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### Charles Harris Adopts "Stream-Lined" Ideas

Charles Harris, 16-year-old student in vocational agriculture at Slocumb, has put "stream-lined" ideas into practice on his father's farm.

Charles entered the Sr. I Class in the fall of 1938. His field crops project was three acres of corn, and he began immediately to follow recommendations given by his teacher of agriculture. In early fall, when it was "most too dry" for anybody else to plant winter legumes, Charles planted his three acres to Austrian peas. Because of dry weather, the peas were slow getting started, but good results were obtained anyway.

In the spring, Charles' three acres received the same preparation and cultivation as did the surrounding ground, except that he used some 3-8-5 at planting. All of the corn received a little quick-acting nitrogen as a top-dressing when it was about knee high. The land had been producing about 15 bushels of corn per acre, but Charles gathered 98 bushels on his three acres, while his father gathered 15 bushels per acre as usual.

As a result of Charles' demonstration, Mr. Harris planted 15 acres of Austrian peas in the fall of 1939.

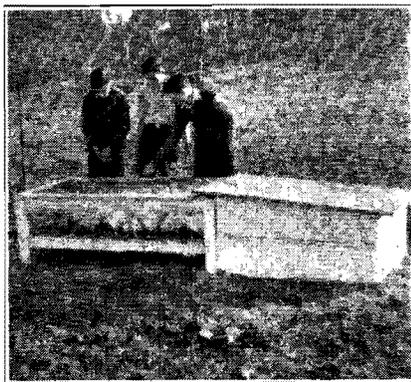
### Ashville FFA Sponsors Home Orchards

By Fitzgerald Yarbrough

The Ashville FFA Chapter is proud of the progress made in establishment of home orchards in this community as a feature of the live-at-home program sponsored by the Chapter.

The Chapter has been instrumen-

### Demonstration Chicks



**Here is the Louisiana-type brooder built by the Greensboro boys which they are now using to get their start in the poultry business. Three of the boys are shown above with the brooder in which the 50 demonstration chicks were started two weeks ahead of time at the school.**

tal in establishing orchards on about 20 farms. About 30 additional orchards have been pruned by chapter members who are working on the theory that a few well-kept trees are more profitable than a large number of neglected ones.

Pecan trees for shade are becoming more and more in evidence in this community. An order has been placed for about 20 pecan trees to be used on seven farms. Along with the pecans are coming about 75 peach trees to be placed on an additional six farms. All trees have been bought cooperatively and the farmers have paid the wholesale price plus a few cents postage.

The Chapter hopes to have every tree in the district treated for borers and sprayed before spring.

### Greensboro Boys Start Poultry Project

As the result of careful planning and a decision to go about learning poultry husbandry from the "ground up," it is a safe bet that the FFA boys at Greensboro will go a long way with their poultry projects this year.

After discussing the project in class last fall and doing extensive reading on the rearing of baby chicks, 21 of the boys, under the guidance of H. L. Jacobs, vocational teacher, decided to build a Louisiana-type brooder for use later at home to grow off 50 baby chicks as broilers.

Then, in order to be sure that they knew enough about the project, 50 chicks were bought two weeks ahead of time by the chapter as a group. These were placed in a Louisiana brooder at the school and all the boys observed the correct methods of feeding and care. Prof. H. B. Byars, Greensboro principal, assisted the boys by lending them the money with which to buy the 50 demonstration chicks. Seven weeks later every one of the 50 baby chicks, plus three which the hatcheryman added to their order, were living and weighed one and one-half pounds.

In the meantime, the boys placed a cooperative order for 1,500 baby chicks which they are now growing off at their respective homes. These are to be sold as broilers and later the boys will purchase a second group of chicks, this time White Leghorns, from which they will grow out enough pullets to form the basis of a laying flock.

Realizing that it is not necessary to build an expensive poultry house for hens next fall, the boys will construct a cheap though adequate type of house.

## F. F. A. Queen



Carolyn Lazenby, Future Home-maker of Beauregard, was elected FFA Queen in the annual election at Beauregard. Sponsored by the Beauregard FFA Chapter, the contest created interest throughout the school and community.

## Public Speaking Contest

If your chapter has entered the Public Speaking Contest but is not listed below, please notify A. L. Morrison, assistant state FFA adviser, Auburn:

Barbour County High, Butler County High, Chambers County High, Chilton County High, Coosa County High, Covington County High, Crenshaw County High, Cullman County High, DeKalb County High, Escambia County High, Fayette County High, Geneva County High, Hale County High, Henry County High, Lamar County High, Lee County High, Macon County High, St. Clair County High, Addison, Albertville, Arab, Arley, Athens, Autaugaville, B. B. Comer Memorial, Beatrice, Beauregard, Berry, Billingsley.

Blountsville, Brilliant, Camp Hill, Carrollton, Cedar Bluff, Central, Cherokee, Elba, Evergreen, Excel, Falkville, Five Points, Flomaton, Fo-

ley, Geneva, Geraldine, Goodwater, Gorgas, Greensboro, Haleyville, Hanceville, Hatton, Holly Pond, Isabella, Jacksonville, Jemison, Kennedy, Liberty, Livingston, Louisville, Luverne.

