

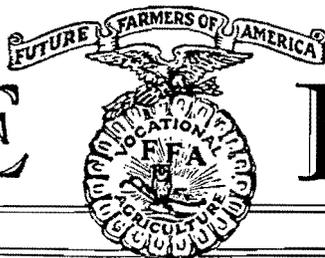
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## Luker Is Conducting Balanced Program

Future Farmer Leo Luker, a member of the Atmore Chapter, besides being a very active member of his chapter in all its activities, is carrying out a well-balanced agricultural program.

Leo's three-year program consists of projects in poultry, corn, dairy calf, home garden, sweet potatoes for market, home improvement, oats, soybeans, and Austrian Winter peas.

Last year after culling out his flock of leghorn hens, Leo had 75 good layers. After a year of hard work he had earned a profit of \$34.62 with this flock. This year he bought 260 baby chicks and from this brood he kept 100 pullets as layers. He again culled the old flock, keeping 25 of them to bring his flock for the year to 125 layers. He plans to breed his own chicks this year and increase his laying flock to 300 next year.

Last year Leo had one and one half acres of Yellow Dent corn to help feed his laying flock. He found that his corn project was too small to meet the needs of his chickens, so this year he will plant ten acres of corn to be used for feed. "The size of my corn project next year will depend on how well my crop feeds my chickens and dairy calf this year," says Leo.

Last year Leo had a quarter-acre garden that had 16 different kinds of vegetables and which brought a profit of \$25.85. This year he will use the same garden, but he expects to make it better than last year's by increasing its size and by selling more vegetables on the market.

Leo carried a project of one half acre of sweet potatoes last year and made a profit of \$15.23. He plans to

\$450 Profit



Harry Darnell

## Darnell Earns Profit On Farming Program

Harry Darnell, student of vocational agriculture in the Riverton High School, Madison County, Alabama, has realized a net profit of more than \$450.00 from his supervised farming program since he enrolled in vocational agriculture.

When Harry enrolled in vocational agriculture he had two mares and a colt. He lost one of the mares and traded the mare and colt for two brood mares. In addition to the two mares he also carried a sow and litter project, three acres of cotton, and three acres of corn. Each year he has increased the scope and number of projects carried, and this year he is carrying a supervised farming program of six acres of cotton, eight acres of corn, ten acres of hay, one brood sow and litter, three brood mares, one colt, one purebred Aberdeen Angus bull and twenty-three calves.

He has also carried out numerous improvements on his home farm which include terracing seven acres of land, setting out a home orchard, planting nine acres of vetch, landscaping the home, assisting his mother with poultry flock improvements, and helping his father establish four acres of permanent pasture. On the last project enough seed was saved the first year to pay for all expenses of establishment and to leave a net profit of \$110.

Harry has also been active in school activities. At present he is reporter for the FFA chapter, business manager of the yearbook of the graduating class, and a staff member of the school newspaper.

His next goal is to purchase a farm, as he expects greater achievements for the future.

plant one acre of sweet potatoes this year and to sell most of them as a truck crop.

His oat project this year is three-fourths of an acre and will serve as grazing for his chickens. He will plant three acres next year for his calf and chickens. This year he plans to plant one acre of soybeans to be used as a temporary grazing crop for his chickens and young dairy calf.

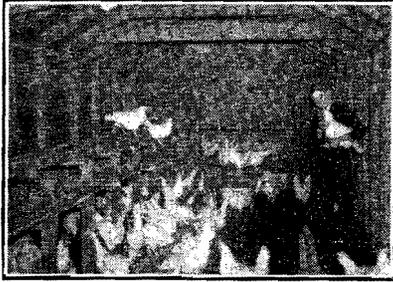
Last year Leo completed several home-improvement projects. He put a new top on his house, repaired his porch, built a back porch, repaired the floor in his house, and made three new windows. He planted some shrubbery, but plans to do most of the landscaping this year.

A purebred registered Jersey calf

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## Leo Luker

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Leo is pictured above with his flock of white Leghorns.

will be one of Leo's additional projects this year. He hopes to keep the stock that he raises from this calf and to sell market milk.

