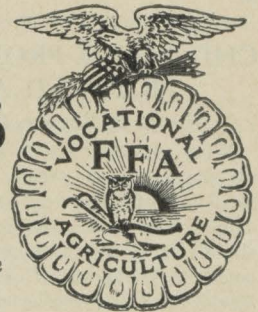


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Swift Creek Camp To be Well Filled

Many New Features to Make Attendance
Well Worth While

A total of 306 boys and 135 girls have applied for reservations at the Virginia F. F. A. camp to be run for four weeks, beginning July 17 and ending August 12, at the I-G Unit of the Swift Creek recreational area. Within a few days the applicants will be notified of assignment of accommodations, during the week of either their first or second choice.

If all the boys and girls come that have applied, the facilities of the camp will be taxed to accommodate them. Therefore, members planning to come to the camp and have not yet applied for accommodations should do so at once.

Capt. James C. Anthony will be camp director again this year. Miss Catherine Bauserman, home economics teacher from Harrisonburg will be camp dietitian, replacing Miss Helen Ward who is not available this year. Joe Adams will be back this year, in charge of arts and crafts.

In the near future three additions to the camp staff will be announced. These new staff members will be a woman to have charge of girls' activities, a man to have charge of boys' activities, and a director of waterfront activities.

At a recent meeting of the camp advisory committee recommendations were made for the expansion of the camp facilities. Members of this committee are: A. W. Kay, W. P. Wilkins, W. L. Thweatt, E. S. Wise, Miss Ocie Huffman, Miss Dorothy Myers, and Miss Virginia Belchee. They recommend that more ping pong tables be furnished, more horseshoes be furnished, archery be added, a radio attachment to play records be secured, and that the number of boats be increased.

It will be of interest to the members to know that the Girl Scouts of Roanoke; the Salvation Army of Richmond; and the Red Cross of Henrico and Petersburg have formed a Swift Creek Camping Association and with the F. F. A. have leased the I-G Unit for 10 weeks this summer.

Virginia Future Farmers to Meet In Annual Rally at Blacksburg

1939 Sessions Will Be Held At V. P. I., June 13, 14, 15, 16

Due to the fact that so many people are confused as to the beginning date of the Rally, let us begin this article by saying that all F. F. A. chapter teams, athletes, public speakers, degree team and band members and choral club members are expected to reach Blacksburg on June 13 and the first meeting of the annual Convention of Future Farmers of America will be held on Tuesday night (June 13). Judging and other activi-

cards in the National Contest at Kansas City" (including revision of the milk card).

Let us call your attention to the error that has crept into Rally Regulations, page 6, item 10. This should read: "Team awards (plaques) will be based on scores made on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**." Item 11 is correct as it stands.

The usual arrangements have been made for accommodations for those attending the Rally. We hope that they will be adequate. If all of the chapters send a coach and a team, this will amount to approximately 1,040 individuals. There will be 44 members of degree teams; 4 public speakers; approximately 50 members of the band and something like 50 members of the Choral club, as well as 132 athletes. When we figure in those older State Farmers and American Farmers who are asked to come and help, State Officers, a number to attend the Schools of Leadership, and some entertainers, it looks as though the number to be accommodated at the Rally is approximately 1,500. We have approximately 1,600 beds on the Campus. There will probably be 200 students in summer school and about 25 to 50 botanists visiting here at that time, so it's going to take a little squeezing to get the boys in this year. Next year, however, there will be adequate accommodations for a great many more Future Farmers upon the completion of our new dormitories.

The College hospital will be open as usual with Dr. Woolwine in charge and Mrs. Johnson, a competent nurse on the job. Sick call will come at 5 P. M. as in the past.

There will be no tennis available this year for the boys. However, the pool will be open at the usual hours which will be shown on the program, and in all probability that will make up for the lack of tennis facilities.