Marbury, Midland City, Millerville, Millport, Mount Hope, Newville, Oakman, Orrville, Pell City, Phil Campbell, Red Level, Reeltown, Samson, Sardis, Slocomb, Smith's Station, Southside, Spring Garden, Sulligent, Sweet Water, Tanner, Town Creek, Uriah, Vincent, Wadley, Walnut Grove, Waterloo, Weogufka, West Limestone, Wetumpka, White Plains, Winterboro.

## Home Beautification Sponsored By Samson

By Guy McAliley

In 1937 agriculture students of Samson High School, under direction of C. E. Sherard, teacher of vocational agriculture, undertook as an improvement project the landscaping of all the homes of students who were completing their year in Horticulture.

During the first year we propagated about 2,500 shrubbery cuttings. We watered and cared for them during class periods. The next year we increased the shrubbery cuttings by 5,000 and, of course, transplanted others.

In the past year, 1939, we had shrubs for landscaping 13 boys' homes. We also furnished some shrubs for landscaping the new high

school building.

This year we made another bed that will hold almost 1,500 cuttings. In the coming year we plan to include on our landscaping program the beautification of churches and schools in our section.

The people of our section have cooperated with us in every way possible, and we feel sure we are improving the farm homes.

## METAL PROJECT MARKERS

In order to handle small orders for standard FFA metal project markers, the **St. Louis Button Company, 415 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri** (official company) is now selling these markers in units of five each. This is done to accommodate chapters requiring fewer than 25 markers at a time, as originally packed in one carton. Such shipments, however, are also available as in former years. The price scale for these markers is as follows:

Quantity	Price of Markers	Price of	
		Zone 4	Zone 5
5	\$1.00	.17	.22
10	1.75	.24	.33
15	2.50	.31	.43
20	3.25	.38	.54
25	3.88	.42	.59

Payment in full must accompany each order. Remit by Post Office or Express Money Order. If check is sent, add 4c for clearing check through banks.

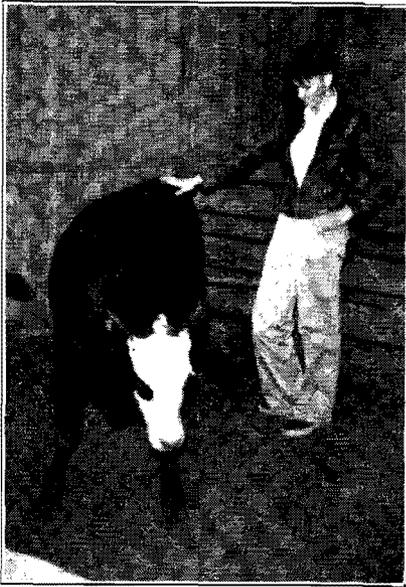
One single marker, as a sample, will be mailed to any address upon receipt of 30c in postage stamps.



Hanceville FFA members are shown here digging and loading shrubbery from the West Point FFA nursery for landscaping their homes and the home of Mr. Edmondson, principal of Hanceville High School. Since last spring, the West Point FFA nursery has supplied shrubbery for landscaping 60 homes, one church, and for five schoolground improvement jobs. The depleted nursery area has been re-planted and an extensive program is planned this spring.

## F. F. A. Leader

## Chapter News



James Pridgen, Enterprise Chapter, is shown here with one of his two feeder calves which are only a part of his extensive project program. This year he is also carrying projects in peanut production and home orchard. Improvements around his home include sodding of the front lawn, care of the home orchard, and the planting of an area in kudzu. He is now president of the Enterprise Chapter and district reporter.

## Leon Jacobs Of Sardis Completes 12 Projects

Leon Jacobs, member of the Sardis FFA Chapter, became interested in vocational agriculture two years ago. Since joining the FFA he has served on several committees and has been an officer of the Chapter for the past year.

During the first year Leon's supervised practice program included two acres of corn, one purebred gilt, 100 white leghorn chicks, and during the second year, three acres of corn, sow and litter, 35 laying hens, and home beautification. This year he has four acres of corn, sow and litter, five fattening hogs, 50 fryers, and home beautification. Improvement projects include farm shop, improved feeding practices, improved fertilizer practices, and home improvement. At the end of this year, Leon will have completed 12 different projects in his three years of vocational agriculture.