Leo finds that he gets a bigger yield of corn when he turns under Austrian Winter peas before he plants his corn. He has planted peas on most of the land that will be used for field crops this year.

Leo turns the money that he gets back into his program. He hopes to meet the requirements of State Farmer this year.

## Hollon Has Outstanding Ag. Project Program

Long before James Hollon enrolled in Agriculture he wanted to be an FFA member, for he had heard of the activities of the Headland Chapter. Immediately after school opened in 1938 James began studying about what projects he would carry. With the help of his father and his agricultural teacher James decided to carry three acres of corn, one acre of peanuts, and a gilt as productive projects. He also carried as improvement projects his home, home grounds and pasture. In addition to the six projects listed above, James completed eighteen supplementary practices.

Since James did not do so well with his hogs, although he raised all of his feed and did not lose any money on them, he decided that he would enter another phase of the livestock business. So early in September James and five other

members of the Headland FFA Chapter, with R. P. Goggans, their agriculture teacher, went to Demopolis and purchased twelve head of beef calves to be fed out and exhibited at the Fat Stock shows next spring.

James bought two of these calves and paid for them with money which he had earned from his supervised practice program. When school started last September James had made up his mind that he would try to do bigger and better farming, so his supervised practice program looks something like this: five acres corn, two acres peanuts, three hogs, one-fourth acre kudzu for seedlings, and two beef calves. He will continue his home, home ground and pasture improvements and will also begin to rebuild 120 acres of badly eroded land his Dad has recently acquired.

James says that the reason he completes so many supplementary practices is that after he studies anything he **thinks** he knows it, but when he goes home and actually does that thing he **knows** he knows it.

James hopes to be able to get his State Farmer's degree next summer in Auburn, but says that he will not be satisfied until he can bring an American Farmer's degree back to the Headland Chapter.



With money earned from his supervised practice program, James Hollon purchased the beef calves with which he is pictured above.

## Recreation

Recreational activities such as basketball, baseball, softball, picnics and socials should be participated in by every FFA chapter. Activities of this kind not only furnish much enjoyment to young members, but also help to give each boy a greater interest in the more serious work of the organization.

Recreational activities help to place emphasis on the need for close cooperation among boys in the chapter as well as in the district FFA. Also essential to the building of healthy bodies and strong minds is a "play" program that can be carried out at small expense.

In communities or schools where playing is not a customary practice, an atmosphere of self-consciousness is likely to prevail, and among boys in FFA chapters it is the same way. With the right sort of organized athletics, in which all of the boys are interested, members will be led to self-forgetfulness, and to a lively spirit of play. Such activities are always effective in providing entertainment for local chapters.

An important thing about inter-chapter or district competitive sports or entertainments is that they lead to the creating of new acquaintances and contacts with groups and individuals sharing similar interests. Everyone will agree that sportsman-like competition should result in useful cooperation or other worthwhile associations.

Although these recreational activities are necessary for a good, smoothly working chapter, they should not be allowed to dominate or overshadow the balance of the program. The FFA is a working organization with very definite goals to attain, recreation being only part of the program.

A definite plan should be made and carried out for the purpose of all FFA members and giving each supplying the recreational needs of individual an equal opportunity to take part. But special precaution should be taken in order that this part of the program is not allowed to overshadow the useful work and aims of the organization.—By Leon Estes, State Treasurer.

## Cosby "Lives at Home"

Billy Cosby of the Orrville chapter has a program of work which is a good example of an item in the state activity program called "Each Chapter Encourage a Live at Home Program."

Billy is a member of the Senior One class of the Orrville High School and is taking his second year of vocational agriculture. He lives on a farm with his father and mother who have 45 hogs and 21 dairy heifers. In addition to this, the Cosbys have an excellent garden, two beef calves, 45 white leghorn hens, and two acres of cover crop which he plans to turn under to precede a crop of corn. In his fall garden he has turnips, tender greens, onions, cabbage, carrots, mustard and collards. Last year Billy and his mother put up over 425 cans of vegetables and 130 jars of jelly out of their garden. This being more than the three in Billy's family needed, he was able to divide with his neighbors and to sell canned goods amounting to \$7.50 from his fall garden.

