Orrville Cops First Place at State Fair
**Future Farmers**

**APPLAUD...**

Dr. Draughon is an FFA member. He was awarded the honorary State Farmer degree in June. This is the highest honor awarded by the State Association. Alabama Future Farmers are proud to have him as a fellow member in the world’s greatest farm boy organization.

**DR. RALPH B. DRAUGHON**

Dr. Ralph B. Draughon was unanimously elected president of Alabama Polytechnic Institute by the College Board of Trustees on October 1st.

Elevation of Dr. Draughon to the presidency climaxed a 16-year career of the native Geneva Countian at Auburn. Upon the death of the late President Luther Noble Duncan in July, 1947, Dr. Draughon was chosen acting president.

The new Auburn president is widely known in southern educational circles, having served with distinction on the Executive Council of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

In moments of relaxation, he fishes in the area around Auburn and in south Alabama. He is one of the most expert fishermen in Auburn.

Dr. Draughon was married in 1931 to the former Caroline Marshall, of Orrville, Ala., a graduate of Huntingdon. They have two children, Ann, 16, and Ralph, Jr., 12, both of whom attend Lee County High School.

Dr. Draughon attended the annual State FFA Convention at Auburn last June. He extended a warm welcome to Alabama Future Farmers and congratulated them upon their fine work. He is a true friend to vocational agriculture and FFA work.

**Camp Hill Kiwanians Support Future Farmers**

The Camp Hill Kiwanians are actively supporting the Camp Hill FFA Chapter members in putting over better farm practices.

Just recently over 200 Kiwanians, FFA members, and guests of Kiwanis held a Field Day to see what these boys are doing. The program sponsored by the Kiwanis Club included a free barbecue on the Piedmont Experiment Station, and a tour of the Experiment Station conducted by E. L. Mayton, local Kiwanian, and Superintendent of the Station. Also on the program was Dr. E. V. Smith, former Lt. Governor of the 3rd Division of Alabama Kiwanis and Assistant Dean of Agriculture and Assistant Director of the Alabama Experiment Station at Auburn.

Immediately following Dr. Smith's talk, T. M. Pruitt, Chairman of the Agri. Committee of Camp Hill Kiwanis, and local FFA adviser, conducted the group on a tour of Kiwanis sponsored FFA projects.

Junior Hagsdale, Camp Hill FFA President, told the group how FFA members grow prize patches of cotton. He showed them his Dixie 11 Hybrid corn which some agreed would yield nearly 75 bu. per acre and his Registered O.I.C. sow pig that was purchased for him by the Kiwanis Club as one of the original three purchased for their local FFA Pig Chain.

Another FFA project being currently sponsored by the local Kiwanis is the Camp Hill FFA Dairy Calf Club. Junior is also a member of this club and the proud owner of a Registered Jersey Calf which he expects to show this fall.

The Camp Hill Kiwanis Club sponsored this corn growing contest with 15 FFA members participating. $100 in prizes is offered to the winners.

They also purchased 3 registered sow pigs in which to start an FFA pig chain.

Also a cotton growing contest is being sponsored with $75 in prizes offered.

**COVER PICTURE**

Nick Lindsey, State FFA President, proudly shows Emily Whatley, State FHA President, the blue ribbon won by his chapter. They are standing by the Orrville community exhibit at the State Fair for which they won 1st place.

Nick says that Neal Miller, local FFA member as well as Mr. Staggers, his adviser, and the other members worked faithfully on the exhibit. Neal stayed at the Fair all week. Most anytime during the day and until late at night, you would find him at the exhibit with a group of people around him asking questions. He's already wondering what their exhibit next year should be.
JUNIOR DAIRYMEN

Forty-eight members from 12 chapters have entered the Junior Dairyman's program this year. The chapter and the number of entrants from each chapter are as follows:

Camp Hill, 4 members; Auburn, 5 members; Albertville, 4 members; White Plains, 2 members; Southside, 1 member; Wetumpka, 5 members; Beauregard, 4 members; Citronelle, 1 member; Woodland, 5 members; Grand Bay, 2 members; Pell City, 10 members; Ashland, 5 members.