**Addison**—Attended district meeting; entered five members in public speaking contest. **Akron**—Held picture show party; made plans for enlarging nursery; cleaned off basketball court; started basketball practice. **Albertville**—Started beautifying Negro school and set out 48 plants around building; plan to present play; 7 members entered public speaking contest. **Alexandria**—Initiated 9 Green Hands; had F-S, M-D banquet in cooperation with FHA; joint class of Sr. II vocational agriculture boys and Sr. II home economics girls made Christmas toys for underprivileged children. **Aliceville**—Had joint social; built hot bed and plant propagation bed; helping to get Soil Conservation District organized in Picken County. **Andalusia**—Cooperated in FFA-FHA District party. **Arab**—Held joint social with FHA; set out 200 lining-out nursery stock. **Arab**—Initiated 2 Green Hands; entered public speaking contest; had joint social with FHA; set out 200 lining-out nursery stock and 2,000 cuttings; organized band; built hot bed. **Arley**—Built bee gums, two brooders, and heater for church. **Ashford**—Organized basketball team; plan to stage Minstrel to raise money for chapter. **Ashland**—Gave each member one piece of shrubbery for working in the nursery one period; moving nursery; completed cafeteria in new grammar school. **Ashville**—Had joint meeting with FHA; attended Christmas party given by FHA; presented Negro minstrel; planted \$20 worth lining-out stock in lab. area; constructed table-tennis table; paid electric bill for school; operated school supply store. **Athens**—Members pruned home orchards in preparation for spraying; checked coats and hats at Roosevelt Ball and cleared \$6.00; five members entered public speaking contest. **Atmore**—Organized FFA band; initiated 5 Green Hands; gave FFA dance; held chapter elimination in public speaking contest; added two instruments to band. **Auburn**—Started scrapbook; appointed committees; discussed plans for dance; two members entered public speaking contest; boys made plans for landscaping homes; planned FFA barbecue to be held March 8; made shrubbery cuttings. **Autaugaville**—Bought 50 chicks for broiler project; offered prize to member who conducts best project program this year; pruned orchard in lab. area; pruned several orchards for people of community; ordered several hundred fruit trees. **Bay Minette**—Cleared \$36 on FFA-FHA play; gave dance and invited Foley, Robertsdale, and Atmore chapters as guests; organized basketball team. **Bear Creek**—Had joint meeting with FHA; landscaped school grounds. **Beatrice**—Equipped shop with tables; began work on tool lockers for shop; planted more shrubbery

around vocational building and high school building; added one book to library; raising funds through magazine subscriptions; pruned trees; changed water system to vocational building and put water in shop. **Beauregard**—Sponsored joint program with FHA for raising funds for banquet and cleared \$40; published chapter calendar and handbook, financed by selling ads to local merchants; bought newspaper cut of FFA Queen; Bill Wright and Walter Clegg received purebred gilts from Purebred Pig Chain; 16 members entered public speaking contest. **Belgreen**—Had joint meeting with FHA; new honorary member is State Champion Fiddler. **Berry**—Set out about 300 pieces of shrubbery at homes of members; purchased moving picture machine for class use and also plan to give three shows a week to raise money for chapter. **Billingsley**—Initiated 13 Green Hands and one Future Farmer; continuing hog project and poultry project; pruned 400 fruit trees; had joint social with FHA; sponsoring individual savings accounts. **Blountsville**—Had FFA-FHA party; organized chapter band; landscaping new building. **Blue Springs**—Gave radio broadcast over Dothan Station; purchased electric rip saw; had FFA-FHA weiner roast; operating school supply store. **Brilliant**—Held annual F-S, M-D banquet; organized FFA string band; operating school supply and candy store. **Bruddidge**—Initiated one Green Hand; won first prize in the FHA "Stunt Night;" landscaping school building; sent news articles to local paper; carried musicians to Clayton to help organize district band.

**Camp Hill**—FFA and FHA chapters gave farewell party for Mr. Montgomery; five members entered public speaking contest. **Carbon Hill**—Made 50 toys for underprivileged children; built two tables for library; organized basketball team; bought banner for chapter room. **Castleberry**—Initiated 16 Green Hands; organized basketball team; had joint party with FHA; initiated 4 Future Farmers; sold drinks at square dance. **Cedar Bluff**—Host to district FFA band practice; selling garden seed; landscaped new auditorium. **Central**—Initiated 2 Green Hands and 2 Future Farmers; sent news articles to local papers; seven members entered public speaking contest; FFA and FHA chapters canned 1360 quarts of apples to be used for school lunches; added a number of evergreens to school lab. area; landscaped one of the elementary school buildings; eighteen members attended district banquet. **Centre**—Attended District FFA party at Sand Rock. **Chatom**—Initiated 20 Green Hands; bought pig to grow out for F-S, M-D banquet; purchased 300 fruit trees. **Cherokee**—Initiated 19 Green Hands; planned presentation of Negro Minstrel. **Citronelle**—Initiated 10 Green Hands and

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## ITEM NO. 17

Let me call your attention to Item No. 17 of the State Activity Program: "One hundred per cent of Chapters to cooperate with national agricultural program."

Since we live in the South, I should like each of you to place special emphasis on the cotton situation. In this connection I call your attention to some statements from an article in the December issue of *The Southern Agriculturist*.

"The present cotton program, which was approved by 84 per cent of the growers voting a year ago, must be continued for 1940—and very likely for several years to come—if the South is to avoid disaster. For the past two years the AAA program has been a dam that has kept a flood of cotton from wrecking cotton prices, cotton income, and the cotton farmer. This program has resulted in a much larger per-acre price for the cotton crop, new sources of farm income distributed throughout the year, rapid improvement of the soil building and cover crops, and terracing of the land. It has made the South livestock-minded, resulting in rapid in-

crease and improvement of both pastures and livestock.

"Now that another world war is raging, many farmers are under the false impression that cotton consumption will increase greatly and prices rise rapidly. A record breaking surplus is now on hand, and foreign consumption is almost certain to decrease rather than increase for at least a year; therefore, there seems no reason for expecting cotton to do better than to hold around present price levels for the next year or two, and influenced by the farmer's vote for the market control provision of the Triple-A."