Billy's 45 white leghorns keep an ample supply of eggs on hand the year round and Billy brooded these chickens out in a lamp brooder which he constructed in the vocational shop at school.

For their meat, the Cosbys killed two hogs, cured their own meat, and canned quite a bit of beef and chicken each year. For their dairy products, Billy milks two Jersey cows which furnish an abundant supply of milk for the family.

Last year Billy fed out one beef calf, using commercial feed. This year he is feeding out two calves on ration containing corn that he grew. His one acre of corn yielded 70 bushels last year. He fertilized it with 400 pounds of 4-10-7 and sidedressed it with 200 pounds of nitrate of soda, but this year he is planning to turn under his cover crop to fertilize the corn, as he finds this plan more economical than using commercial feeds and fertilizer.

Billy made in the shop last year a wagon body for use on the farm, in addition to his lamp brooder. He also leveled off and sodded his front



**Billy is shown here with two of his beef calves which are an important part of his live-at-home program.**

lawn and constructed and painted two lawn chairs for the lawn.

Both Billy and his family have been convinced that a live-at-home program such as theirs is convenient and economical.

Each FFA member should plan a program of work similar to Billy's. Such a program should consist of a well-cared-for fall and summer garden with a wide variety of vegetables, enough chickens to insure an ample supply of eggs, a milk cow or two to furnish an abundant supply of milk, and enough hogs or beef animals to furnish the necessary meat. A program of this type is more economical, it teaches the future farmer to be less dependent, and it provides a larger variety of food.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is also advocating and encouraging live - at - home programs such as this. So let each of us do his part by establishing a more complete program at his own home.—By A. F. Caley, Jr., State Vice-President.

## Musical Talent

During the past few years a large number of FFA Chapters have developed musical talent to a great extent. They have organized string bands, quartets, and the like, which have brought them popularity that they could not have had otherwise.

Some chapters have bands or quartets that are very popular in their section. They help out a lot in FFA programs, and get publicity for the organization by performing on programs not pertaining to the FFA. The State always has some kind of musical program at the state convention for the enjoyment of the boys.

Every chapter has musical talent that it can develop, so that it will have musical numbers for their FFA programs, and for the publicity it will give them.

So, come on boys, let's have music in our chapters! — Martin Ables, State Secretary.

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Sincerely,  
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This is to advise that their company is **not** an officially designated merchandising concern for the FFA.

### Publicity

Very fortunate is the chapter whose reporter carries out all his duties in the most effective manner. It is his duty to supply the people outside his chapter with information of all worthwhile things going on inside the group.

If you are reporter in your chapter, you have some duties that are sometimes overlooked by reporters. Unless the duty is assigned to another member, you should carefully arrange a radio program to be given over a local station at least once each year. Ask your school principal to let the chapter be in charge of a

chapel program. Prepare a bulletin board of chapter activities and try to get the chapter to do enough to keep the board covered with fresh articles reported by you.

If you are conscientious, the chapter will advance and with it the entire organization. — Page Kelly, Reporter.