BOBBY WHITE

BOBBY WHITE WINS FOUR YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

—Now at A. P. I.

The Optimist Club of Huntsville has selected Bobby S. White, Rt. 1, Meridianville, as the first recipient of the four-year college scholarship award, which represents a value of $500 annually.

As vice-president of the Alabama Association, Future Farmers of America, he was chosen to preside at some of the meetings of the state convention held in Auburn. He also attended the National FFA convention last year.

While serving as state vice-president of FFA, he traveled more than 3,500 miles, making speeches, visiting clubs and speaking over the radio.

Albertville Team Wins First at National

The Albertville FFA dairy judging team representing Alabama Future Farmers won national honors in Columbus, Ohio, according to H. C. Gregory, their teacher of Vocational Agriculture.

This group of boys won first place in the FFA division of the National All-Breed dairy contest held in conjunction with the All-American Junior Jersey Exposition. Entries were open to all 48 states.

In addition to the team as a whole winning first place, Robert Smith, one member of the team made the highest individual score of all entries. Clifford Reid placed 3rd highest. Melvin Cofield was the third member of the team and Joe Hunt was the alternate member. All these boys are from the Albertville FFA chapter.

This same team won first place at the Gadsden district dairy show and also first in the FFA division at the State dairy show in Birmingham last week. The Birmingham State Fair Association financed the trip for these boys to Columbus, Ohio.

Joe Hunt also entered a Jersey heifer in the show that placed 10th out of a class of 65 animals.

W. J. Alverson, Agricultural Agent, State National Bank, Albertville, accompanied the boys to Ohio and has worked faithfully with Mr. Gregory in training them for this occasion.
Magic Displayed. — Visitors must have stood in awe to watch the “Busy Bee” flying around a large globe map of the world, leaving its streak of white light. In another booth water came trickling down from many points on two concrete modeled relief farms, one so planned as to leave a nice pond of water, the other to leave no water and an eroded farm — an unique contrast.

In another booth, a large modeled barn rotated on a pivot in such a way as to display the animals in the barn feeding on the vivid green electrically cured hay.

A third booth conveyed cooperation of rural people in home, church and state by a beautifully modeled landscaped home, a church with a neon cross and a beautiful floating silk flag. The lighting throughout the booth was perfect. Yes, visitors must have stood in awe wondering how it was done.

Mechanism Used. — Could visitors have gone behind and under the booths some of their questions would have been answered. Such results do not occur magically. They are the result of a great deal of thinking, planning, checking and sometimes remaking of equipment. Electric lights are cut off and on by copper ships of different lengths mounted on rotating pulleys. Modeled displays are rotated by electrical motors and controlled by pulleys at the desired speed of enjoyment for the visitor.

Effective use of light, motion and color was used in the booths, some of course more effective than others.

Central Theme. — The central themes were all printed in bold letters, and uniformly placed and centered on the upper back panel of the booth. At a glance, the visitor was informed as to the message of the booth. Then looking down, and to the right and left as well as on the floor, he observed the story unfold, by means of charts, tables, objects, light, color, sound, running water, moving objects — all supplemented and enriched with attractive backgrounds. The central themes are, in general, well chosen. They are formulated from different points of view and represent thoughtful effort on the part of exhibitors to get themes of interest. Plain matter of fact themes like “Profitable Swine Production,” “Home Improvement,” “Improve Through Vocational Agriculture,” “Higher Corn Yields” and “Proper Management of a Pond,” are always good and titles that cannot be misunderstood. In the title “Wire With Wisdom” the alliteration is clever, and there is some facetiousness in the
expression — "A Whale of an Idea"—however a good attention-getter. We have a pun in the expression "Bee Rite Tith Bees" and a device used a good deal in advertising, "For Better Hay Care the Electrical Way" with its rhyme gives a poetical tone; "McKenzie Has Become Paint Wise" is a modern advertising expression; Eva used alliteration in parallel construction to good advantage in the sub-title "Better Keep Poultry, Keep Better Poultry, Keep Poultry Better.

