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## 1,200 FFA's Will Attend State Convention in Auburn

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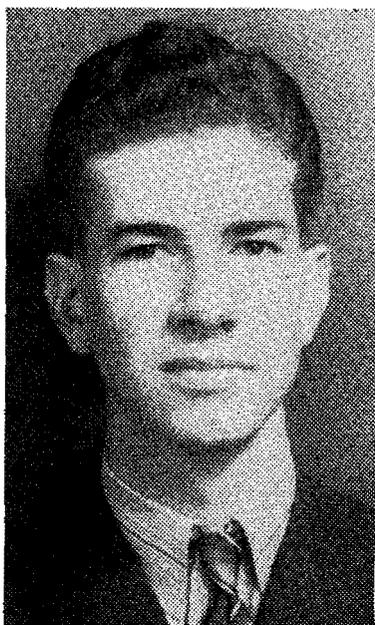
Four FFA boys will compete at Auburn on July 15 for the State FFA Public Speaking championship. Entered in this contest will be Lawson Anderson, Athens; Roy Fuller, Notasulga; R. C. Horn, Samson; and Willis Bouchillon, White Plains. These boys won the right to compete in the State Contest by winning in the four elimination contests held in various sections of Alabama. The winner of the State competition will enter the Tri-State Contest to be held in Georgia around July 19.

Schools represented in the Semi-Final Contest were: Escambia County High, Macon County High, Athens, Carrollton, Central, Goodwater, Greensboro, Holly Pond, Luverne, Samson, Walnut Grove, and White Plains.

Schools represented in the Quarter-Finals were: Butler County High, Chambers County High, Escambia County High, Lamar County High, Macon County High, St. Clair County High, Athens, Beatrice, Blountsville, Carrollton, Cedar Bluff, Central, Elba, Evergreen, Falkville, Geraldine, Goodwater, Greensboro, Haleyville, Holly Pond, Jemison, Luverne, Marbury, Midland City, Millerville, Oakman, Orrville, Phil Campbell, Red Level, Samson, Sweet Water, Town Creek, Vincent, Walnut Grove, White Plains.

Schools represented in the District Finals were: Barbour County High, Butler County High, Chambers County High, Chilton County High, Coosa

### State President



JOE BILL KNOWLES

Presiding at the 11th annual State convention will be Joe Bill Knowles, Headland, State president.

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, Athens, Autaugaville, B. B. Comer Memorial, Beatrice, Beauregard, Berry, Billingsley, Blountsville, Brilliant, Camp

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### 203 Alabama Chapters To Be Represented At Three-Day Meeting

Twelve hundred FFA boys and advisers will gather at Auburn, August 19-21, for the 11th Annual Convention of the Alabama Future Farmers of America. 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.

Joe Bill Knowles, state president from Headland, will preside over the general sessions of the convention. Dr. L. N. Duncan, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, will welcome the FFA delegates, to which Hollis Smith, of Lexington, vice-president of the State Association, will reply. Billy B. Bryan, Forest City, Ark., national vice-president, will be at the convention throughout the three days and will appear on the program Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Alabama's 203 FFA chapters, representing over 6,000 FFA members, will send their officers to represent them at the convention. In addition to the five officers from each chapter, musicians, candidates for the State Farmer degree, and about 200 advisers (local teachers of vocational agriculture) will be in attendance.

#### PROGRAM

Monday, August 19

#### A.M.

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

8:30 —Executive Committee meeting — Agricultural

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classroom, Lee County High School.

**P.M.**

- 1:00-1:30 —Seating House of Delegates.  
 1:30-1:50 —Opening ceremony and music.  
 1:50-1:55 —Invocation.  
 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—Hollis Smith, Vice-President.  
 2:20-2:30 —Committee assignments —Joe Bill Knowles, State President.  
 2:30-3:00 —Report of Activity Program Committee.  
 3:00-3:15 —Address—Billy B. Bryan, National Vice-President, FFA, Forest City, Ark.  
 3:15-3:25 —Arrangement of softball tournament.  
 3:25-3:55 —Group picture and music—Amphitheater.  
 3:55-6:45 —Softball games.  
 7:30-8:00 —Music.  
 8:00-8:45 —Address—(To be announced) Introduction by Dr. J. B. Hobdy, State Director of Vocational Education.  
 8:45 —Announcements. Closing ceremony.

**Tuesday, August 20****A.M.**

- 8:00-8:20 —Opening ceremony. Music.  
 8:20-8:45 —Election of State Farmers.  
 8:45-10:00—Training Program for Officers.  
 10:00-12:00—Elimination games in softball tournament.

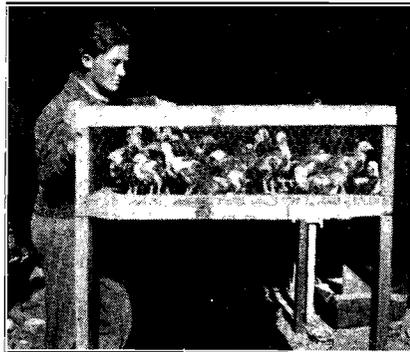
**P.M.**

- 1:00-1:30 —Music.  
 1:30-1:45 —Explanation of Chapter Contest—State President.  
 1:45-2:15 —Chapter Achievements.  
 2:15-3:30 —Elimination games in softball tournament.  
 3:30-4:30 —Ice Cream Eating—Roy T. Fuller, State Secretary, in charge.  
 4:30-6:00 —Final games in softball tournament.