You can interpret the value by looking over your county figures for the past two years. In Lauderdale County, according to our County Agent, the payments from the AAA amounted to \$35 for each bale of cotton grown in the county in 1939. No doubt Future Farmers and adults must keep looking upon the program as a progressive movement designed to promote better farming. Each FFA Chapter in Alabama should feel a definite responsibility in being well informed and using the Chapter as an agency in getting proper information to the farmers. Many farmers in Alabama have failed to get benefits allowed for improving the soil. Let us lend our help to an educational program to aid farmers in getting one hundred per cent of the soil building allowance.

Probably two special meetings should be given to a study of this phase of our work. Think it over and then see what your chapter and your district can do about it. Three hundred million dollars worth of soil, through erosion, leaves the South annually. Seven thousand five hundred Future Farmers should be able to prevent Alabama's share of this enormous amount of soil, the heritage of future generations, from being lost to the State.—Hollis Smith, Vice-President.

## ITEM NO. 19

Judging from various news articles, pictures, and comments appearing in farm magazines such as *The Progressive Farmer* and *The Agricultural Leaders' Digest*, one would readily conclude that a big part of the National FFA Convention is the appear-

ance of fine FFA bands from various states. Evidently, this is one means of making any local, district, or state organization better known.

If Alabama Future Farmers overlook this fine opportunity to locate and develop the musical talent which we know Alabama possesses, then we are neglecting one of the finest parts of the FFA program.

We hope each chapter and district will resolve to give each boy a chance to develop his talent. It might be through a chapter band. It might be through a district band. In either case, let's make a "check up" and devote some time to promoting this very important part of our program in Alabama.—Hollis Smith, Vice-President.

## ITEM NO. 25

The American farm and Future Farmers of America are among the best foundations upon which hopes can be based for future improvement of our wildlife situation. The modern farmer is the custodian of our wildlife. He provides the bulk of what there is in the way of food and natural cover conducive to their continued welfare. The farmer is the man who eventually will carry the burden of a "game-lost" nation upon his shoulders. Therefore, it is the duty of every Future Farmer to give wildlife restoration and conservation his immediate attention and complete cooperation.

Sportsmen of our state and nation must be urged to give their attention to this situation. When individual sportsmen align themselves with individual farmers and begin to take an active interest in the wildlife and wildlife environment on their adopted hunting grounds, then there will be a supply free from most harmful influences. Wouldn't it be "something" if every sportsman could, in a measure, become his own game administrator, and every farm a game farm?—HOLLIS SMITH, Vice President.

### NOTICE

In accordance with the action taken at the Eleventh National Convention of Future Farmers of America, copies of the Creed, Purposes, and Washington's Profanity Order (for framing) can be supplied to local chapters in the future only through the office of the State Adviser.

## CHAPTER NEWS

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5 Future Farmers; had District barbecue and invited FHA members; elected officers for Court of Justice. **Clanton**—Initiated 4 Green Hands; added four registered Duroc Jersey gilts to the purebred pig club. **Clayton**—Initiated 6 Green Hands; started landscaping vocational building; organized basketball team. **Cho**—Had joint social with FHA; set out shrubbery around vocational building; played basketball games. **Coffeeville**—Bought three hogs to fatten; had joint party with FHA; organized basketball team; initiated 9 Green Hands; built slat house; set out shrubbery in laboratory. **Cold Springs**—Started landscaping auditorium and vocational building; lined out 253 abelia; made 200 abelia cuttings; gave former member enough shrubbery to landscape his home; had meeting with FHA; **Collinsville**—Presented chapel program; gave radio program over Gadsden station; adding books to library. **Columbia**—Initiated 11 Green Hands; had joint meeting with FHA. **Columbiana**—Started purebred pig project; wrote news article; started fryer projects. **Corner**—Organized basketball team and bought suits for players; elected "Chapter Sweetheart;" gave dance; making roadside markers. **Cotaco**—Bought 2 gilts to start pig chain; organized FFA band; terraced 65 acres of land; built two self-feeders for hogs; repaired truck trailer; built hog house and watering trough; culled 300 hens; treated flock of hens for lice; wormed 36 pigs; bought corn to feed chapter pigs; painted trailer sideboards; repaired farm tools in shop; repaired school folding chairs; repaired magazine rack. **Cottonwood**—Initiated 18 Green Hands; broadcast over station WAGF; ordered banner and American flag for chapter room. **Crossville**—Initiated 9 Green Hands; continuing pig project; cleared \$14.30 on chapter poultry project; presented radio program. **Cullman**—Initiated 4 Green Hands; had FFA-FHA social; put out shrubbery around vocational building; received official charter for chapter; writing FFA news for school paper. **Daviston**—Had joint social with FHA; Bulletin Committee posted signs; Schoolground Committee keeping campus clean. **Dixon's Mills**—Sponsored Fiddlers' Convention; had two joint meetings with FHA; presented chapel program; made landscaping tour; conducting recreational and beautification program; organized basketball team. **Dozier**—Built basketball goals; put lights in athletic house; purchased 10 books for library; conducted Home Orchard drive; purchased 30 new film strips, bringing total number of film strips to 67; built pump house; organized FFA string band.

