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National F.F.A. Week

February 19-26 Selected to Emphasize
Traits of Leadership of Washington

Why was February 19-26 selected for National FFA Week? It was because the Future Farmers of America admire George Washington for the traits of leadership that he exhibited during his lifetime. They appreciated the principles that he lived and fought to establish and preserve.

George Washington also was one of America's first scientific farmers. He introduced some of the soil conservation practices that American farmers are just beginning to put into general practice.

The Future Farmers of America national camp is located on land that was once farmed by Washington. The George Washington Grist Mill, oldest relic of his occupancy of Mount Vernon, is leased by the FFA and kept open to the public. The FFA members chose the week of George Washington's birthday as National FFA Week out of honor and respect for the "Father of Our Country."

National FFA Officers
For 1948-49

The following National FFA officers were elected at the convention in Kansas City. President, Doyle Conner from Florida; 1st Vice-President, Paul Lindholm, Minnesota; 2nd Vice-President, Dale Hess, Maryland; 3rd Vice-President, Bill Michall, Montana; 4th Vice-President, Alton Brazell, Texas; Student Secretary, Max Cobble, Tennessee.
How Many Pigs?

How many pigs in one litter does it take to make news? W. R. Jordan, adult farmer in the Mellow Valley school area, has just marketed 16 pigs from one litter. They averaged 196 lbs. at five months and 27 days.

Mr. Jordan boasts of the fact that he has not lost a pig from three litters totaling 41 pigs. He raised 12 from the first, 16 from the second and has 13 from the third.

New Look in Mail Boxes

Red Bay’s FFA boys have started a campaign to replace the decaying and tottering posts which support mail boxes on the rural route in their vicinity with uniform white boxes. Each FFA boy living on a rural route has improved his box.

The new posts are four feet high, six inches square, and stand erect. They are painted white with the owner’s name stenciled in black on both sides of a nameplate which hangs down directly under the box. The letters FFA are stenciled up and down the post on two sides, showing it is a Future Farmer project.

The new look in mail boxes is spreading over the county. Posts are built in the school shop.

Your Secretary Says —

By S. J. Noah

TO LOCAL SECRETARIES:

Now is the time to be working on FFA contests. Study the contest booklet carefully and be sure that you understand each contest. These contests are sponsored to help your chapter in sportsmanship, scholarship, and in training better chapter members and officers. Urge every member to enter at least one of these contests.

One of the most important duties of FFA secretaries is to keep accurate records of the chapter. You should have the official secretary’s book. It will enable you to keep records more easily and accurately. Cooperate with the treasurer in keeping an accurate membership roll and issue membership cards.

You should always have on hand for each meeting your secretary book, minutes of previous meetings, a copy of the official manual, a list of committee reports and committees, and a copy of your local and state program of work. You should know parliamentary procedure and how to use it, in case you are called upon to preside over a meeting.

I think it would be advisable for your chapter to hold chapel, community and radio programs sometime during this year. Good publicity, a good program of work which gives every member a chance to do something for FFA, and social activities help to interest members. Let me encourage you to work with the other local officers in an effort to do all you can for the FFA this year.

To FFA MEMBERS:

You are the boys who make up the greatest farm boy organization in the world. It is your duty to take part in all the FFA activities in your chapter. With the FFA contests on hand and the State Convention coming up soon, you should be working harder than ever before in the interest of the Future Farmers of America.

Don’t forget to enter at least one FFA contest. Always follow the leadership of your officers and advisers. Every FFA member in Alabama can do something for the FFA this year.

Let’s get to work, Future Farmers, for the brighter farming day in our communities.

Cover Picture

Members of the Alabama FFA string band were quite thrilled, as can be seen in the picture, while at the National Convention in Kansas City. They had a rather interesting chat with Roy Rogers, the great western movie star. Also present was Dale Evans, Roy’s wife and another favorite movie star to millions of people.