- 7:30-7:45 —Music.  
 7:45-8:00 —Address — Joe Bill Knowles, State President.  
 8:00-9:00 —Stunts.  
 Closing ceremony.  
 9:00-10:00—Picture show — “The Green Hand.”

**Wednesday, August 21****A.M.**

- 8:00-8:30 —Opening ceremony. Music.  
 8:30-9:30 —Conferring of State Farmer Degrees.  
 9:30-9:45 —Awards in Chapter and Public Speaking Contests—State President.  
 9:45-10:30—Reports of Committees.  
 10:30 —Installation of officers. Unfinished business. Closing ceremony.

**Live-at-Home Program**

Ferrell Jerkins, 16-year-old student in vocational agriculture at Geneva, is carrying out a practical live-at-home type of supervised farm business.

Ferrell entered the junior III Field Crops class in the fall of 1938. His projects consisted of two acres corn, two acres peanuts, ten acres Austrian winter peas, 100 baby chicks, a small home orchard, and several supplementary farm practices. Training and experience with these projects have given him a deeper insight into a balanced farming operation.

His present projects as a Senior I consist of two acres corn, two acres peanuts, 100 baby chicks for early broilers, a sow and litter, and home orchard improvement. In addition, he has been instrumental in getting many improvement practices in operation

on the rented farm that his father cultivates. He has assisted in terracing the farm, seeding oats for grain, and planting 12 acres of winter cover crops.

Ferrell holds the office of secretary in his local FFA chapter and in the district organization.

**Shopwork Emphasized At Pell City**

The boys at Pell City have been busy this year in shop classes as is shown by the following work which they have done.

They have constructed 44 feed and flour scoops, repaired 1 two-horse and three one-horse plows, 4 fertilizer distributors, 1 two-horse cultivator, 1 Gee-Whizz, 1 planter, and 3 harrows. They have constructed 18 study tables, 11 wheelbarrows, 2 plow beams, 14 Louisiana brooders, 17 ironing boards, 1 cotton-seed treater, 5 porch swings, 3 medicine cabinets, 6 wood boxes, 1 farm sled, 5 tool boxes, 16 milk stools, 21 mail boxes, 8 tool handles, 10 wood vises, 14 magazine racks, 6 kitchen stools, 8 towel racks and 4 book cases.

In addition they have made several improvements in the Vocational Building, such as making new closet shelves and tables and doing considerable painting, staining, and general repair work.

**Fort Payne Publicity**

With an outlay of only \$8.40, including kodak, the Fort Payne chapter has bought all necessary equipment and is now making and developing its own pictures.

The job is in the hands of a committee which takes pictures of various activities engaged in by the chapter and then develops them. As pictures are made they are filed away in a special filing box made by this committee.

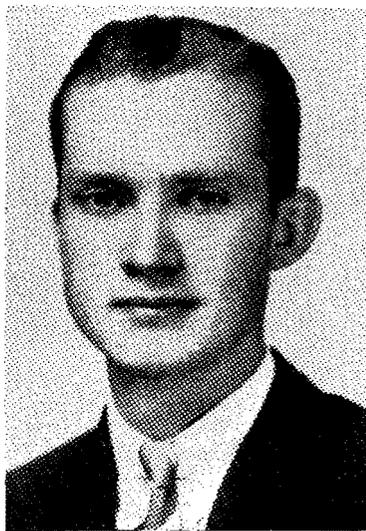
These pictures are used for various purposes, but mainly for the FFA Scrap Book, publicity, and for FFA members who desire them.

The sale of pictures is also in the hands of the committee, and are sold to chapter members for three cents each.

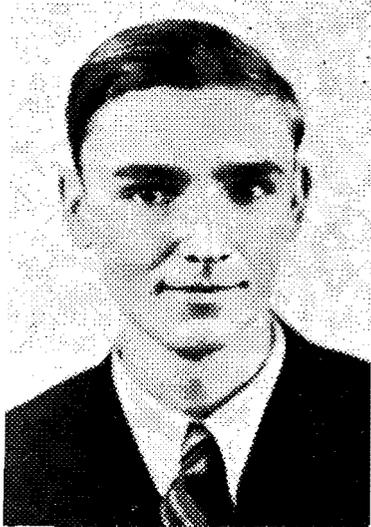
## State Contestants



LAWSON ANDERSON



ROY FULLER



R. C. HORN



WILLIS BONCHILLON

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### NATIONAL CAMP NOT READY

The National FFA Camp near Washington, D. C., will not be ready for occupancy this summer, according to W. A. Ross, national executive secretary, who recently informed all State FFA advisers to this effect.

"The thirty-acre site has been paid for, and a contour map has been made of it. However, no accommo-

dations have yet been provided," wrote Mr. Ross. In officially giving this information Mr. Ross hopes to avoid "any possible confusion or disappointment" which might be occasioned by FFA groups who had previously planned to visit the camp this summer.