## CHAPTER NEWS

**Addison**—Improved campus; built new steps to the Home Economics building and planted trees on school grounds; installed store in the Agricultural building; the profits will go on the summer tour; made \$26 on FFA and FHA Play; spent proceeds on FFA library. **Akron**—Joint hosts to district meeting; completed plans for campus pig project; landscaped home of one of the members; held social; played two basketball games; used garden seed-selling campaign to raise money; held drill on parliamentary procedure; purchased basketball uniforms; prepared cutting bed for use in propagating shrubbery for future use of members; made basketball court for school. **Albertville**—Held fiddlers' convention; took band to district meeting; band entered stunt program; sponsoring radio stars' program. **Aliceville**—Attended district meeting; gave assembly program on Alabama. **Arab**—Landscaped several homes; appointed a committee to carry out program of work for this year; selling pop corn at basketball games; writing articles to local paper; made new work benches for shop; members planted winter legumes on home farms and lab. area; added more shrubbery to lab. area. **Arley**—Sponsored radio program; making model owl for advisors desk; planning FFA minstrel. **Ashford**—Held public speaking contest; decided to raise potato and tomato plants to sell. **Ashville**—Initiated 7 Future Farmers; host to district meeting; cleared about \$30.00 on Negro minstrel; paid half the cost of electric bell system; operated school supply store; organized basketball team and played 2 games; dehorned herd of cattle; pruned 5 orchards; set out 8 pecan trees. **Athens**—Had FFA party; attended district meeting; all members got "Green Hand" and "Future Farmer" pins. **Atmore**—Made plans for FFA and FHA opossum hunt; sent articles to school, county and state papers; held district FFA domino tournament; hosts at district meeting. **Autaugaville**—Propagated 3000 plants; completed walk between agricultural building and main building.

**Baker Hill**—Constructed a hot bed

to grow out early plants for spring gardens; initiated members of another school in the county, raising them to the Future Farmers' degree; took part in the dedication of the first fire tower established in county at Eufaula. **Bay Minette**—Organized basketball team; put up 5,000 hardwood cuttings in propagation bed; landscaped one home; organized a debating team and competed with Robertsdale in a debate at District meeting. **Bear Creek**—Ordered FFA project markers; selling fruit trees; planning Father-Son and Mother-Daughter banquet; collecting books for FFA library. **Beatrice**—Held public speaking contest; planted strawberries and dewberries in lab. area; planted vegetables in FFA and FHA garden; planted shrubs around old elementary building; moved cuttings from propagating bed to nursery; planned to cooperate with chamber of commerce in beautifying the town. **Beauregard**—Sent articles to local paper; put on program at Farm Bureau meeting; sold drinks and cakes at ball games; sold ads for calendar and hand books; improved shop lockers. **Billingsley**—Continued hog and baby chick project; all boys taking Vocational Agriculture organized a cooperative Pure Bred Bull Club, and bought a registered jersey calf from the dairy dept. at Auburn. **Blountsville**—Ordering chickens cooperatively; worked in nursery plot; organized basketball team; had FFA-FHA party. **Blue Springs**—Built set of classroom tables for Home Ec. dept.; put cuttings in propagating bed and transplanted old cuttings to lab. area; delivered basket of fruit to sick chapter member. **Brantley**—Making and putting up flag pole for the senior class; put out fruit trees and shrubbery for nearby people; pruned shrubbery for people in town; made plans for pruning shrubbery on school campus. **Brilliant**—Held Father-Son and Mother-Daughter banquet; visited dairy farm. **Butler**—Had joint weiner roast with FHA; one member donated pig to chapter for banquet; constructed 20 tables and 40 lunches for the lunch room at the high school; FFA and senior class sponsored a Negro minstrel and made about \$90.00; 100% vocational ag. boys are members of FFA.

**Camp Hill**—Ordered 75 grapevines for projects; made and buried cuttings for members next year; placed new demonstration plot markers in lab. area; made 1,850 ornamental cuttings and buried for late transplanting in FFA nursery; transplanted 1,340 seedlings from nursery bed to nursery area; pruned shrubbery on school ground. **Carbon Hill**—Purchased owl for chapter; organized basketball team. **Castleberry**—Organized basketball team; put out 100 hardwood cuttings; started