The rhyme in "Cooperation Makes for Community Organization" is good, and in "Hold That Soil" connotes athletics.

**NICK LINDSEY**

**Your President Says . . .**

**TO THE LOCAL PRESIDENTS:**

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After you have made your calendar, have a well-planned program worked out and posted in advance of every regular meeting. This will create more interest in your programs and your plans will work out more systematically.

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**JOE MINTER AGAIN**

Joe Minter, Camp Hill FFA member, has probably won more blue ribbons and awards with his dairy cows than most anybody in Alabama this Fall. In fact he would most likely need help to count all his ribbons. In the Montgomery show alone he had the Champion Jersey bull, Senior Champion in the Junior Jersey Division, Senior Champion in the Open Division, Champion Female in the Junior Division, and Champion Female in the Open Division.

Joe entered several head in the state show in Birmingham and also took his champion Jersey cow to the national show in Columbus, Ohio.

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**ALABAMA POWER COMPANY**

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Carrollton Member Makes Good First Year

Hal Stewart, member of the Carrollton FFA, has shown much interest in his Voc. Ag. work. Hal's first year in Voc. Ag. netted him $80 from five head of hogs alone. He also has seven acres of Funk's 717 Hybrid corn from which he plans to produce 100 bushels per acre. This year he is increasing the size of his hog project and has obtained purebred O.I.C. breeding stock.

Ernest Hawk, Sidney Lanier member, and his prize cow at the Birmingham Show. Ernest won his share of the ribbons at both Montgomery and Birmingham.

FFA TRADING POST
WANT TO SELL
Exchange registered Hereford male pig for registered Hereford male or registered Duroc, Jersey gilt. Tuskegee FFA, T. W. Underwood, adviser.
One h.p., 3 phase electric motor for single phase 1/4 or 1/2 h.p. Ashville FFA, D. O. Langston, adviser.

WANT TO BUY
Tilting arbor or tilting table 10" or 12". Holtville FFA, Charles W. Kilough, adviser.

CHAPTER NEWS
ALBERTVILLE largest enrollment ever in Vocational Agriculture classes, total of 85 boys. Joe Hunt and Melvin Cofield have taken several prizes in the County and District Dairy Shows. ALEXANDRIA planning to buy FFA camera to take pictures of their projects. ALICEVILLE initiated Green Hands, painted classroom, vaccinated 20 hogs for cholera, entered County Dairy Cattle Show and won first place. ARAB initiated twenty-one Green Hands. The chapter has sixty members and more are expected to join. Chapter has bought $95.00 worth of shop equipment since the beginning of school, making a total of over $160.00 worth of equipment bought by the chapter since last January. ARLEY entered a home improvement exhibit at the State Fair. ASHLAND entered cattle show, which was recently held, and won some of the prizes. Had a judging team in this cattle show, which won first place and later won second place at the District Show in Dadeville. ASHVILLE organized string band. Set up plans for meetings. Twenty-one members made trip to Florida. Places of interest visited were Montgomery, Panama City, Pensacola, Mobile and Meridian, Mississippi. ATHENS has 100 per cent paid membership for this year. Had exhibit at County fair.
BEAR CREEK organized string band and quartet. BEAUREGARD individual members of Dairy Cattle Judging team won 1st, 3rd, and 4th place in Opeika. Judging team combined with students of Lee County and District Judging for Lee County. Made three day campings in Texas and the district Dairy Judging for Lee County. Visit ed "Farms for '49" show at Russellville.

The Vino Dairy judging team won first at the State FFA Convention.