When the camp is completed it will be at the disposal of FFA which visit Washington or are passing through to other points in the East.

## Busy Future Farmer

Randolph Snell, of the Midland City High School, is a busy FFA member. Aside from serving as president of his local chapter and winning the district public speaking contest, Randolph is a farmer in the making.

Last year Randolph raised two acres of corn, two acres of peanuts, two acres of cotton, and two litters of pigs from one purebred Duroc Jersey sow. He also set out a lawn of St. Augustine grass. This year he is continuing the swine project and has added to it one purebred gilt and made for breeding purposes. He has raised his corn acreage to four, his peanut acreage to six and has added an acre of sugar cane and a home garden-improvement project.

## Wilburn Beasley

Wilburn Beasley, of Elkmont, has completed the course in Field Crops and is now enrolled in Animal Husbandry at West Limestone High School.

Since the time of his enrollment in vocational agriculture he has been an active FFA member, is vice-president of his chapter, and has carried out a well-balanced supervised practice program. His projects for the coming year in Animal Husbandry consist of brood mare, sow and litter, three beef calves, and hogs. In connection with his productive projects, he is conducting an improvement project.

Wilburn's training in vocational agriculture is proving valuable to him as a future farmer because his project fits into the farming program of his community. He grows grain and hay for his livestock in the winter and temporary pasture for early spring and late summer. By following recommended methods of fertilization and land-use, he finds that he can make good yields on average soil.

### TRI-SPEAKING CONTEST

Winner of the Alabama Public Speaking contest will compete on July 19 in the Tri-State contest at the Georgia State FFA Camp near Atlanta. Other participants in the contest will be the state winners from Georgia and Florida.

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## National Convention

To Future Farmers of America:

As National President of the Fu-  
ture Farmers of America organiza-  
tion, I am issuing a call for the  
Thirteenth National Convention to be  
held in the Municipal Auditorium at  
Kansas City, Missouri, November 11,  
12, 13, and 14, 1940.

Each chartered association, in good  
standing with the national organiza-  
tion, is entitled to name and send  
two official delegates from the active  
membership to this convention.

The officers of State, Territorial,  
and Insular associations are, there-  
fore, requested to make the neces-  
sary provisions for official represen-  
tation and to urge other members and  
friends to attend. Regular business  
will be transacted and extensive  
plans laid for the year ahead.

(Signed) IVAN H. KINDSCHI  
President

Prairie du Sac, Wis.  
June 1, 1940

## Softball Champs



Pictured above are members of the Ala-  
bigbee District softball team who won the  
State FFA Softball Championship last sum-  
mer at the annual convention in Auburn.  
With 31 other district teams competing  
again this year, it remains to be seen who  
the 1940 champs will be.

## Geneva Boys Pour Concrete Floor



## Improvements Made

Classes in vocational agriculture at  
Geneva realize the importance of  
concrete as a building material on  
farms and believe that the best way  
to know about its uses is to learn by

## Parker Succeeds With Austrian Winter Peas

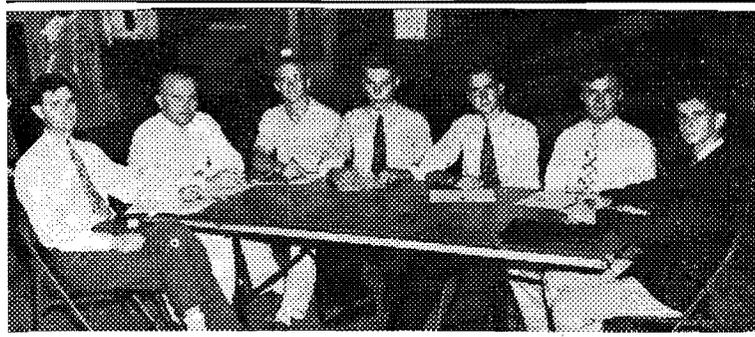


Lamar Parker, of Oak Level Community,  
Cleburne County, is pictured above carrying  
out one of the practices learned in voca-  
tional agriculture at Heflin under I. S. John-  
son, vocational teacher. This field of Aus-  
trian winter peas was ready for turning by  
April 7. When this picture was taken the  
green weight of the vines per 100 square  
feet was 25 pounds. Lamar's supervised  
program includes corn, cotton, and dairy  
calves, on which he made a net profit of  
\$32.52 last year. This year he has added  
several supplementary practices and a home  
orchard improvement project. He plans to  
buy two more heifer calves this year.

using it. As a part of their shop work,  
they have mixed and poured a con-  
crete floor in the iron shop.

Continuing their schoolground im-  
provement program, these boys have  
completed a flag-stone walk, five  
feet wide, from the front steps of  
the vocational building to the drive,  
a distance of 100 feet.

## State Officers



Here are the State officers of the Alabama Association of Future Farmers of America  
for 1939-40 who have arranged for the 11th annual convention in Auburn on August 19-21.  
They are, left to right, A. L. Morrison, Auburn, assistant adviser; R. E. Cammack, Mont-  
gomery, State adviser and supervisor of agricultural education; L. C. Fitzpatrick, James-  
town, reporter; Albert D. Ash, Odenville, treasurer; Roy F. Fuller, Notasulga, secretary;  
Hollis Smith, Killen, vice-president; and Joe Bill Knowles, Headand, president.