According to the records, Roy gets more fan mail than any other movie star, which is over a million annually. It comes to him in truck loads and usually he meets the truck as it comes in. He has eight secretaries that spend full time opening and assorting his mail. He asked that we be sure and send him a copy of this picture. Of course, the boys all got his and Dale’s autograph.

Standing in the picture from left to right are: Earl Bailey, Sidney Lanier chapter; Buddy Clark, Kinston; Thomas Tucker, Straughn; and Edward McDaniel, Straughn. Front row are: Charles Gunter, Straughn; Reginald Nall, Straughn; and Roy Rogers, 12151 Moore Boulevard, North Hollywood, California.
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In addition to the valuable training provided for the agriculture students through changing the equipment, and servicing and driving the tractor, the 20-acre Brookwood campus is less of a problem with a tractor to do the work.

Top — Paul Jones, principal of Brookwood High School, proudly displays the chapter tractor. Lower — J. A. White, FFA adviser, demonstrates the proper use of tractor to the boys.

Brookwood's New Tractor

"I don't see how we ever got along without the Cub. The boys' interest in agriculture has been greatly stimulated."

That is the opinion of J. A. White, vocational agriculture teacher at Brookwood High School, concerning the Farmall Cub tractor which was purchased there last summer.

The tractor, a disk breaking plow, cultivator, disk harrow, and six-foot mowing machine were made possible by the combined efforts of the county superintendent of education, the members of the Board of Education, FFA boys, Principal Paul Jones and Mr. White.

When Mr. Jones and Mr. White decided in the fall of 1947 that the school needed a tractor, they had to sign a waiting list at the local dealer’s and try to raise funds to make the purchase. From then until April the tractor was discussed at every FFA meeting, and the County Board members were contacted.

FFA boys had completed a successful year with football and basketball concessions and their own basketball team, the school was ready with its portion of the money, and board members were cooperative when the tractor became available.

Gasoline and repair bills are financed by the work done by FFA boys for people in the immediate vicinity of school. The boys plan to add a power lift to the tractor next spring.

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Ervin Martin Presides

Every Alabama Future Farmer who attended the state convention in Auburn last June remembers Ervin Martin, then our National FFA President. The very excellent and inspirational address he gave during one of our sessions will always be remembered.

Well, Ervin was in charge of and presided at most of the sessions during the National FFA Convention at Kansas City in November. Those who were present will agree he handled it with the confidence of a Philadelphia lawyer and with the ease and poise of a Congressman. The mere fact that he was talking to 10,000 people including those such as Henri Bonnet, Raymond C. Firestone, Ray Rogers, Judy Canova, and Dale Evans, only gave him inspiration enough to feel at home.

Ervin is one of the nation's outstanding Future Farmers and is making a great contribution toward FFA.

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Charles Cowan

FFA POST SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP NEEDED

Charles Cowan, reporter for Geraldine Chapter and FFA member for three years, sees a need for three years post school membership.

The productive projects which Charles had in vocational agriculture enabled him to raise enough money to buy a Farmall Cub tractor and equipment. He used the tractor to make his first crop last year.

In addition to the financial aid which he received, Charles says he enjoyed the numerous educational and recreational trips which he made during the three years he has been a member.

Charles has contributed to the welfare of his chapter by taking an active part in the programs which it sponsored to raise money. He has served as chapter reporter, DeKalb county reporter, and was a member of the string band and quartet.

Here It Is —

1. Alabama FFA membership 10,075 to date.
2. Northport chapter has 128 members to date.
4. All Alabama state FFA officers attended National Convention.
5. Sidney Lanier chapter won gold emblem award.
6. Riverton chapter won silver emblem award.
9. Beauregard member wins third place in National Farm and Home Electrification Contest.
10. Sidney Lanier member wins third place in National Farm Mechanics Contest.
12. Bobby White, Riverton chapter member awarded a four year college education valued at $2,000 by the Huntsville Optimist Club.
13. FFA member elected President of Alabama Polytechnic Institute.
14. Orrville chapter exhibit won first place at State Fair.
Pictured above are some of the purebred bulls as they arrived in Montgomery from Texas.