BEULAH had one entry in County Dairy cattle show, and one entry in District Jersey show. 1st place winner in Junior Calf County show. Beat all County and District winners in Judging Contest. BLUE SPRINGS initiated 11 new members. Had FFA & FHA official. The Baker Hill chapter had 14 boys to be initiated for the Green Hand degree. Being inactive for the past four years the chapter asked Blue Springs to carry out the initiation. BRANTLEY has 53 active members this year. All members of the three classes in Vocational Agriculture belong to FFA. Purchased five hogs that are being fed out to raise money for Chapter Treasure. Selling subscriptions to the Southern Agriculturist, in order to raise money to purchase a Wire Recorder for our chapter. Selling Coca Colas in school, and at fall games to raise money to finish paying for our Farmall cub tractor and equipment, which we hope to have paid for by the last of November. BRILLIANT new tools added to our shop this year are as follows: hand saw, edger, sander and polisher, and acetylene torch. Organizing a string band and also a quartet. Plan to have FFA and FHA banquet this fall instead of next spring. BUTLER has seventy new members and are looking for more. Purchased a seven-inch skill saw for use in the vocational agriculture shop. Butler has been approved for a canning plant. The equipment for the plant has been purchased and plans for the building begun.

The Rogersville FFA boys inspect a new kind of equipment at a farm machinery show.

CAMP HILL initiated Green Hands. 50 FFA members went to District Dairy Judging Contest. Plans for making measurement of yield of corn on different plots. FFA members appointed by Joe Minier and James Price. FFA members entered calves and lambs in County show. Plans for District show, Montgomery District show, and Demopolis High School 1st Place, Columbus, Ohio in the three shows to date and lambs and hogs have won one trip, CARROLLTON running hog feeding demonstration. CEDAR BLUFF organized a pig chain, plan to use registered O.L.A. plus. Chapter plans to put on a Negro Minstrel to raise money for the FFA. CENTRAL applied for Sears Roebuck bull. Plans to take old laboratory area and try to build it up to produce one hundred bushels of corn per acre. Making plans to award chapter farmer degree to all eligible members. CHEROKEE planned joint party with FHA. To paint interior of Volumes shop, sponsor repair of F. Macht, with adult farmer, to start broiler projects and Christmas sales. Plans made for helping rehabilitate a farmer that lost a foot recently, also to help on the artificial limb. CITRONELLE secured eleven hogs to grow out. CLANTON working hard to organize a string band, quartet and judging team. Training in parliamentary procedure. Plans being made to start a pig chain. COFFEEVILLE bought seven hogs to feed out on lunch room. Initiated twenty new FFA members. COLUMBIANA thirty boys made trip to Florida. Caught one hundred-fifty pounds of fish. Purchased a new popcorn machine. COTOPOI held a joint social with FHA and added the campus with Bermuda grass. CROSSVILLE purchased ten pigs to fatten. They will be fed on the scraps from the school lunch room. Have a new change making Cocoa Coin machine. CULLMAN sold ice cream to raise funds for chapter. Made trip to Florida. CURRY initiated new members, organized quartet and appointed current. DANVILLE won 2nd place in Dairy Judging contest at State Fair in Birmingham. EAST BREWTON new chapter elected officers. ELBA ordered manuals and helps in Mastering parliamentary procedure. Organized for handling concession stands at football games. Built concession stands. Plans made for getting a community hall and starting a pig chain. Sold ads for football programs. ENTERPRISE ordered Green Hand pins. Selling peanuts at ball games, studying parliamentary procedure. EU TAW made $25 from sale of Coca Colas at first football game. The FFA had a square dance and cleared $20. Phineas Walker and Rock Billings have selected two calves to feed for fat calf show. EXCEL took part in helping the State Health Department dew the town of Excel. The chapter received $16.00 for their work.

FAIRVIEW bought two purebred Jersey Heifers. Planned activities for the year. FALKVILLE chapter bought three 106-lb. hogs to feed out. These are fed a balanced ration with minerals. Six members have bought steers. FIVE POINTS held initiation for Green Hands. Attended Fat Hog Show in Columbus, Ga. Entered dairy judging contest in Dadeville. Cooperated with FHA and basketball boys in giving a barbecue to raise money to carry out their program. Made $125.00 profit. FLORALA pruned shrubbery around building and bought twelve three reference books.

