; six members entered public speaking contest; sold drinks at basketball game; assisted in evening school program; had joint meeting with FHA; plan to landscape two homes in the community. **Southside** — worked out monthly calendar; built a storage locker for football equipment; gave a Thanksgiving program; built partition in ag. room; admitted one new member. **Spring Garden**—Initiated 12 Green Hands; attended district meeting; made plans for landscaping vocational building. **Straughn** — Attended district meeting at Florala; continued to feed out three beef calves as chapter project; district officers made talks at a meeting of the Lions Club; appointed committees to carry out activity program; sent in State dues; gave a party for FHA chapter; initiation committee is working on Green Hand initiation ceremony. **Sulligent** — Initiated 13 Green Hands; presented pins to Green Hands and Future Farmers; purchased owl and drapes for officers' desks; studied parliamentary procedure in joint classes with home economics girls; string band put on program at two evening schools; three members entered public speaking contest. **Susan Moore**—Initiated 4 Green Hands; sponsored fiddlers' convention; contacted two well-known bankers and asked them to speak at district meeting; planned social with FHA; entered chapter contest. **Sweet Water** — Decided to organize a string band; attended district meeting at Dixon's Mills; had joint meeting with FHA.

Tanner — Attended district FFA-FHA meeting at Athens; replaced broken windows in school auditorium; repaired school auditorium;

had social with FHA. **Thomasville**—Terraced three farms; set out strawberries; gave three members 100 strawberry plants each to set out;

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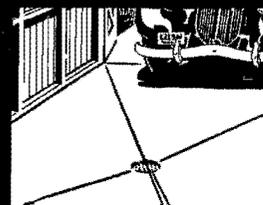
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put on chapel program. **Town Creek**—Initiated 3 Future Farmers; practiced FFA and FHA play; made plans for entering public speaking contest; operated candy store. **Valley Head**—Cleared \$45.18 on Harvest Festival given in cooperation with FHA; organized basketball team and put up goals; built new bleachers for football field; sent news articles to the county and daily papers. **Vernon**—Initiated 7 Green Hands; held district social at our school; landscaping 10 homes; made about \$35 on sale of peanuts, popcorn, and candy; transplanted 1,500 cuttings from the nursery bed. **Vina**—Initiated 2 Green Hands; poured concrete in the shop; built base for flag pole; sowed Italian Rye grass on the lawn and school-grounds.

Wadley—Initiated 7 Green Hands; planted winter grass on school campus; worked and fertilized shrubbery around school building; organized a scrapbook committee to report FFA news to local papers and to Alabama Future Farmer; planned Christmas social with FHA girls. **Waterloo**—Initiated 10 Green Hands; purchased wire for hog pasture; spread lime on pasture; had meeting with FHA; sent representative to National Convention in Kansas City. **West Point**—Initiated 10 Future Farmers; added seven new books to FFA library; made lespe-deza seed pan; entered chapter contest; three members entered public spiking contest; made first lime spreader to be constructed in this section; initiated eight Green Hands; schoolground beautification committee put out 50 trees on school campus. **Wetumpka**—Held annual dance; planned a joint chapel program with FHA; planned Christmas project for unfortunate children; attended district meeting; furnished music for a local square dance. **Winterboro**—Initiated 10 Green Hands; host to district FFA; conducted clean-up campaign on school campus; helped with Sycamore Fair; installed and finished equipping ten shop lockers; attended district barbecue at Comer School; helped with work on lunch room; helping elementary grades make Christmas toys; constructing playground equipment.

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Dr. Clark Elected Honorary Member

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