lawn around building. **Cedar Bluff**—Host to District meeting; sponsored the "Green Hand"; sent news articles to local paper weekly; cooperated with PTA in building hot lunch room for the school; added five new lockers in shop, with tools, which brings our shop up to standard; each boy is carrying at least three projects. **Central**—Thomas Vaughn and Floyd Mitchell received Future Farmer degree. **Chatom**—Landscaped Methodist Church and parsonage, vocational agriculture building, and main high school building; operated school book store; attended terracing school held by extension service. **Cherokee**—The following boys received second degree: Thomas Belue, Ensel Stutts, Euel Burns, George Keeton, Raymond Sherill, Laymon Stutts; plans for establishing FFA nursery. **Childersburg**—Had joint party with FHA; setting out shrubbery and cleaning up school grounds. **Clanton**—Gave dance and party with FHA girls. **Clio**—Cleared \$30.00 on square dance to buy rip saw and motor for shop; cooperated with Clio study club in landscaping public park area; took in six Green Hands; raised eleven members to Future Farmer Degree. **Coffeeville**—Built lamp brooders; cleared \$17.60 on joint play with FHA; selling chances on duroc jersey pig. **Cold Springs**—Pruned FFA orchard; layed off terraces for one farmer. **Collinsville**—Held joint social with FHA; organized basketball team; sent in News article to J. C. Cannon. **Columbia**—Had charge of program at Mothers' club and discussed fertilizer mulching and controlling insects of shrubbery. **Cotaco**—Visited hatcheries and broiler projects at Eva; raised \$18.00 to buy milk for needy families; ordering seed corn cooperatively; made 1,000 shrub cuttings; visited FFA pig chain projects. **Cottonwood**—Planned disposal of \$100.00 worth of garden seed, which would net the chapter  $\frac{1}{2}$  profit. **Cullman**—Attended district meeting; entertained FHA.

**Danville**—Took active part in making school driveways and walks; making preparation for annual community livestock sale. **Dixon's Mills**—Landscaped one home; attended livestock show at Demopolis; put on program at community meeting; held joint meeting with FHA; cleaned campus and pruned shrubs. **Dozier**—Planted lab. area; worked out shrubbery; landscaped one home; ordered 200 fruit trees.

**Elba**—Appointed committee to look after community work; landscaped two FFA homes; constructed house in which to root plants to replace ones now being used; purchased 105 peach trees for members; purchased 35 japonicas for ladies in town; set out 300 cuttings in new house; helped with poultry show;

elected new reporter. **Enterprise**—Helped entertain FHA girls at district social; assisted community in pruning orchards; propagated 5,000 cuttings; played one basketball game. **Eva**—Completed work benches for shop; made tables and benches for county lunch room; installed sink in county lunch room. **Evergreen**—Entertained at a District meeting; made plans for selling fruit trees; helped sponsor a joint barn dance.

**Fairhope**—Initiated 3 new members; organized a basketball team; worked on school grounds; gathered Kudzu seed to plant in lab. area. **Fairview**—Secured paint for inside of classroom; built stage for glee club. **Fayette**—Decorated school and grounds with lights and novelties; put on picture show for school; won first prize of \$7.50 on Christmas decorations. **Felix**—Assisted district chapter in radio program; inoculated some hogs for cholera; repaired stove. **Five Points**—Drew up plans and elected committee for care and beautification of cemetery; replanted shrubbery around Methodist church; purchased 4 gilts for students; erected playground equipment for grammar school; set out shrubbery around new building and gymnasium; ordered 400 baby chicks to be used in poultry improvement plan. **Flomaton**—Purchased honorary plaque for retiring member; had joint party with FHA; landscaped ag. building; held District meeting; planning to work nursery area. **Florala**—Planted shrubbery on campus; took part in debate on stock law at Bay Minette; played two basketball games. **Fort Deposit**—Made \$20.00 from FFA dance; transplanted 2,000 plants from rooting bed to field; treated FFA orchard for borers; had FFA flock state tested. **Fort Payne**—Cleared \$10.00 on subscription selling contest; cleared \$12.75 with cold drink stand at home football games. **Fyffe**—Prepared barrel machines for treating seeds; transplanting shrubs from rooting bed to lab. area; band put on two programs in neighboring schools.