**Eclectic**—Three committees worked in school territory securing coop-

erating groups for planting of quail; promoting fire-prevention program; showing motion picture portraying the ravages of forest fires; secured 5000 seedling trees for forestry demonstration plot; built brooder for baby chicks; distributed Kudzu seedlings among members; continued conservation work. **Elba**—Organized basketball team; had two joint meetings with FHA; helped publish vocational paper for county; made 52 hammer handles, 17 axe handles, 23 single trees; put bottoms in 20 chairs; repaired 24 plows; built one brooder and 5 radio tables; four boys entered public speaking contest; initiated 5 Future Farmers; selling hatching eggs; planting kudzu seed to raise seedlings for next year; cleared place for shrubs grown by chapter last year. **Enterprise**—Initiated 3 Future Farmers; planned FFA-FHA concert; propagated about 3000 shrubs; organized basketball team. **Eva**—Cooperated with FHA in staging play and used proceeds in giving F-S, M-D banquet; made tables, doorsteps, magazine racks, and door locks; poured a cement floor in work shop. **Evergreen**—Organized basketball team; entertained district members at first meeting; built brooder house for broiler project; gave three Poland China gilts to members of the Field Crops Class. **Excel**—Ordered 380 peach trees cooperatively; sponsored clean-up week; organized basketball team; sold garden seed; hauled 9 loads of wood; ordered books for FFA play; made signs for lab. area; built hog house and self-feeders; made chapter yearbook; pruned peach trees for farmers; ran terrace lines for farmers.

**Fairview**—Initiated 8 Green Hands; made plans for campus beautification. **Falkville**—Host to a visiting chapter from Indiana; started handbook for chapter; collected 45 bushels of corn from members for fattening chapter hogs; replaced old FFA equipment with new; put on rat-eradication campaign. **Fayette**—Had joint party with FHA; sponsored educational pictures at schools; selling school supplies; started annual chapter scrapbook; elected staff for chapter newspaper; fattening old brood sow for market. **Five Points**—Initiated 8 Green Hands; ordered 10 new books for library; organized basketball team; assisted in giving athletic banquet; arranged place for picture show; helped clear up debris about recently burned Methodist Church; added two magazines to list; reworked school water system after freeze. **Flomaton**—Attended FHA party; gathered papers and magazines to sell; made blackboard pointers for elementary and high school teachers; purchased electric welding machine; repaired school bell system. **Floral**—Had F-S, M-D banquet; held Hobo Day; distributing FFA shrubbery among students and schools; presented chapel play in cooperation with FHA; bought cut of national emblem

to head news articles. **Foley**—Host to chapter from Mid-West that toured South during the Christmas holidays; host to Baldwin County FFA; bought seed and fertilizer for planting one-half acre of Irish potatoes; started new propagation bed for rooting about 1,500 plants for the nursery. **Fort Deposit**—Bought 1,000 baby chicks for broiler project; enlarging laying house; FFA and FHA chapters bought piano for vocational building; put flag pole on campus; entertained District FFA. **Fort Payne**—Initiated 5 Green Hands; selling subscriptions to local newspapers; organized basketball team. **Fyffe**—Initiated 4 Green Hands; bought \$52 worth of shop equipment; building a new and larger cutting bed to be used in rooting shrubs; preparing house and equipment to take care of 300 baby chicks.

**Gaylesville**—String band played for Negro minstrel sponsored by P.-T. A.; operating school store; initiated one Green Hand; purchased eight-tube 1940 Philco for chapter room with proceeds from school store. **Geneva**—Initiated 7 Future Farmers; completed plans for dairy calf and pig show in spring; five members entered public speaking contest. **Georgiana**—Initiated 12 Green Hands; pruned shrubbery; published news articles in papers; added \$60 worth of books to library; fertilized lawn; made Christmas toys; auctioned off three watches; helped with cooperative hog sale. **Geraldine**—Built hog house for chapter hogs; held joint social with FHA; sent news to county paper. **Glencoe**—Attended district meeting; had joint social with FFA. **Goodwater**—Sold candy to raise money for chapter; bought pig to grow out for F-S, M-D barbecue-banquet; put on chapel program with FHA; delivered FFA shrubbery to five homes. **Gordo**—Cleared \$11.26 on show sponsored by chapter; elected Col. H. P. May, 102 years old, honorary member; **Gorgas**—Made 500 hardwood cuttings; lined out 250 shrubs that were rooted last summer; secured more chapter equipment; held recreational meeting; made candle holders for Junior-Senior Banquet. **Grand Bay**—Set up a scoring system for members, divided chapter into two teams with a captain at the head of each group, and at the end of six weeks the losing side will entertain the winners. **Grant**—Decided on potato project as means of raising funds for tour in 1940; had debate at meeting. **Greensboro**—Initiated 6 Green Hands, bringing total membership to 42; organized basketball team; held one band practice; started work on FFA nursery by setting out 200 plants; repaired about 150 toys for poor boys and girls; cooperated with FHA in giving football banquet. **Greenville**—Cooperated with FHA in entertaining chapters of the District; elected Mr. R. A. Beeland, Jr. and Mrs. George N. Autrey to honorary membership.