## Livestock Prizes Won By Hartford Chapter

The Hartford Chapter carried away over fifty per cent of the prizes and ribbons given at the Annual Geneva County Livestock and Swine Show held at Geneva on April 3. Each FFA chapter in the county, together with each 4-H Club, was eligible to enter the following: One Jersey bull, two Jersey heifers, 2 Duroc gilts under one year, two sows, and one boar.

The members of the Hartford chapter held a local contest to pick good material for the show. Two Duroc gilts under one year of age were chosen from about twenty-five gilts. At the show these two gilts took first and second prizes. The members also chose a Jersey bull and a Jersey heifer which took first prizes.—Page Kelley, reporter.

## Waterloo Chapter

The Waterloo FFA chapter has rented seven and one-half acres of T.V.A. land near the Waterloo High School to be used as a hog pasture. The T.V.A. is furnishing calcium silicate and phosphate and the FFA chapter is fencing, terracing and seeding the pasture.

Using three tons of calcium silicate and 500 pounds of phosphate per acre, the group will plant three pounds of Dutch White Clover per acre. A good stand of fescue is already on the land. The Chapter will receive credit on rent of the land for terraces built to conserve soil and water.

Two chapter members, Jessie Faulkner, secretary, and James Irons, reporter, have offered to begin the project by donating one registered Hampshire gilt each. The donors will be permitted to select a gilt from the first litter or from any litter thereafter. Chapter members feel that they will profit financially from the project while demonstrating to the community the value of a good pasture and purebred hogs.

Now is a good time to begin thinking about what your next FFA project should be.

## Chapter News

**Akron**—Sold plants from hotbed; elected activities committed to function during the summer. **Albertville**—Initiated 7 Future Farmers; gave chapel program; presented four honorary member degrees; elected new officers; held F-S, M-D banquet; worked on newspaper. **Alexandria**—Attended Cheaha District FFA and FHA social; gave two purebred pigs to two worthy members; went on fishing trip. **Arab**—Had F-S, M-D banquet; treated 200 bu. cottonseed; elected new officers; made plans for summer activities; gave members shrubbery for their homes; had joint social with FHA. **Arley**—Initiated 2 Green Hands; elected chapter and district officers; planned summer tour; attended district social. **Ashford**—Elected officers for coming year; elected two delegates to attend the State Convention; planned educational tour; attended district FFA-FHA chicken fry; camped out one night at mill near Marianna, Florida. **Ashville**—Elected officers; planned summer tour; planned to attend State convention; turned laboratory area; made three home study desks; made three ironing boards; de-horned seven yearlings; assisted in publishing news letter. **Athens**—Held F-S, M-D barbecue; attended "Mule Day" at Columbia, Tennessee; won second place in district "Play Day;" set up activity program for summer; elected officers for next year; Lawson Anderson won Semi-Final Public Speaking Contest; made plans for educational tour to Washington D. C. **Atmore**—Sponsored appearance by Alabama College Glee Club; gave two programs at the Atmore Lions Club; sponsored a show at the local theater; planned fishing trip. **Auburn**—Attended Ag. Day at Beaugard; sharpened about 75 scooters; initiated 10 Future Farmers; elected new officers; selected delegates to attend State Convention; planned summer activities; continued work on scrapbook; presented chapel program. **Autaugaville**—Initiated 10 Future Farmers; installed drinking fountain for school; made signs for laboratory area; elected officers; made plans for summer; added new equipment to shop.

**Bakerhill**—Purchased three hogs to fatten out for market; started campaign for more Kudzu in community. **Beatrice**—Held F-S, M-D Banquet; planned and prepared a home-grown meal with the FHA girls as a part of the joint program work; planned activities for summer; completed planting lab. area; cleaned and oiled all shop equipment and stored it away for the summer. **Beaugard**—Had joint social with FHA; sponsored musical program; added books to library; planned dance. **Berry**—Elected officers; made plans for summer activities; appointed committees; planning educational tour. **Billingsley**—Had F-S, M-D banquet; ordered cooperatively 75 bu. soybeans 47,000 potato plants, and 715 bu. of corn; initiated 6 Future Farmers. **Blountsville**—Elected new officers; made plans to attend district meetings during summer; ordered seed corn cooperatively. **Blue Springs**—Held F-S, M-D banquet; made plans for scheduling a group of WSM entertainers. **Brundidge**—Had joint social with FHA; planned summer trip; elected officers.