GERALDINE thirty of the FFA group went to ball game in Birmingham. GORGAS ordered complete FFA, pantheon's plus parliamentary procedure hand books and public speaking manual. GRAND BAY three Dorcas Jersey pigs which we hope to sell in May and use any profit to buy additional shop equipment. GRANT initiated twenty-five Green Hand members. Entered judging team. Attended County Jersey show. GREENVILLE initiated thirty-four Green Hand members, the largest in the chapter's history. Every Voc. Agriculture student is a FFA member. Constructing building to teach Tractor and Farm Machinery, GUIN organizing quartet. GAYLESVILLE three boys entered the Dairy Judging Contest at Caddoim and came out with second place winner. Sponsored a Hill Billy (Continued on page 16)

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OCTOBER-NOVEMBER, 1948
Your scales can be a valuable ally to your judging eye! For years livestock breeders have kept weight and performance records, as well as pedigrees. Now many commercial producers are taking a tip from them. Recording birth weights and weaning weights of calves, pigs and lambs. Using their records to help cull, to select their likeliest breeding stock.

There is lots of evidence of the value of your scales in helping your eye. Here are just a few examples:

1) At Purdue University they weighed 7,554 pigs from 784 litters. Here’s what they found. Pigs that weighed THREE pounds at birth averaged 28 pounds at weaning. But pigs that weighed TWO pounds at birth weighed only 21 pounds at weaning. Of the heavy pigs, 77% lived to weaning age, against only 49% of the light pigs. And right up to market weight, the heavier pigs had a higher rate of gain.


3) Sheep Experiment Station men at Dubois, Idaho, find they can use the scales to select breeding stock for greater production in the future. Their ewe lambs, which are heavier than average at weaning time, prove to be the best producers in total lamb weight and fleece weights.

You need a good “judging eye” to tell you whether an animal has good conformation, is true to type, etc. But the evidence of recorded weights does point strongly to a general rule which can help your eye: Keep or buy animals heaviest at birth or weaning!

MAP OF "STEER ROUTE"

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Let’s Weigh

Prices of Hogs May Rise or Fall
But Competition Sets Them All

I have been with Swift & Company for 46 years. Most of my work has had to do with the buying of hogs and selling of pork and pork products. I would like to make a point that I believe should be of interest to you, as producers.

In July 1932, top hog price in Chicago was 51⁄2¢ a pound. That was highest for the year. In December 1932, top hogs sold for 3¢. This year hogs hit an all-time high of more than 30 cents a pound.

No meat packing company can control either livestock or meat prices. More than 3,500 competing meat packers and 22,500 other commercial slaughtermen see to that. So do 35,000,000 meat-eating families. No packer’s buyer can hold down the price of livestock. No packing company could boost up the price of meat.

Now, here’s the point I want to get across to you. Those prices, both lowest and highest, were set by (1) the supply of hogs, and (2) the demand for pork.

Mr. Lund, guest editor this month, is Vice-President of Swift & Company in charge of hog buying, processing and distribution of pork products.

Martha Logan's Recipe for
INDIVIDUAL PORK ROASTS

4 1-inch-thick shoulder pork chops
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
2 cups bread crumbs

Spread chops with mustard. Make a dressing of bread, onions and seasonings with just enough water to moisten. Brown chops in a heavy skillet. When well browned, top chops with dressing pressed firm. Bake covered in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 20 minutes. Uncover and bake 15 to 20 minutes until dressing is crisp and brown. (Yield: 4 servings.)

OUR CITY COUSIN

Cries City Cousin,
the silly child,
"Look! Jack-o'-lanterns growing wild!"

Swift & Company UNION STOCK YARDS
CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS

K ALABAMA FUTURE FARMER
Early Fall Roundup  Rams equipped with a web harness for holding colored chalk, help "write" their own breeding records. This device is being used in the breeding flocks of many large Wyoming ranchers. It helps owners keep their records. They know when ewes will lamb ... which lambs are from which sire.

Control swine parasites—make more profit, suggests the University of Minnesota. Even fall pigs may be infested with internal parasites. Strict sanitation is the key to control. Clean and scrub farrowing pens with boiling lye water. Wash the sides and udders of sows with soapy water before farrowing. After farrowing keep the pigs on clean pasture until bad fall weather sets in.