**Hackleburg**—Presented radio star program; discussed plans to finish district camp cabin; initiated 10 Green Hands; paid debt on district camp house. **Hamilton**—Initiated one Green Hand; obtained chapter emblem and rising sun for carrying out program; enlarging FFA nursery; sponsoring home improvement. **Hanceville**—Host to Evansville, Indiana, FFA Chapter; contributed \$3.00 for a district public speaking trophy; four members entered public speaking contest; appointed FFA athletic committee; made tool boxes for the shop. **Hartford**—Had fish fry as F-S, M-D banquet; organized basketball team; raising two pigs and baby chicks for chapter; had joint social with FHA; installed running water in building. **Hartselle**—Had joint meeting with FHA; set out cuttings in nursery; started broiler project; built brooders; pruned 100 peach trees; made cabinet for school. **Hatton**—Initiated 2 Green Hands; had joint meeting and social with FHA; bought boxing gloves with view toward organizing boxing team to compete with other teams in district; presented each new member a Green Hand Badge. **Hayden**—Initiated 16 Green Hands; attended District meeting. **Headland**—Ten members attended barbecue at Ozark; pruned pear and peach trees; repaired windows in school building; presented radio program over WAGF; worked in lab. area. **Heflin**—Initiated 7 Green Hands; FFA and FHA chapters entertained Ranburne FFA and FHA chapters at social at vocational building. **Highland Home**—Initiated 12 Green Hands; presented radio program; had joint meeting with FHA; distributed toys and fruit (in cooperation with FHA) to needy families; published news articles; presented chapel program. **Holly Pond**—Attended District FFA meeting and entertained District at another meeting; heard talk by adult farmer at each meeting and plan to continue this feature of the program. **Holtville**—Initiated 3 Green Hands; pruned 2,000 peach trees; purchased 6,000 young peach trees to be distributed in community; trying to get power sprayer in condition to start spraying orchards. **Isabella**—Ordered \$37 worth of fruit trees; members bought 1,000 chicks to feed out for broilers; put on play with FHA; culled 200 chickens for people in community; pruned several orchards; bought feed for chickens cooperatively; wormed several hogs. **Jackson**—Gave party with FHA; selling school supplies; have electric hotbed ready for planting; removed shrubs from propagation bed and set out around athletic field. **Jacksonville**—Initiated 2 Green Hands and 5 Future Farmers; bought radio for chapter use; three members entered public speaking contest; organized basketball team and string band; ordered 50 books for FFA library; made shuffle-board discs and

pushers and tennis tables for FFA recreation room. **Jemison**—Had F-S, M-D barbecue; participated in publication of District paper; organized basketball team; visited Baker's Dairy at Calera; 13 members entered public speaking contest.

**Kennedy**—Gave Father-Son chicken fry; continuing sale of shrubs and fruit trees; sponsored play; made cooperative order for 2,000 baby chicks for broiler projects; cooperated in painting school room; helped farmers terrace land; set out shrubs on school grounds. **Kinston**—Screened school lunch room; organized basketball team; initiated 11 Green Hands and three Future Farmers; entertained FHA chapter at social. **Leighton**—Attended District meeting and banquet at Florence; sponsoring two-point program in county, namely: (a) at least 5-year lease if not possible to own farm, and (b) beautification on farm and farmstead to increase income and personal happiness of all members of family; put out 5,000 cuttings for beautification of homes of students; promoting trucking in Tennessee Valley—each boy in Horticulture class to have projects of vegetables and orchard renovation. **Leroy**—Attended one District meeting; inoculated hogs; pruned shrubbery; cleaned out shrubbery around school building; presented radio program; organized basketball team and ordered basketball suits for players; cleared \$10 on sale of seed. **Liberty**—Continuing work on scrapbook; sending articles to county paper; sponsoring two rat-eradication campaigns; had joint social with FHA; entered public speaking contest; selling vegetable seed. **Lincoln**—Initiated 9 Green Hands; had F-S, M-D banquet with 150 present; had joint party with FHA; presented trophy to best all-round student in vocational agriculture and FFA in 1939; put on chapel program. **Livingston**—Attended party given by FHA; entered public speaking contest; organized basketball team. **Luverne**—Entered stunt night contest sponsored by school; attended District FFA meeting; had two joint meetings with FHA; FFA and FHA chapters prepared a Christmas box for the poor; sent off cooperative order for fruit trees; built strong tables. **Lyeffion**—Initiated 5 Green Hands; starting cooperative poultry and swine projects; selling magazines.

**Magnolia**—Started spring garden; made plans for raising plants to sell. **Marbury**—Feeding two pigs for chapter; invited FHA chapter to party; ordered material to make spray to spray members' orchards. **McAdory**—Initiated 6 Green Hands; had joint social with FHA; constructing a hot bed; sodded grass on campus; members are setting out shade trees at their homes. **McKenzie**—Initiated 8 Green Hands; had party with FHA. **Mellow Valley**—Appointed Future Farmer initiation team; initiated 15 Green Hands; worked on hog fence;

pruned peach trees; landscaped 2 homes; set out one apple orchard; castrated hogs; treated chickens for lice; rented land for projects. **Midland City**—Attended District meeting; reworked tables and magazine rack and painted bulletin case. **Millerville**—Bought registered Duroc gilt for chapter; bought 4 registered Duroc pigs for FFA members and evening school men; held terracing demonstrations using slip scrapes; secured cut of National FFA emblem; purchased official secretary's and treasurer's book. **Milltown**—Held two meetings on Parliamentary procedure; entertained East Alabama District; ordered 10 new books for FFA library. **Moundville**—Sent six delegates to the County council at Greensboro; operating candy store on campus; five members entered public speaking contest. **Mount Hope**—Initiated one Green Hand; entertained Lawrence County FFA and FHA; started rocking the campus road; raised two Green Hands to Future Farmer degree; five members entered public speaking contest; obtained an owl and are stuffing it for FFA use.