**Camp Hill**—Gave F-S, M-D banquet; eight members received purebred registered gilts on cooperative plan sponsored by Dadeville Bank; sponsored Delmore Brothers and received \$8.50 as FFA share of receipts. **Castleberry**—Initiated 18 Green Hands; elected officers for next year; planned trip with Evergreen and Lyeffion chapters for July; planned trip to Auburn to State Convention. **Cedar Bluff**—Initiated 2 Green Hands; had F-S, M-D barbecue; host to district FFA-FHA Rally; treated 800 bushels of cottonseed; planned educational tour. **Childersburg**—Initiated 6 Green Hands; selling candy to raise money for educational tour. **Clanton**—Initiated 3 Green Hands; elected officers for next year; ordered FFA pins and rings; held F-S, M-D barbecue; planning to operate FFA-FHA school lunch room next year; gave 4 purebred Duroc gilts to members of FFA pig club. **Coffeerville**—Initiated 9 Green Hands; raffled off hog; fattened and sold two hogs; attended district meeting. **Cold Springs**—Held F-S, M-D banquet; set out FFA strawberry patch; finished setting out shrubbery cuttings in nursery; finished lining out shrubbery in lab. area; landscaped nine homes and one school building. **Columbiana**—Attended district fish-fry; opened

## Speaking Contest

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Hill, Carrollton, Cedar Bluff, Central, Cherokee, Elba, Evergreen, Excel, Falkville, Five Points, Flomaton, Foley, 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.

candy store at school. **B. B. Comer**—Initiated 12 Green Hands and 16 Future Farmers; elected new officers; had social with FHA; planned summer activities, including educational tour; elected delegates to Convention. **Carbon Hill**—Added \$9.85 to treasury from "Old Hen Day;" fenced nursery area; bought seed corn cooperatively; added 10 books to library. **Collinsville**—Presented Negro minstrel; sponsored cake walk. treated about 600 bushels of cottonseed for farmers and members; sold chances on registered Duroc gilt and gave it away at minstrel. **Comer**—Had fish-fry; made plot markers to identify each of ten plots in lab. area; had week of joint study on home gardening with Home Ec. girls; elected officers. **Cottonwood**—Attended district chicken-fry; planned deep sea fishing trip; elected new officers. **Crossville**—Sold four hogs for a total of \$34.35 and eight pigs for a total of \$27.50; poultry flock produced 1,035 eggs during the month, a profit of \$5.70 above feed cost; treated 1700 bushels of cottonseed at a total cost to the farmers of \$255.00; elected new officers. **Cuba**—FFA and FHA chapters gave sixth annual F-S, M-D banquet; held County FFA meeting. **Curry**—Won first prize for best landscaped school in County; held F-S, M-D banquet.

**Daviston**—Made 5 sets of door steps; repaired lattice around building; spent two weeks in study of foods and diet with FHA; worked out lab. area. **Dixon's Mills**—Sponsored radio stars' program; had barbecue; had joint meeting with FHA. **Dozier**—Had F-S, M-D barbecue; finished tennis court; leveled campus; elected officers; planned summer trip; completely landscaped school building and planned new walks for campus. **Eclectic**—Initiated 15 Green Hands and 3 Future Farmers; had spend-the-night fishing trip on Jordan Lake. **Enterprise**—Elected new officers; two members and adviser were elected to district office; presented program at Rotary Club; put on chapel program; gave FFA-FHA barbecue; James Pridgen, chapter president, won two first places and reserve grand champion at Fat Stock Show in Montgomery; planned deep sea fishing trip and other summer activities. **Elba**—Attended district meeting; held joint class with FHA; elected new officers; had Father-Son banquet. **Evergreen**—Attended district meeting; landscaped one school and one church in school area; bought 300 baby chicks and used them for F-S, M-D barbecue. **Excel**—Planned trip to New York; bought chemicals to treat farmers cottonseed; fattened hog on campus; built larger pen for fattening hog; made self feeders for hogs; bought 82 more peach trees; made 6 lamp brooders; received \$55.60 for Soil

Conservation check; made medicine cabinet for school.

**Fairview**—Elected one honorary member; sodded campus. **Falkville**—Purchased purebred Jersey bull; elected officers; FFA and FHA chapters made a trip to Hatfield Lake, with girls furnishing lunches and boys transportation. **Fayette**—Elected new officers; published chapter newspaper; completed FFA scrapbook. **Felix**—Made two tables for the church; \$280 cleared on barbecue will be used to make educational tour to Washington, D. C. **Five Points**—Initiated 4 Green Hands; rotated three cottonseed treaters in school district for farmers; cooperated with army in aircraft warning service; assisted Junior High School with play; made four brooders and five mash hoppers; elected new officers; gave ice cream supper; visited county-wide Jersey Cattle Club meeting; sprayed orchards for farmers; assisted in planning beautification of club houses and church. **Flomaton**—Cleaned school grounds; gathered paper and magazines for chapter funds; painted signs for lab. area; cleaned windows and floors of agriculture department; invited FHA chapter to party; sent news article to local paper. **Floral**—Conducted "shrubbery week;" represented at FFA chapter's Father-Son banquet at Paxton, Florida; elected new officers; attended joint social of Andalusia District FFA and Covington District FHA at Open Pond. **Foley**—Initiated one Green Hand; held joint meeting of FFA and FHA chapters; attended county-wide FFA and FHA picnic at Gulf Shores; sold vegetables from spring garden. **Fort Deposit**—Initiated eight Future Farmers; initiated four Green Hands for Hayneville Chapter; secured owl for chapter; sold 2,000 broilers; enlarged laying house to care for 400 hens; purchased 1,000 baby chicks from which to grow out new laying stock; donated 200 plants from FFA nursery to town; donated plants from FFA nursery to be used in landscaping two other school buildings in the county; held joint barbecue and dance with FHA; organized and developed a string band. **Fort Payne**—Initiated nine Future Farmers. **Fyffe**—Cleared \$24 on play presented in cooperation with FHA; have 300 broilers ready for sale; held Father-Son, Mother-Daughter fish-fry.