51 BULLS RECEIVED BY ALABAMA FFA

Alabama FFA chapters have inaugurated their own livestock improvement project by obtaining registered Hereford bulls from the Sears Roebuck Foundation.

Fifty-one of these fine bulls were purchased by the Foundation from the Mill Iron Ranches of Wellington, Texas, and placed with FFA boys in thirty-six counties. This large ranch is 312,000 acres in size and has over 3,000 female cattle alone. These boys have agreed to keep and care for them for their FFA chapter. Breeding services will be available to FFA members and other farmers over the state. Many of these fine bulls would sell for $500.00 or more on the market today. They are considered to be some of the finest breeding stock to be found anywhere.

A state wide show will be held next year where all fifty-one bulls will be entered.

Listed below are the chapters receiving these bulls and the members caring for them.

Heflin Nolen, Wetumpka; Reuben Finney, Five Points; Don Whigham, Louisville; Lavon Huff, East Brewton; Fred Dempsey, Bay Minette; Basbell Hollingsworth, Greensboro; Melvin Meridith, Enterprise; Roger Hardwick, Lanier; Harold McCrey, Greensboro; Jasper Meadows, Ashford; Jack Tisdale, Brantley; Billy Parson, Camden; Johnie Blankenship, Holtville; Glenn Jones, Isabella; Douglas Huggins, Opp; Fred Clarke, Kinston; Max Jeffcoat, Luverne; Norman Scarborough, Chatom; John Hartley, Lanier; C. M. Lee, Cleo; Bobbie Eddy, Plantersville; Harry Lasenby, Beauregard; Rex Hatcher, Jr., Geneva; Richard Kirksey, Lanier; Herman McConnell, Beauregard; Julian Ethridge, Sweet Water; Bobby Pounders, Bear Creek; Leonad Norton, Jacksonville; Billy Gene Davis, Lexington; Bill Hobson, Mt. Hope; Rodney Sherrod, Central; Jack Wynn, Stevenson; Bill Wheeling, Gaylesville; Dudley Pendleton, Montevallo; Melvin McGaughy, Montevallo; Bill Wright, Collinsville;

Lloyd Lassetter, Ashville; Mack Morris, Jr., Sulligent; Roy Grissom, Phil Campbell; Gilbert Perfigin, Carrollton; Clarice Mattos, Ashland; Sammy Sartain, Oakman; Buster Carroll, Waterloo; Wilson Culpepper, Ft. Payne; Charles Eubanks, Glencoe; Bobby Green, Riverton; Ralph Sanders, Hamilton; Ed Routon, Southside; Northport FFA, Northport; Ross White, Red Bay; N. S. Nelson, Hubbertville.

Neal Miller Honored

The Orrville FFA chapter honored Neal P. Miller, Jr., local member, at a recent meeting by presenting him with an official FFA jacket. J. H. Staggers, adviser, made the award on behalf of the chapter.

Neal, who is a Bee enthusiast, did outstanding work on the Orrville FFA exhibit, "Bees in Alabama," which won first place at the State Fair last fall. He has a four year record in FFA work, having served as president, reporter for two years and was on several committees and the Beef Cattle Judging Team.

As an outstanding young Future Farmer, he was made District Star Farmer for the southwest district last year. He also holds a State Farmer Degree in FFA. The gift from the chapter was in recognition of his contribution to the success of the local program.

Red Bay Member Canned 576 Cans

Floyd Vinson, secretary of the Red Bay FFA Chapter, prepared and canned 576 cans of meat, fruit, and vegetables in the community canning plant last summer. In his spare time he worked in the school shop, building things for his home and for sale.