**Gaylesville**—Built two merry-go-rounds for elementary school; built signs for safety campaign; presented chapel program; operated school store; had news article in county paper every week; built officers' desks; built book case for vocational notebooks; selling subscriptions for the "Poultry Item." **Geneva**—Elected new treasurer; attended district meeting; landscaped three vocational students' homes. **Georgiana**—Planned and planted a school garden for lunch room. **Geraldine**—Five Green Hands initiated; sponsored show the "Green Hand"; each member donated three bushels of corn to feed out hogs. **Glencoe**—Organized basketball team; initiated one Green Hand. **Goodwater**—Host

to county FFA; continued to raise money by selling candy and dehorning cattle; bought chickens for barbecue; started 600 chick-fryer project; 200 shrubs set out around members' homes. **Gorgas**—Raffled off pig to make money; beautifying boys' homes with shrubs from lab. area. **Goshen**—Continued clean-up program; erected water fountains on campus. **Grant**—Sponsored stage show to raise funds to buy farm equipment, etc.; terracing and landscaping and repairing the house and dairy barn; bought Future Farmer and Green Hand pins; started operating model farm January 1; have a pair of nice mares to raise colts. **Greenville**—Gave program in school assembly; pruned orchard; replanted shrubbery around school building; made hot bed to grow plants for lab. area; played two basketball games. **Grove Hill**—Started FFA pig chain; had joint social with FHA; purchased FFA manuals and official secretary and treasurer's books.

**Hackleburg**—Built brooders for chicks; enlarged tool room; declared 10 Green Hands Future Farmers; drew plans and bought shrubbery for high school and one private home; painted vocational agriculture building; adviser and members ordered insignia pins; selling subscriptions for magazine to raise money for FFA. **Hamilton**—Had chicken supper for all the fathers of FFA boys; fruit trees being distributed to members and farmers. **Hanceville**—Put out two trees for garden club leaders. **Hartford**—Elected new vice president; had joint social with FHA; landscaped five homes; members have propagation bed with over 3,000 rooted shrub cuttings; over \$15.00 deposited in thrift bank; netted over \$50.00 selling candy and drinks; placed 25 orders for baby chicks. **Hartselle**—Built shelves in library; held joint meeting with FHA; attended Danville livestock sale. **Hatton**—Bought badges for all new Green Hands and Future Farmers; built walk on school grounds; pruned 3 orchards and made a cooperative order for 800 fruit trees which were placed in the community; entered district FFA basketball tournament. **Hayden**—Held two regular meetings. **Hayneville**—Had joint weiner roast and dance with FHA. **Headland**—Worked in lab. area; bought peach trees for farmers; members bought chickens cooperatively. **Heflin**—Sponsored show "Green Hand." **Holtville**—Began orchard program and the boys will care for the pruning and spraying as much as possible. **Holly Pond**—Initiated two honorary members; entertained District with chicken barbecue. **Highland Home**—Hosts to district meeting. **Hubberville**—Made plant cuttings and placed in greenhouse; held district meeting; worked on grounds.

**Isabella** — Pruned several peach orchards in community; secured trailer for vocational department; put on chapel program; repaired steps and installed bell system in Ag. building; ordered 250 chicks;

completed notebook racks; pruned and sprayed peach orchards in community; entertained district meeting.

**Jackson** — Dug propagation bed; had sweet potato bank inspected by

State Inspector; cleared \$2.00 in school store. **Jemison** — Held joint meeting with FHA; sold subscriptions to county papers; planted grass around new building.

**Kennedy** — Made large order of fruit trees; purchased slip scrape for renting to farmers in community to construct terraces, to be rented at 20c per day; sponsoring contest on cotton and corn. **Kingston**—Initiated 11 Future Farmers; attended FHA social.

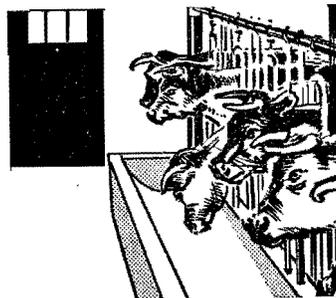
**Leighton** — Social, program, finance, and publicity committees appointed by adviser and president; parliamentary procedure studied and practiced. **Lexington** — Elected six honorary members. **Liberty**—Selling vegetable seed to increase treasury; framed FFA purposes and creed; transplanting shrubbery to homes of members. **Lineville** — Attended district meeting. **Livingston** — Constructed hot bed and cold frame; secured FFA pig to be fed from school scraps. **Louisville** — Pruned shrubbery; completed four brooders. **Luverne**—Organized string band and quartet; host to District FFA and FHA with 250 members attending; purchased camera; pruned ten orchards; 500 fruit trees ordered. **Lyeftion**—Planning to make scrap book with FHA. **Lincoln**—Hosts at District meeting; organized basketball team.