**New Brockton**—Had Egg boiling and played games; attended District meeting and initiated three Future Farmers. **New Hope**—Initiated 5 Future Farmers; made cold drink stand in gym.; repaired electric brooder. **New Market**—Initiated 5 Future Farmers; gave chicken stew for District FFA; had joint meeting with FHA; made \$8 selling candy; presented chapel program. **Newville**—Five members entered public speaking contest; had social with FHA; entertained District FFA. **Notasulga**—Held chapter elimination in public speaking contest; painted chapter room; installed new equipment in shop; added new books to library; made gavel for president from wood grown on his farm; did landscaping work for Tuskegee High School; sponsoring sale of garden seed; elected three honorary members; made cooperative order of 300 fruit trees for boys and farmers.

**Oakman**—Gave chapel program; auctioned off turkey and cleared \$7; entered public speaking contest; organized basketball team. **Odenville**—FFA and FHA printed a County Newspaper; elected honorary members; each member making agricultural scrapbook—organized basketball team and bought one basketball and 7 basketball suits with FFA emblem; had program on "My State." **Ohatchee**—Helped build coal and wood shed for school; helped repair school pump; organized basketball team; had article in local newspaper; helped put out shrubs around school building; had F-S, M-D banquet; working on library; caring for chapter brood sow. **Oneonta**—Initiated 8 Green Hands; attended District meeting and enjoyed film on soil erosion shown by County Agent. **Orrville**—Had F-S, M-D banquet; FFA and

FHA sponsored Christmas tree for underprivileged children of the school; four members entered public speaking contest; two members laying off terrace lines in cooperation with soil conservation unit; put out feed for birds during snow. **Ozark**—Pruned shrubbery on church grounds; sponsored musical comedy; entertained District FFA at barbecue; made cold frame for cabbage; made hotbed for tomatoes; elected 10 honorary members.

**Pell City**—Had joint meeting with FHA in addition to regular meetings; cleaned up grounds, hauled off trash, and pruned shade trees; organized basketball team; published seven articles in county papers during month; cooperated in publishing St. Clair County District News Letter; assisted FHA girls in entertaining Civitan Club at banquet; sodded part of lawn with grass; made 750 cuttings for shrubbery area; continuing Civitan Club-FFA Chapter Purebred Pig Project; added articles and pictures to scrapbook; collected toys and distributed them to needy children; had joint meeting with FHA; completed plans for F-S, M-D banquet. **Phil Campbell**—Initiated 3 Green Hands; purchased new uniforms for chapter basketball team; presented chapel program featuring FFA activities.

**Pine Apple**—Improving school grounds; initiated 8 Green Hands and 5 Future Farmers; constructed brick brooder and remodeled brooder house; ordered 100 baby chicks. **Pine Hill**—Landscaping vocational building. **Pisgah**—Initiated one Green Hand; painted classroom of the department of vocational agriculture; made furniture for home economics department. **Pleasant Home**—Gave F-S, M-D banquet; cleared \$36 on shooting match; entertained District FFA at Christmas party.

**Ramer**—Presented radio program and planned for other broadcasts; had party with FHA; had FFA-Dramatics Club dance; initiated 8 Green Hands; boys who attended National Convention reported on trip; host to District meeting. **Ranburne**—Organized basketball team; attended District meeting; planned for F-S, M-D banquet. **Rawls**—Gave FFA-FHA play to raise funds for banquet; built pen for hogs that are to be fattened on school scraps; had FFA-FHA possum hunt; had two joint meetings with FHA; initiated 15 Green Hands.

**Red Bay**—Purchased fruit trees and set out a home orchard on school campus; with the help of the Civitan Club, raised \$70 to purchase a purebred Poland China sow and boar; Roy Cooper shot owl, which is to be mounted for chapter room; built a modern A-type hog house for sow, and lot with running water for boar; purchased suits and organized basketball team. **Red Level**—Sponsored order for 250 fruit trees; made and set out 3000 shrub cuttings; landscaped two homes; pruned and sprayed three home orchards; plan

to re-set laurel oaks on town streets; sponsored picture, "New South," for agriculture students; had spelling-match quiz for FFA members in order to familiarize them with organization and activities of FFA. **Reel-ton**—Entered public speaking contest; pruned fruit trees for farmers; sponsoring cooperative order of trees and shrubs. **Reform**—Initiated 9 Green Hands; worked out lab. area and planted winter legumes; installed steel vices in wood shop and made more substantial benches for machinery; assisted teacher in evening school work. **Riverton**—FFA and FHA sponsored program featuring Grand Ole Opry radio entertainers; initiated 7 Future Farmers; purchased radio and window shades for department; set out shrubs on school grounds. **Rockford**—Started public speaking contest; pruned 50 fruit trees; had program on Alabama. **Rogersville**—Drew plans for five homes to be landscaped; initiated 5 Future Farmers.