The supply of food Floyd canned consisted of string beans, lima beans, okra, tomatoes, tomato juice, corn, soup mixture, peas, chicken and peaches. Most of the vegetables were from the garden which he carried as a regular project in vocational agriculture.

As the pioneer in rural electrification in Alabama, Alabama Power Company is pleased to be associated with the Alabama Association of Future Farmers of America in the sponsorship of the District Awards to FFA members whose projects are selected best in the Farm and Home Electrification Contest.

Get details of the contest from your FFA adviser. This is a contest in which everybody wins, whether he wins a prize or not, because anything a contestant does in competing for a prize, results in improvement to his home or farm, and adds to his practical knowledge about the use of electricity.
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**CHAPTER NEWS**

ARAB held speaking contest: had mother-daughter, father-son banquet. 176 parents, teachers, and students were present. There were speeches and a quartet and speaker in county contest. ALICEVILLE to have Blue Bird Club. HALEYVILLE had joint Christmas party with FHA and organizing banquet. A red deer antler in which FHA will be invited. ASHVILLE has 45 boys entered in FHA contest. Set out 200 fruit trees and treated FFA bull for warbles. ATHENS held chapter speaking contest, had 100% participation. Set out orchard.

AUBURN sponsored Fall Garden Contest with Kiwanis Club; held speaking elimination with 25 participating; sponsored Bird Circus with FHA; had order of the Arrow Hands and Chapter Farmers. Also held square dance for entire school put on program of FHA at Adult Farmer meeting; organizing quartet in chapter; and organized pig chair pig.

BAKER planted 3,000 pine trees on school ground and transplanted shrubbery on school campus. BAKER HILL set out 8,000 pine seedlings; making plans for banquet; held speaking contest, increased radio program to a 30 minute broadcast; making plans for National FFA Week. CLAYTON FFA gave a $2,000 muni- mestr and made $25.00 and presented four radio programs. DURANT FFA gave a $2,000 muni- mestr and had the speaking contest; made a tour to north Alabama and Broiler Industry and helped in the March of Dimes benefit game. ENID chapter held public speaking contest and presented Ameri- can Farmer key and certificate in chapel program; made a tour to north Alabama and Broiler Industry and helped in the March of Dimes benefit game.

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Because your business of farming and ranching is so closely related to our business of meat packing, we believe you are interested in an accounting of Swift & Company’s operations in 1948. On this page we tell you how much money we received, how we spent this money, and how much we earned for services performed.

The past year was reasonably profitable to both producers and Swift & Company. That’s the way it should be in America. A fair profit to producers means better living and insures a sound program on farms and ranches. A fair profit to business in cities and towns helps maintain purchasing power and markets for the products which you and Swift have to sell.

In 1948, Swift & Company paid nearly two billion dollars for agricultural products. We processed and distributed nationwide this output of your land and labor... cattle, calves, hogs, lambs, dairy and poultry products, soybeans, cottonseed, peanuts and other products of agriculture. For these we paid out 79.8 cents from each dollar we received from the sale of our products.

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Management’s Role in Modern Farming

by O. R. Johnson, University of Missouri, Columbia

Better farm management can give startling results. If managed as well as the best 20% of the farms are managed, output of the average acre could be doubled. In most areas the output of pasture land could be increased three or four times. Our cleverest feeders get 60% more out of their feed than do average feeders. Production per cow, sow or hen could be increased 50% to 100% if animals and methods as good as those used by the top 20% of our farmers were employed by all farmers.

There are two ways of achieving higher production per acre without increasing costs. The most practical method is to raise the level of management efficiency without increasing present working forces per farm. The other method is for the farm family, with modern power and machinery, to farm more acres. This second method has obvious limitations. For there would not be enough acres to go around without eliminating many farm families. Do we want larger farm units and reduced farm population? Many think not.