**Magnolia** — Attended fat stock show; fixed sand bed for rooting shrubs; pruned shrubbery around school house; pruned neighbors orchard; framed new charter; made book shelves for community library; made tables for lunch room; visited county meat curing plant. **Marbury** —Sponsored free show "The Secret of Nature's Magic" shown by the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau, Inc. **Marion**—Helped District chapter put on a radio broadcast; played one basketball game; made six La. type brooders in shop to use in supervised practice program; assisted adviser in putting on demonstration at evening school with La. type brooder. **McAdory**—Planted shrubs around Ag. and Home Ec. buildings; making flagstone walk. **McKenzie**—Built cutting bed; got 43 large shrubs from nursery for landscaping campus; built 4 chick brooders; built 2 wagon bodies; continued work on landscaping school grounds. **Mellow Valley**—Sponsored sale of garden seed; sponsored sale of peanuts at cake walk and ball games; host at District meeting; started scrapbook; ordered Future Farmer and Green Hand pins. **Midland City**—Built notebook case for department. **Millerville**—Showed the "Green Hand"; entertained FHA with social; contracted to set five acres of Kudzu; installed water system in Vocational building; selling drinks at ball games. **Millport**—Held joint meeting with FHA; bought and

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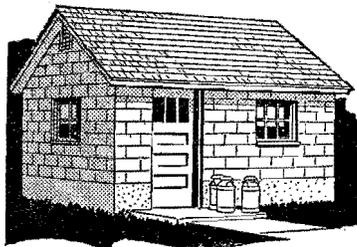


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planted 18 acres of pine seedlings and 15 acres of Kudzu seedlings. **Milltown** — Elected new treasurer; ordered fruit trees for community needs; landscaped 6 houses; pruned shrubs around church; bought 3 beef calves; received seed for chapter to sell. **Moundville** — Ran candy and school supply store; sold candy and cold drinks at football games; sold magazines for trip next summer; played two basketball games.

**New Brocton**—Every member presented with an FFA pin by the agricultural teacher; picture show "Green Hand." **New Market** — Host to District meeting; played two basketball games; had joint waffle supper with FHA; selling seeds to raise money. **Northport** — Received charter from State Association; secured chicks and feed for growing out 2,000 broilers; sponsored Bill Monroe and his Blue Brass Boys and took in \$90.80; FFA band assisted in putting on chapel program. **Notasulga**—Ordered 500 fruit trees for farmers; made 12,000 hardwood cuttings; helped purchase lab. area for vocational department; sponsored sale of garden seed.

**Odenville**—Added 12 new books to library; purchased clock for vocational building; played a number of basketball games; turned out eighth brooder. **Ohatchee**—Working on school pasture; helping to beautify school grounds; added one book to chapter library; host at District meeting. **Oneonta**—Laid out area for flower garden and private lawn; host at District meeting.

**Orrville**—Landscaping lawn; constructed 6 ironing boards; placed shop-made anvil on display in window downtown; sending regular articles to local paper; presented first of a series of radio programs; arranging for planting potato patch. **Ozark**—Made \$32.00 by sponsoring Daniel quartet; continued feeding three steers for the club; ordered fruit trees.