**Gaylesville**—L. C. Fitzpatrick, state reporter, made a talk at vocational banquet at Spring Garden; had weiner roast; presented program in chapel; decided to make tour to Washington, D. C.; sponsored "Radio Stars Jamboree;" sent in four applications for the State Farmer Degree. **Geneva**—Held F-S, M-D banquet; increased size of campus around vocational building; elected and installed new officers; sent in applications for State Farmer degree. **Georgiana**—Held F-S, M-D

banquet; published four news articles in local paper; placed four purebred registered Duroc Jersey pigs in Chain Pig Club; elected new officers. **Geraldine**—Held F-S, M-D banquet; sold one of chapter's hogs; elected new officers; rented five acres of land. **Glencoe**—Initiated three Future Farmers. **Goodwater**—Initiated one Green Hand and 14 Future Farmers; held F-S, M-D banquet; attended Future Farmer initiation at Rockford; had chapter social. **Gorgas**—Elected new officers; held F-S, M-D banquet; planned tour. **Grand Bay**—Initiated three Green Hands; held Field Meet and banquet. **Grensboro**—Attended District FFA and FHA Field Day; elected five honorary members; planned summer tour; held F-S, M-D banquet; cooperated in town clean-up campaign; gave 30-minute radio program; cooperated with FHA in equipping sick room for the school; awarded Public Speaking Contest ribbons at chapel program. **Greenville**—Held annual FFA-FHA banquet and invited parents, honorary members, faculty, and school officials; awarded silver cup to Ed Pollard for being the most outstanding FFA member in the graduating class; elected new officers; chapter members, their fathers, and honorary members of the chapter made four-day recreational trip to coast. **Grove Hill**—Had joint entertainment with FHA; made plans for giving registered gilt to outstanding senior boy. **Guin**—Floored cabin at camp; had joint party with FHA; initiated two Green Hands.

**Hackleburg**—Had F-S, M-D ice cream supper; elected new officers; planned trip to Washington, D. C. **Hamilton**—Elected officers for next year; added eight new books to library; planned summer camp. **Hanceville**—Initiated two Green Hands; FFA and FHA chapters sponsored school fair, which replaced annual F-S, M-D banquet; purchased suits for FFA baseball team; awarded medal to most outstanding vocational agriculture student for 1938-39. **Hartford**—Cleared \$25 on magazine subscriptions; sold two hogs for \$16 profit; cleared \$4 on chickens; presented two radio programs. **Hatton**—Built driveway around building; sodded football field and grounds in front of building; elected new officers; invited FHA girls to a chicken stew; planned summer tour. **Hayneville**—Initiated 7 Green Hands; had FFA-FHA barbecue with parents as guests; sponsored square dance. **Hartselle**—Elected officers; appointed committees for next year; gave F-S, M-D banquet. **Hayden**—Initiated 22 Green Hands; elected new officers; purchased owl and other equipment for chapter room; attended district FFA-FHA meeting. **Hayneville**—Initiated 6 Green Hands; elected officers; elected four honorary members; made educational tour through

Alabama and the lower edge of Tennessee. **Headland** — Initiated 9 Future Farmers; repaired windows in school building; worked lab. area; made plans to attend State Convention; planned summer trip and sold ads to raise money. **Heflin**—Added 20 books to library; raised broilers. **Highland Home** — FFA and FHA chapters entertained parents at a camp stew; elected new officers; planned summer trip. **Holly Pond**—Entertained FHA girls at steak fry. **Isabella**—Treated 150 bu. of cottonseed for farmers; elected new officers; planned summer tour.

**Jackson**—Held F-S, M-D supper; made trip to Gillmore & Sons' Livestock Farm; keeping lab. area in good state of cultivation; set out 1,000 tomato plants, 500 of which were set out in cooperation with W. P. A. cafeteria program. **Jacksonville**—Initiated 16 Green Hands; four members are applicants for the State Farmer degree; host to Cheaha District meeting; made 22 tables in shop for recreation room; bought official FFA banner for chapter room; invited FHA girls to weiner roast. **Jemison**—Tanned hides; held fish-fry; sponsored play; selling subscriptions to two county papers; sold two hogs; raffling off quilt. **Kennedy**—Initiated 4 Green Hands; had F-S, M-D banquet; aided in setting up two Soil Conservation units in community. **Kinston**—Held F-S, M-D banquet; canned vegetables from lab. area for school lunch room.