However, many farmers are now faced with adopting either one or the other of the above methods. Farmers must meet today’s high operating costs and still maintain living standards without forcing prices beyond the reach of the average consumer. Consumers cannot be expected to support indefinitely, inefficient farm output by paying the high prices such inefficiency demands.
HOW THE DOLLAR WAS DIVIDED

In America a business is operated to serve the public, and to earn a profit for its owners. In 1948, Swift earned $27,889,210 net profit. That was an average of 1.2 cents out of each dollar we received from the sale of our products. Who got the balance of 98.8 cents? It went to people who work directly in the livestock-meat industry, to additional thousands in other businesses.

1. The major cost of meat packing is the purchase of livestock and other agricultural products. Swift paid $1,883,823,473 to farmers and ranchers last year. You, the producers, received 79.8 cents out of each average dollar we took in from sales.

2. Swift & Company employs 73,000 men and women to provide the services producers, retailers and consumers demand. The employees look to their company for regular, gainful employment. They earned $226,154,019 in wages and salaries in 1948 . . . or 9.6 cents of each average sales dollar.

3. Supplies of all kinds—sugar, salt, spices, containers, fuel, electricity cost us $94,809,928. These supplies are furnished by other businesses. Our purchases from them created work and wages for many more Americans. This took 4 cents of our average sales dollar.

4. Transportation charges are a necessary item of expense, and a large one, too. Meats are moved an average of 1,000 miles from farm and ranch to market. During 1948, in distributing our products to cities, towns and villages, Swift & Company spent $46,702,457 for transportation by rail and motor. This amounted to 2.6 cents of each average dollar of sales income.

5. Government expenses—fire and police protection, national defense, roads, social security, public education, etc.—are all paid out of taxes. Swift's tax bill for the year was $35,220,291. The Federal Government and each of the 48 states collected some of this amount. And taxes were paid in hundreds of municipalities where our plants and properties are located. Federal, state, and local taxes took 1.5 cents of our average sales dollar.

6. More than 200,000 retail store operators look to Swift for a regular supply of meats and other Swift products. We help build retailers' trade by developing nationwide consumer markets. Our research laboratories and test kitchens also help create consumer demand. Depreciation, interest and other expenses common to every business, add to this total. All these cost $46,514,663 or 1.5 cents of the average dollar of sales.

That's the story of the division of Swift's average dollar received from sales. Of that dollar, 98.8 cents went to other people or businesses. The 1.2 cents left is our return for processing, marketing and distributing meats and other products for millions of American families. Out of this return—or net earnings—our 64,000 shareholders, men and women who invested their savings in the Company, received dividends which took 7/10 of a cent of the average sales dollar. The balance of 1/2 cent was retained to provide for future needs of the Company.

Vice President and Treasurer
Swift & Company

FEBRUARY-MARCH, 1949
E. R. Gardner, adviser, Chatom, holding chapter bull as they arrived in Montgomery.

context, HOLTVILLE chapter to plant beds and each member to get as many plants as he wants. Entertained county FFA; had father-son banquet, Bob Salmon and John R. Fomby guest speakers, and purchased post treating plant. HUBBERTVILLE moved into new department and made fruit tree order. JACKSON had speaking contest and has string band to enter contest. JEMISON set 22,000 pine seedlings; had party with FHA; held speaking contest and organized FFA basketball team. KINSTON helped sponsor clean-up program for town and presented chapel program.

LEROY held public speaking contest, 100% of boys in agriculture participated; held elimination for quartet; gave chapel program; organized community service in spraying fruit trees. Made plans for enlarging and improving pig chain and placed cooperative order for baby chicks. LYNN sponsored four picture shows and sold candy at each show.