All of the people who work with the Rally at V. P. I. are all set and looking

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REPORTS MUST BE IN BY JUNE 1

Annual reports of chapters must be in the office of Mr. Henry C. Groseclose, State Advisor, on or before June 1. This is one of the requirements for a bona fide chapter and must be complied with for eligibility to the Rally activities.

ties, such as the Schools for Leadership, will begin on Wednesday, June 14 and run through Friday, June 16. Some delegations will probably stay over through breakfast on the 17th.

We have received a few inquiries with regard to the poultry classes to be judged and the score cards to be used. They are as follows: Leghorns, 1 Production class, 1 Exhibition class; Rhode Island Reds, 1 Production class; Barred Rocks, 1 Market class; white eggs, 1 class; brown eggs, 1 class; corn, 1 class; hogs, 1 class; dairy cows, 1 class. For the classes of poultry included in the Crops and Dairy Contest, the Production score card will be used.

Those instructors, only a few, who have written in asking that only the Production card be used, should read the Rally Committee report at the 1938 Conference found on page 64, paragraph 12, in which they will find that "all judging cards be made to conform to the score

CHILHOWIE PROJECTS PICTURED AS A UNIT

By A. B. Farmer, Instructor.

Were all the various projects carried by the Chilhowie High School Future Farmers of America assembled as a single farm unit, that farm would constitute a farm-layout and business of major proportions. This farm would be relatively a balanced one, and one that could continue to operate more or less profitably even under the most adverse farming conditions. The farm would be more or less a self sustaining unit without major dependence being placed on any given enterprise as a source of income. It would be a diversified farm of the type agricultural economists advocate.

On such a farm there would have been, during 1938, 96½ acres of crops consisting of corn, 44 acres; wheat, 51 acres, and tobacco, 1½ acres. The corn would have yielded 1,978 bushels or an average of 45 bushels per acre. In like manner, there would have been produced 882 bushels of wheat averaging 17.3 bushels per acre. The 1½ acres of tobacco would have yielded 1,570 pounds.

There would have been 9 acres of orchard and truck crops valued, after deducting expenses, at \$573.52.

Among the livestock on the farm 11 dairy cows would have produced 61,111 pounds of milk, 11 head of calves for beef would have weighed 4,852 pounds, 42 head of hogs would have produced 15,460 pounds of pork on foot, 84 ewes, plus lambs, would have weighed 10,186 pounds and 80 laying hens would have laid 9,936 eggs.

The total cost of operating the farm, including 7,201 hours of self labor at 10c per hour, would have amounted to \$5,043.41—a net profit of \$4,594.49.

Any attempt to report the results of projects carried by a total of 28 students in which 66 enterprises were involved, in a manner similar to that above, is naturally subject to criticism. Although, as stated at the outset, such a hypothetical farm would be very well balanced in respect to crops and livestock, and of the diversified type so emphatically advocated by agricultural economists as a means of withstanding the common farm adversities of economic and meteorological nature, there may be certain sound and fundamental grounds in the foregoing case that serve as a basis of criticism for such a farm. Even though the farm is hypothetical, the basic data used throughout are not fictional, but are the summaries of more or less accurate records kept by the students.

There are certain aspects of the basic data that should be reviewed. For example, the 66 different enterprises involved were carried by 28 individuals under rather varied conditions. That is to say, they were scattered throughout the high school patronage area. Thus it

would appear obvious that a rather wide variety of factors played a role in determining the ultimate results, i. e., soil type and state of fertility, variety of crops, seeding dates, cultural methods, breeds of livestock, project management, efficiency of pasture, personal initiative and ingenuity on the part of the individual student, etc. (Were all of the projects carried as a single farm unit it would appear evident that such factors would play a less prominent part in determining the subsequent results.) Nevertheless, regardless of the above-mentioned factors, the average yields and pecuniary returns reported by the students were favorable, and in certain cases were above average which would indicate that relatively sound farming practices were followed.