**Leighton**—Elected officers; initiated 2 Future Farmers; attended district picnic at the Wheeler Dam picnic grounds; discussed plans for sending delegates to State Convention. **Leroy**—Made plans for FFA-FHA trip to Panama City; conducted "Clean Up Day" at school; host to district meeting. **Lexington**—Held F-S, M-D banquet; had weiner roast. **Liberty**—Sodded play area; held F-S, M-D fish-fry; making plans for summer tour; elected officers. **Lincoln** — Initiated 4 Green Hands and 6 Future Farmers; attended district barbecue at Winterboro; making plans for project tour this summer; discussed attending State Convention. **Lineville**—Went on fishing trip; moved lab. area; built cottonseed treaters for each community and placed FFA bay in charge. **Livingston**—Held F-S, M-D banquet; attended county-wide rally of FFA and FHA chapters; completed a magazine rack for Sumter County Library; elected officers; cemented  $\frac{1}{2}$  of iron shop floor; cemented over the top of an old well in front of vocational building. **Louisville** — Initiated five Green Hands; made educational trip to Tuskegee; held F-S, M-D banquet; paid for materials and wired vocational building; elected new officers; Julian McCraney was elected district president.

**Magnolia**—Held Father-Son banquet; cleaned off school playground.

**Marbury**—Cleared \$7 on box supper and fiddlers' convention conducted in cooperation with FHA; elected new officers; held F-S, M-D banquet; had district party; went on fish-fry; sponsored Ford tractor demonstration; planted test plots of cotton and corn; worked on lunch room. **Marion** — Made volley-ball court for school; had concert to help make money to go to World's Fair this summer; elected new officers.

**McAdory**—Cooperated with principal of school in raising money for football team; elected delegates to State Convention; cooperated in project tour; went on educational tour to South Alabama and Florida; raised \$54 in 4½ months for tour.

**McKenzie**—Cut oats in lab. area; cleaned schoolgrounds; planned summer tour; elected officers; built two trailers and five lawn sets. **Mel-low Valley** — Initiated one Green Hand; fenced hog lot; held F-S, M-D banquet; de-horned 30 cows; presented chapel program. **Midland City**—Initiated 7 Future Farmers; elected officers; had chicken barbecue for fathers; planned summer tour; all officers to attend State Convention. **Millerville** — Painting inside high school building and tearing down old agriculture building for funds for summer tour; attended district rally; hauled rock to complete new building. **Millport**—Initiated 10 Future Farmers; elected new officers; attended West Point Livestock Show. **Milltown**—Fed out and sold 34 chicks, clearing about \$8.00; set up plans for summer activities; sold candy; had joint social with FHA. **Moundville**—Host to all chapters in County at "Field Day;" held F-S, M-D fish-fry; elected new officers.

**New Brockton**—Had F-S, M-D barbecue; had chicken barbecue at Indian Springs. **New Hope**—Initiated two Green Hands; had F-S, M-D banquet; leveled baseball field; decorated stage for graduation exercises; arranged to have a show every week; worked out lab. area; completed plans for fishing camp. **New Market**—Initiated one Green Hand; had F-S, M-D banquet; elected new officers; selected chapter members who are to receive purebred gilts from the chapter. **Newville**—Had F-S, M-D banquet; built fence around lab. area; purchased FFA banner and owl; sponsored old-fashioned square dance. **Notasulga**—Initiated one Green Hand and 14 Future Farmers; held F-S, M-D banquet; Joe Bill Knowles, state president, visited chapter; attended district Field Day at Beauregard; caught and mounted an owl for chapter room; presented program for Lions Club; elected three honorary members; attended FFA-FHA social; elected and installed officers for next year; elected delegates to attend State Convention. **Oakman**—Elected new officers; raffled off hog to raise money for educational tour;

all officers will attend State Convention. **Ohatchee** — Made outdoor living room for socials; treated 180 bushels of cottonseed for members and farmers; had joint social with FHA; sent news articles to local paper; planning summer tour; plan to publish school paper; had horseshoe tournament. **Ozark**—Initiated 8 Future Farmers; attended district FFA-FHA social; elected new officers; planned summer tour.

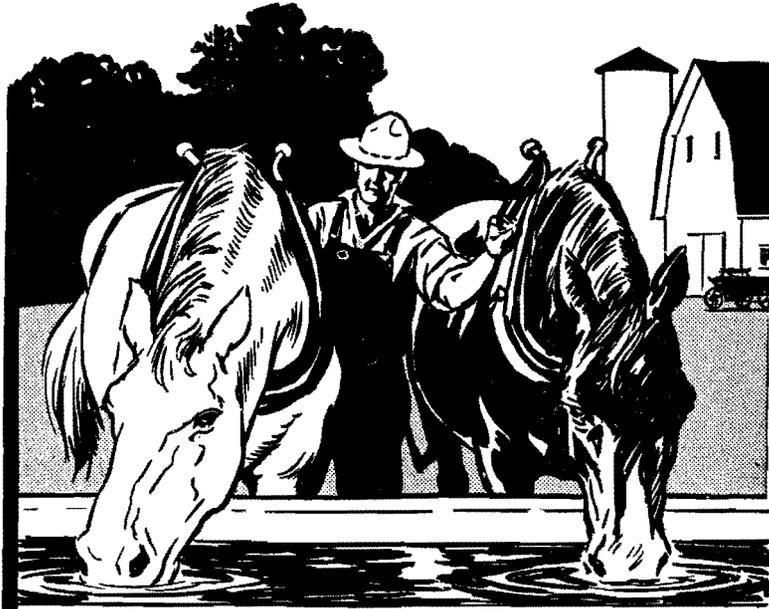
**Pell City** — Initiated 2 Green Hands and 2 Future Farmers; published eleven articles in County papers during month of April; host to district meeting; held annual FFA-FHA Parents' Night for the purpose of showing the parents what their boys and girls are doing in vocational agriculture and home economics; held leadership program; elected officers; plans made to attend State Convention at Auburn; finished work on scrapbook. **Phil Campbell** — Wired shop; held F-S, M-D social; elected chapter officers; planned summer tour. **Pine Apple**—Completed plans for educational tour to Jacksonville, Florida; completed grading school campus; elected chapter officers for next year and planned for them to attend State Convention; cleared \$4.00 on lamp brooders made in school shop. **Pisgah**—Initiated 6 Green Hands; gave a program in high school auditorium; put on a radio broadcast over WAPO; cooperated with Scottsboro and Princeton chapters in giving fish-fry. **Pleasant Home**—Sold one hog; conducted "Old Hen Day;" cleared \$30 on dance; had joint picnic with FHA; elected new officers.