**Samson**—Added 22 books to FFA library; landscaped six boys' homes; initiated five Future Farmers; landscaped new high school building; built new propagation bed and set out 1500 shrub cuttings. **Sand Rock**—Host to District meeting; organized string band; bought radio for chapter; made plans for landscaping both churches. **Sardis**—Host to Gadsden District FFA meeting; gave chapel program; made Christmas toys for children; appointed committee to handle publicity; presented chapel program; committee working on placement of boys who have graduated and those who have dropped out of school; entered public speaking contest. **Silas**—Held regular meetings. **Slocomb**—Initiated Hartford Green Hands into the Future Farmer Degree; had joint party with FHA; put on radio program; had joint meeting with FHA; presented chapel program on home garden and fruit orchard. **Smith's Station**—Initiated 13 Future Farmers; fed out 25 broilers; three members entered public speaking contest; presented chapel program. **Southside**—Initiated 6 Green Hands and 2 Future Farmers; had weiner roast; sponsored musical entertainment; operating candy store; bought emblems to present to boys who were raised to Future Farmer Degree; organized a thrift bank; added 13 books to library; set out 90 pieces of lining-out stock. **Spring Garden**—Played Santa Claus for underprivileged children; received chapter charter and framed it. **Straughn**—Initiated 22 Green Hands; had joint meeting with FHA; continued feeding four pigs scraps from the school; helped build cafeteria for school; had annual FFA-FHA banquet with 250 present; attended District meeting. **Sulligent**—Bought 10 pigs for growing out in lab. area and built house for them; landscaped grammar school campus with chapter shrubbery; landscaped two

homes; built FFA store; ordered 7,000 pine seedlings from State Forestry Department; ordered 400 fruit trees; built new bulletin board and new trailer for department; bought new



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FFA manuals. **Susan Moore**—Initiated 3 Green Hands; attended District FFA meeting at Oneonta; elected faculty member to honorary membership. **Sweet Water**—Had F-S, M-D banquet; had regular meetings and joint meeting with FHA. **Sylacauga**—Organized basketball team; offered prizes for local public speaking contest; built articles for Christmas presents in the shop; taking orders for fruit trees; purchasing baby chicks; arranged basketball tournament; two members reforesting idle land as project.

**Tanner**—Host to District FFA meeting; set out 3,000 cuttings; 10 members entered public speaking contest; made field trip to see power terracing equipment in operation.

**Tanner-Williams**—Initiated 4 Future Farmers; held District meeting and made out scoring system for Gulf Coast District; cuttings and shrubs were transplanted in the FFA nursery. **Thomasville**—Completed landscaping vocational building; entertained District FFA and FHA; assisted FHA in chapel program; bought basketball suits; finished landscaping building; built tables for cafeteria. **Town Creek**—Attended District meeting; built trailer; initiated one Future Farmer; made plans for landscaping one church and new school building.

**Uriah**—Held hog show; sent prize-winning pigs to Monroeville Hog Festival; held joint social with FHA; ordered peach trees and spray material. **Valley Head**—Initiated 17 Green Hands; had party with FHA; attended District meeting; ordered basketball; 150 shrubs have been taken from the nursery for landscaping ten boys' homes. **Vernon**—Planning FFA barbecue; landscaping homes with FFA shrubbery; received four more pigs from gilts that were let out by the FFA.

**Wadley**—Had social with FHA; pruned shrubbery around high school; organized four committees in different communities to buy fruit trees and shrubbery cooperatively; bought 300 fruit trees for members; arranged spray schedule for the people in different communities. **Walnut Grove**—Sponsored "Old Hen Day;" held joint social with FHA. **Ward**—Had annual F-S, M-D banquet with approximately 110 present; held county meeting; attended another county meeting at Cuba and played in basketball tournament. **Waterloo**—Elected three honorary members; attended District organization meeting. **Weogufka**—Initiated 7 Green Hands; made propagation beds; landscaped six homes; donated part of money to install water system for school; host to District meeting. **West Point**—Furnished shrubbery to landscape one church and homes of FFA members and also sent shrubbery to other departments of vocational agriculture (Central, Cullman, Hanceville). **West Limestone**—Fattening 11 pigs; have collected 30 bu. of corn for pigs;

host to last District meeting with basketball and stew as main features of entertainment. **Wetumpka**—Attended District meeting; repaired and painted old toys for Lions Club Christmas distribution; decorated stage for dedication of new school building; attended social given by FHA; had joint social with FHA; bought 150 baby chicks to raise to broilers; built battery brooder; published two news articles; made bulletin board for classroom. **White**

**Plains**—Had joint meeting with FHA; FFA members of Horticulture Class pruned and cleaned up orchard and made arrangements to spray and treat peach trees for borers; assisted adviser in terracing; chapter bought calf to feed out and sell; two members bought purebred males to use for breeding purposes; sponsored joint safety program with FHA girls to reduce number of farm and home accidents.

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