Perhaps a most justified basis for criticism of the farm pictured herein is the ratio of hogs to cattle. In all, there were 42 head of hogs not including the pigs farrowed during the year. On the other hand, there were only 11 head of cattle which were, in fact, calves raised for beef. Under actual conditions—a single farm unit located in this section of the state and involving a farm business on a level with the hypothetical farm described herein—it is apparent that more beef animals would be kept.

Furthermore, the 11 head of dairy cows would, most likely, be too many for farm use, and possibly not enough to justify a dairy project on a profitable basis. Thus under actual conditions there would obviously have to be some adjustment relative to dairy cows, cattle and hogs. Also, the number of ewes would possibly be subject to change depending on the amount of pasture available and its adaptability to their use. It is unfortunate that the project data do not include the acres of pasture involved in carrying the several livestock projects. Were this available a clearer picture of the farm in question could be made.

Since no farm can be operated without the human element, the question arises as to the amount of labor that would be necessary to carry out the various operations essential to profitable and adequate management of such a farm. The project records show that the 28 students worked a total of 7,201 hours on the 66 enterprises carried. In addition there were 2,424 hours of work done by "others" which were entered in the records as hired hours. Thus the total man labor involved was 9,625 hours. It would appear that four or five men working full time could do the work were it centralized as a single farm unit.

It would be interesting to compare the students' 1938 project results with those of an actual farm in this area which conducted a farm business on a level similar to the combined projects of the several students.

BOYS WIN CASH AWARDS IN F. F. A. ESSAY CONTEST

Mack Ward of Lincoln High School has been awarded the first prize of \$25.00 in the Statewide essay contest for vocational agricultural students sponsored by the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau in cooperation with the Virginia Division of Vocational Agricultural Education.

Young Ward's essay was judged as best submitted by students from all parts of the State on the subject, "How I would use nitrogen and other fertilizer materials for more economical production of the major crops on my farm."

Five district prizes—first, \$15.00; second, \$12.50; third, \$10.00; fourth, \$7.50; fifth, \$5.00—were awarded students in each of the four districts as follows:

Eastern Virginia District—First, Jas. Thorpe, Newsomes; second, George D. Headley, Farnham; third, Braseoe White, Holland; fourth, Howard Bryant, Boykins; fifth, Arthur Lee Parker, Capron;

Middle Virginia District—First, Jean Barker, Axton; second, Otha Harris, Axton; third, Hunter Gee, South Hill; fourth, Wayland Eggleston, Axton; fifth, Austin Nelson, Victoria.

Northern Virginia District—First, R. M. Wakeman, Middletown; second, Jack E. McAboy, Stephen City; third, Joe Mullen, Lincoln; fourth, Curtis Longersbeam, Lincoln; fifth, Marshall Cammack, Herndon.

Southwest Virginia District—first, Harold Walker, Chilhowie; second, Roy Smith, Lebanon; third, Jimmie Bonham, Jr., Chilhowie; fourth, Glyn Phillips, Lebanon; fifth, Robert Lewis Taylor, Rich Valley.

IS THIS STILL TRUE?

Henry W. Grady once said: "The average Southern farmer gets up to the alarm of a Connecticut clock, buttons Chicago suspenders to a pair of Detroit overalls, washes his face with Cincinnati soap, sits down to a Grand Rapid table, eats Chicago meat and Minnesota flour cooked on a Sears-Roebuck stove, goes out to his barn and puts a New York bride on a Missouri mule fed with Colorado and Kansas oats; plows impoverished land covered by a Vermont mortgage with Indiana plow in an effort to make cotton for New England gamblers to speculate on. When bedtime comes, he reads a chapter in a Bible printed in Boston, says a prayer written in Jerusalem, crawls under a New Bedford blanket, only to be awakened by the bark of a hound dog, the only home product on the farm. Then he wonders why in the heck he can't make money raising cotton."

"Doesn't that mule ever kick you?"