Many feeder cattle are prone to contract shipping fever. This disease is a type of pneumonia. It may be brought on by fatigue, irregular feeding and exposure. Vaccination, two weeks before shipping, helps reduce the danger, reports the University of Illinois. Cattle arriving in the feed lot should be protected from cold winds and rain. Light, bulky feeds like whole oats and roughage should be fed. Sick animals should be isolated promptly and a veterinarian called.

The Red Wagon
No doubt you've seen the food trucks, so gaily painted red, that travel 'round the country, helping keep our people fed? The story of these trucks is a story you should know—it started in New England, some ninety years ago. There a boy, Gustavus Swift, who later won renown, bought a heifer, butchered it, then sold it 'round the town. Stave made a little profit—two dollars, it is said. It wasn't much to start on, but it helped him get ahead. His wagon—yes, you've guessed it—from which he sold his meat, was a vivid red in color, to be noticed on the street. Stave moved on to Boston when his trade began to grow, then headed for Chicago, where he started Swift & Co. Now the Swift trucks deliver meat and butter by the ton, and they're counted by the thousands instead of only one. To this day Swift trucks are red, that all the world may know this trade mark of the business Swift started years ago ... and on each load delivered, Swift earns a service fee—a fraction of a cent a pound, saved by efficiency.

Bladderpod —
Livestock Killer
by Dr. H. I. Featherly
Oklahoma A. and M. College

The poisonous plant, bladderpod, is moving steadily northward. First brought into southern United States from the West Indies, it has now invaded states as far north as North Carolina, Kentucky, Arkansas, Oklahoma—and beyond. The bladderpod weed is an annual legume. It grows 2 to 12 feet high with spreading branches and compound leaves —somewhat like those of the honey locust. The blossoms are yellow and shaped like a pea flower. The pods are pointed at each end and contain two brown, flattened beans enclosed in a papery bag (hence the name, bladderpod). The beans have a long scar on one edge. After frost, the leaves fall off. But the pods remain on all winter.

Animals affected. Any animal that eats enough of the bladderpod beans may be poisoned. In Oklahoma, most losses have been with cattle.

Poisonous part. The mature beans after frost.
Most dangerous season. From the first fall frost until about the middle of March.
Symptoms. At first—depression, rapid pulse and respiration, muscle-trembling, rough coat, diarrhea or constipation, and loss of flesh ... Later on—staggering, prostration, inability to rise—and death.
Remedy. None satisfactory is known.
Prevention. Cut the plants before they form seeds. After frost do not allow animals unaccustomed to bladderpod to graze on the beans.

Soda Bill Sez:
It pays to say good of folks. A feller will nigh "burst" himself trying to be as good as he thinks you think he is.

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OCTOBER-NOVEMBER, 1948
Eva FFA boys make halters for their cows. Program and made $85.00. A radio was raffled off at the program and cleared $86.00.

HAMILTON made a trip to Collman to visit outstanding FFA projects. HARTSHELLE FFA members, Jimmy Stephens and Harold Smithson, received registered O.I.C. gilts from the chapter pig chain. The gilts were turned in by Therald Newborn. Had two FFA news articles in local paper this month. Six FFA members purchased white-face steers to be fed out for show. These six calves were selected and shipped to the country from Nebraska.

HEADLAND appointed committees. HEFLIN chapter has possibilities of 80 to 85 members with 70 already paid. Planned trip to state fair. Operation of pig chain. HOLLY POND purchased slide film projector, typewriter and camera. Plan to buy more equipment for developing pictures of activities. Went on fishing trip. HOLTVILLE members attended the Wetumpka Jersey Cattle show. HUBERTVILLE FFA boys to attend Alabama State Fair. ISABELLA organizing band. To attend State Fair.

JACKSON organised a string band and quartet and financed O.I.C. pig chain.

KINSTON completed FFA community exhibit to take to the State Fair in Birmingham. Chapter fish pond fertilized. Bought eight hogs to feed out as chapter project.