McKENZIE held speaking contest. MELLOW VALLEY chapter was host to county FFA. One member made $16 usd; was president of county FFA. Chapter sponsored program and made 18.15 for March of Dimes and set 7,000 pine seedlings. MILLERVILLE bought two gilts and are feeding them on corn brought in by the members and garbage from the janitor room; initiated two Green Hand members and feeding two hundred baby chicks for banquet. MONTEVALLO held speaking contest; added two gilts for pig chain; set 4,500 pine seedlings; pruned and sprayed two orchards; received 10 additional fruit tree orders; has quartet and organizing community service in spraying fruit trees. Worked with Mr. Earl Mauldin, Alabama Power Company, with all FFA boys in beginning a special study in electricity. Planned garden for additional meeting. Added 6o new books to FFA library and programs for radio program jointly over WALR.

NEW BROCKTON set 19,000 pine seedlings. NEW MARKET planned educational tour and planned a program on safety.

PELL CITY held public speaking contest, sixty-nine members entered the contest and fourteen members qualified for county contest. Held chapter basketball tournament, group divided up with 8 teams - Chastain FFA won. PINEAPPLE sold scrap iron and netted $22.00. Selling cold drinks at tail games. PHIL CAMPBELL held public speaking contest; practiced quartet and ordered 20,000 pine seedlings.

RED BAY purchased scrap book; planning father-son banquet; had several news articles in county paper and sponsoring musical show. Selling popcorn and candy at school; held party with FHA girls; set 36,000 tree seedlings and all members making mail box posts. RED LEVEL sold two hogs and $135 in shop equipment used to shop. REELTOWN promoting canning plant building. RIVERTON had 28 boys in speaking contest; set 3,000 pine seedlings and sold four chapter hogs. ROGERSVILLE planning a joint three-act play with FHA girls and helping construct community garden plant.

SAMSON FFA boys ordered 21,000 pine seedlings; ordered fifty fruit trees and presented program for the adult class. SIDNEY LANIER planted 20,000 pine trees; sold 327 fruit trees; loaned $105 to members for projects and planted 1,000 trees for demonstration. Entered national chapter contest; feeding 20 beef calves for the Fat Stock Show and four more boys received purchased Duoroc Jersey pigs for the pig chain. SLOCOMB sponsoring broiler growing contest. SMITH'S STATION made plans for barbecue with FHA; ordered 3,000 pine seedlings and built six cedar chests. SOUTHSIDE made plans for Negro minstrel; purchased 10-inch saw for department; made landscaping plan for school; landscaped new school; added 120 shrubs and landscaped three homes in community. STEVENSON member awarded newspaper gift for highest corn yield. STRAUGHN string band put on a program at Rose Hill junior high school and string band played for Anderson street dance. SULLIGENT held public speaking contest; set 16,000 pine seedlings; set seven acres of orchards; cut out 450 fruit trees in orchard projects and received 6,000 pine seedlings. TULSAF had nineteen members attend banquet held at Marion and sold three chapter hogs.

Roger Hardwick and Richard Kirksey of Sidney Lanier with two chapter bulls.

TANNER held speaking contest and added pig to pig chain. TANNER-WILLIAMS FFA and FHA held a joint box supper; all members entered the speaking contest; planted 14,000 pine seedlings and members helped one farmer care for the pigs. THOMASVILLE feeding out chickens for banquet and purchased new drill press, sanding machine and grinder for shop. TUSKEGEE planted 500 camellia japonica cuttings; landscaping new grammar school and started small nursery and planted 3,000 pine seedlings.

WALNUT GROVE held speaking and quartet contest. WEST POINT held speaking contest, all boys entered the contest; set 13,900 pine seedlings. WETUMPKA played two basketball games; set 6,000 pine seedlings; held speaking contest; practicing for quartet contest and sold 350 fruit trees. WHITE PLAINS chapell program to be given to the student body of White Plains high school. The program will be on correct parliamentary procedure. In this program the members will show how a meeting should be, following all rules in making motions, seconding motions, making amendments and voting on motions. Assisting with canning plant construction and presented chapter program to 600 in 20. We had pecan roast and purchased shop equipment.

YORK had father-son, mother-daughter banquet, approximately two hundred attended; set 10,000 pine seedlings; held speaking contest and planning FFA week program.

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