**Ranburne**—Had F-S, M-D banquet; presented chapel program; Ranburne FFA and FHA chapters entertained Heflin FFA and FHA chapters; elected new officers. **Rawls**—Initiated 15 Future Farmers; had picnic with FHA girls; elected new officers. **Red Bay**—Put on play to raise funds for educational trip; attended purebred Hereford sale at Jackson, Tennessee; held most successful F-S, M-D banquet in history of chapter; growing out eight pigs farrowed by purebred sow kept on school campus. **Red Level**—Sold 4 chapter hogs for \$47; sprayed six orchards; elected and installed new officers; assisted Lions Club in constructing lighted softball field. **Reel-town**—Initiated four Green Hands and 14 Future Farmers; held F-S, M-D barbecue; elected officers for next year; planned summer camp; made cooperative order of 200 bu. of cottonseed. **Reform**—Initiated one Green Hand. **Riverton**—Initiated one Green Hand; held F-S, M-D banquet. **Rockford**—Initiated four Future Farmers; sodded school campus; had annual F-S, M-D barbecue; elected new officers; elected honorary members; made plans for trip. **Rogersville** — Attended F-S, M-D banquet at Lexington; donated shrubbery for 35 homes.

**Samson** — Gave radio program; planned educational tour; elected new officers. **Sardis**—Elected officers for next year; made plans for summer tour. **Silas**—Planned fishing trip. **Slocomb**—Elected officers; held joint weiner roast with FHA. **Smith's Station**—Presented chapel program; started scrapbook. **Southside**—Bought Future Farmer banner for classroom; operating candy store; had FFA and FHA chapel program; bought ply-wood for ping pong table. **Spring Garden**—Elected new officers; treated 350 bushels of cottonseed. **Straughn** — Attended district picnic at Open Pond; discussed summer tour; cleared \$53.15 on appearance of Uncle Dave Macon; donated \$20 to athletic association to buy equipment. **Sulligent**—Initiated 9 Future Farmers; assisted farmers in treating 800 bu. of cottonseed; had ice cream party; butchered four FFA hogs; worked on scrapbook; elected new officers. **Susan Moore**—Completed fencing lab. area; started work on tennis courts; elected new officers; went on fishing trip; entertained district FFA and FHA chapters at social; sponsored the picture, "Birth of a Nation." **Sweet Water**—Gave fish-fry; held regular meetings.

**Tanner Williams** — Initiated one Green Hand; had joint meeting with FHA; held F-S, M-D banquet; initiated one Green Hand. **Thomasville**—Built cabinets for shop; sprayed two orchards. **Town Creek**—Won second place in Quarter-Final Public Speaking Contest. **Valley Head**—Held stunt night jointly with FHA; built two rotary cottonseed treating machines and treated 1,800 bushels of cottonseed; planned educational tour to Gulf of Mexico; had FFA-FHA "open house" and picnic; elected new officers. **Vina**—Worked on furniture for school and ag building; planned trip to World's Fair in New York.

**Wadley**—Made \$18 on fiddlers' convention; elected new officers; planned summer tour to Lookout Mountain and Guntersville Lake. **Walnut Grove**—Held social with FHA; continued seed treating campaign; put on Negro minstrel; elected new officers; treated 2,200 bu. of cottonseed. **Ward**—Bought \$12 worth of equipment for the wood shop; planned tour for summer. **Weogufka** — Initiated 5 Future Farmers; planned summer activities; appointed delegates to Convention. **West Limestone** — Planned summer tour; worked out and fertilized shrubbery around vocational building; worked in lab. area. **West Point**—Initiated 6 Green Hands; elected new officers; made four stands to use in meetings; FHA chapter and vocational classes poured concrete floor in iron shop; raised one acre of strawberries; planned summer tour; officers to attend Convention in Auburn. **Wetumpka**—Initiated 6 Future Farmers; gave F-S, M-D barbecue; assisted in initiating the Future Farmers of the district; sold 600 broilers; spent one week-end at Camp Rotary; published three news articles; gave chapel program; repaired fence around lab. area; gave farewell party for seniors; one member applied for State Farmer degree. **White Plains**—Held F-S, M-D banquet; published district FFA paper; elected new officers; continued making and selling lawn furniture; Willis Bouchillon won Semi-Final Public Speaking Contest.



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