**Paint Rock Valley**—Selling garden seed to raise money for chapter. **Palmetto**—Desk for vocational office completed; bookcase for library books completed; parking lanes completed. **Pell City** — Organized basketball team; purchased \$20.00 worth of tools for shop; trips have been started over the community in our shop-made trailer to bring pieces of farm equipment to be repaired; made up order for baby chicks and fruit trees for the members to grow out. **Phil Campbell** — Added some new equipment to shop. **Pine Hill**—Ordered fruit trees for members; set out shrubs around school building. **Pisgah**—Assisted in organizing Jackson County District FFA; raised dues by selling Birmingham papers. **Pleasant Home**—Held shooting match and cleared over \$21.00.

**Ranburne** — Held joint meeting

with FHA; building tables and getting ready to go into new Vocational building. **Rawls**—Bought halters for steers; elected Leo Ingram Vice President. **Red Bay**—Sent news articles to local papers; initiated 2 Future Farmers; added books to library. **Red Level**—Aided in sponsoring County and District FFA-FHA social. **Reeltown**—Ordered official FFA scrapbook; arranged credit to purchase 1,200 chicks for broiler proj-

ects; donated \$5.00 to school lunch room project. **Reform**—Put on chapel program; made a set of work benches; helped put on two terrace-maintenance demonstrations; pruned orchards in community. **Rockford**—Made pictures of things the boys built in agriculture.

**Samson** — Bought scrap book; made shrub cuttings; cooperating with County Forestry Service in constructing Fire Prevention Signs;

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landscaped 5 homes; growing out chicks for banquet; attending picture on soil conservation. **Sardis** — Host to District meeting. **Silas** — Gave play with FHA; selling candy. **Slocomb** — Played one basketball game; bought projector and nine film strips. **Smith's Station** — Ordered 200 fruit trees; built bookshelves and tables for Elementary school; presented 8 Future Farmer pins; organized thrift bank; slaughtered and curing 300 pounds of pork. **Southside** — Operating candy store; played several basketball games; growing out 25 chickens; built wheelbarrow for shop; built 2 walks to agriculture building; landscaped one home; propagated shrub cutting; collected scrap iron; built lamp brooder for a farmer in the community. **Straughn** — Member made talk before Rotary Club; sold 2 hogs and 3 calves. **Sulligent** — Bought and installed new heatrola for department; butchered and marketed 4 FFA hogs; continued publicity through newspapers; furnished shrubs for 2 rural schools and one church; entertained district officers and district chapter officers. **Susan Moore** — Dug up trees around agriculture building and landscaped it; ordered photo developing outfit; reset shrubbery around main building. **Sweet Water** — Attended fat stock show at Demopolis.

**Tanner** — Sponsored picture show the "Green Hand." **Thomasville** — Planned buying fruit and forest trees cooperatively; initiated 6 Green Hands; sprayed one orchard. **Town Creek** — Presented picture show the "Green Hand"; elected 3 honorary members; presented chapel program. **Uriah** — Collected \$43.00 on Box Supper; host to District meeting; furnished shrubs for the landscaping of three homes.

**Valley Head** — Initiated 13 Green Hands; put news in school paper; gave FFA cards and pins to paid members. **Vernon** — Landscaped 11 homes; conducting feed test on broilers; transplanted 300 shrubs. **Vina** — Discussed plans for making money.

**Walnut Grove** — Made new arrangement of chapter room; had stag social after Future Farmer initiation. **Wadley** — Pruned shrubbery for school; built football lockers. **Ward** — Held joint meeting with FHA. **Waterloo** — Fed out 4 hogs to be killed soon; elected three honorary members. **Weogufka** — Gave FHA a chicken supper; have raised enough money to make an educational tour this summer; furnishing shrubbery to landscape our new schoolbuilding. **West Limestons** — Held three meetings during month. **West Point** — Purchased pig to be fattened by chapter; held all day rabbit hunt; put on pantomime in chapel; put shrubs on the campus; made lamp brooder for department;

made book case for class room; more than 1,000 chicks being raised locker for tools in iron shop. **Wetumpka** — Band furnished music for for broilers by three boys; made district meeting; repaired 114 toys

for unfortunate children; held joint social with FHA. **Winterboro High** — Conducted hammer handle and ax handle making contest; initiated 3 Green Hands; played and won three basketball games.



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