LEROY purchased hogs to feed and planned other ways of raising funds for chapter. LEXINGTON had chicken show and program honoring Green Hands and honorary members. Organized string band and quartet for county officers. Chapter practicing parliamentary procedure and using opening and closing ceremony. LIVINGSTON initiated Green Hands. Made plans for initiating Chapter Farmers. Made $10.00 by operating FFA store at school and selling drinks and candy at ball game. Planned activity program for the year. Some of the activities the chapter plans to do are: Members have a well planned supervision for FFA projects; operate FFA store at school; sell drinks and candy at ball games; enroll fifty members by November 1st; joint programs with FFA, and enter FFA State sponsored contests.

PELL CITY had Green Hand initiation. All officers are back except reporter Owen Lee, who is in bed with rheumatic fever. Owen placed first in Home Improvement Contest 1947-48. Plans made to enter several contests. Purchased a film strip machine. PHIL CAMPBELL chapter vaccinated 185 pullets for foul pox, building trailer for FFA and making plans to attend livestock judging at Kansas City in October. PISCAN chapter gave a radio broadcast over WAPQ, Chattanooga Saturday, July 31st with La Bron and La Mar Allen, Doyl Moore, Wayne Crewe and some local parts. They put on a parliamentary demonstration in addition to telling of the success of being supervised work.

PINESVILLE, a new chapter, elected officers.

RAWLS initiated Green Hands and entered with peanut boiling. RED BAY selling popcorn, candy, and drinks at school and ball games. Appointed new committees. FFA boys are entering several local and state contests.

Sidney Lanier Chapter again. Who's next?

ODENVILLE chapter is holding terracing demonstrations in each community served by the school. The reporter is taking pictures of projects to go in the chapter scrapbook. Two members of this chapter have purchased their own farm during this past year. They are James Cobb and Clayton Simmons. OPP made application for Registered Bull. Attended Durham Breeders show and sale. Made plans for County FFA-FHA social. OZARK members made plans for raising funds and initiating Green Hands.

PELL CITY had Green Hand initiation. All officers are back except reporter Owen Lee, who is in bed with rheumatic fever. Owen placed first in Home Improvement Contest 1947-48. Plans made to enter several contests. Purchased a film strip machine. PHIL CAMPBELL chapter vaccinated 185 pullets for foul pox, building trailer for FFA and making plans to attend livestock judging at Kansas City in October. PISCAN chapter gave a radio broadcast over WAPQ, Chattanooga Saturday, July 31st with La Bron and La Mar Allen, Doyl Moore, Wayne Crewe and some local parts. They put on a parliamentary demonstration in addition to telling of the success of being supervised work.

PLANTERSVILLE, a new chapter, elected officers.

RAWLS initiated Green Hands and entered with peanut boiling. RED BAY selling popcorn, candy, and drinks at school and ball games. Appointed new committees. FFA boys are entering several local and state contests.

Joe Brock, Vernon Chapter, and his prize Guernsey bull at State Fair. His bull placed 2nd in its class.
WASHINGTON TRIP GREAT TO WALNUT GROVE FFA


Some of the places of interest visited on the way to Washington were: Cycleama at Atlanta, Ga., Stone Mountain, peach orchards of Georgia and South Carolina, tobacco fields of North Carolina, Virginia Beach and swimming in the ocean, ferry and Navy yards at Norfolk, Va., state capital at Richmond, Va., and the National Mall at Washington, D.C.

The National FFA camp on the Mt. Vernon estate was the headquarters for the group while they were visiting in Washington.

Points of interest visited in Washington were: the Capitol, Library of Congress, House Office Building, Senate Office Building, Smithsonian Institute, Museum of Natural History, Washington Monument, zoo, Arlington National Cemetery and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Mt. Vernon, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Supreme Court Building, and Jefferson Memorial.

While in Washington the group visited with Rep. Albert Raines and Senators Lister Hill and John Sparkman, all of Alabama.

On the return trip the party came over a part of the Skyline Drive on Blue Ridge Mountain and through the Shenandoah Valley, Natural Bridge, Indian Reservation at Cherokee, N. C., Smoky Mountains, Lookout Mountain at Chattanooga.

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