"No suh, he ain't yet, but he frequently kicks de place where I recently was."

POULTRY CONGRESS CAMP OPEN TO F. F. A.

Future Farmer accommodations for the Seventh World's Poultry Congress, to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, from July 28 to August 7, will be available at the Cuyahoga County Fair Grounds, Berea, Ohio.

Application for reservations should be made to Mr. Gabriel Simon, Camp Supervisor, 814 Public Square Building, Cleveland, Ohio, before June 15 to insure accommodation in the camp.

A complete schedule of information about the camp is as follows:

Housing—Buildings—Five large exhibit buildings with concrete floors will be filled with cots, dormitory style, to accommodate 700.

Tents—Special areas of the fair grounds will be set aside for tents which individuals may bring from home or rent from the camp management.

Trailers—Special areas will be set aside for trailers.

Meals—Breakfast—will be the only meal served in the dining room on the fair grounds.

Other Meals—Available at lunch counter in Hall of Youth on World's Poultry Congress grounds for 35 to 50 cents.

Camp Bank—will be established on the grounds to take care of travelers' checks, currency, and valuables for accommodation of campers. There will be no charge for this service.

Admittance to Camp Grounds—By special identification card or badge only.

Transportation—Camp is sixteen miles from World's Poultry Congress Buildings.

Chartered Buses from camp and dormitories to World's Poultry Congress, or

Regular Buses—Two blocks from camp grounds to within two blocks of World's Poultry Congress Buildings.

Those coming to the World's Poultry Congress in private cars or chartered buses may use same for transportation of own group only. (Bus company regulations.)

Parking—at Camp—No charge will be made for parking private cars or chartered buses on camp grounds.

Near World's Poultry Congress Grounds—from 25 cents up per day.

Cost—(1) For campers in buildings:

(a) Including cot, blanket, double sheet, towel, breakfast, and round trip transportation to World's poultry Congress in chartered buses—\$1.50 per day.

(b) Same as above, but without transportation—\$1.25.

(2) For campers with their own trailer or tent:

- (a) Cot and blanket, 50 cents per night.
- (b) Double sheet and towel, 20 cents.
- (c) Breakfast, 35 cents.
- (d) Camping privilege, 15 cents per person per night.
- (e) Round trip transportation in chartered buses, 40 cents.

(3) All campers will be required to deposit \$1.00 at time of making reservation for camp. This will be returned upon departure if all rented property is returned without damage.

Families—of boys or girls attending World's Poultry Congress may obtain rooms in private homes in Berea at \$1.00 per person. (Between 1,000 and 1,500 rooms registered.)

How to Reach the Youth Camp—Buses will be on hand for transportation of those arriving by train. Bus tickets to the camp may be purchased at information booth in Hall of Youth.

Mail—The official mail address of all persons attending the Youth Camp will be as follows: care of W. P. C. Camp, Cuyahoga County Fair Grounds, Berea, Ohio.

What to Bring—Comfortable shoes and clothing; cameras, note pads, etc.

General Information—Groups of fifty or more should get their reservations in as early as possible in order to be assured adequate space at the camp at the time desired. It may be necessary to request that large delegations alter their plans of attendance to conform with available accommodations at the camp. Insofar as possible such delegations will be accommodated on the dates requested.

ON TO NEW YORK!

Accommodations for F. F. A. members and their instructors for the New York World's Fair will be available during the months of July and August at the State Institute of Applied Agriculture at Farmingdale, Long Island, N. Y.

Chapters wishing to take advantage of this offer should write to Mr. Halsey B. Knapp, Director of the Institute, well in advance for accommodations, because the facilities of the Institute will be in great demand during that time.

According to Director Knapp the arrangements will be as follows:

"We can provide cots or single beds completely furnished with mattresses, bed linen, and blankets for 50 cents per person per night. A few rooms for two persons are available at 75 cents per person per night. Guests should bring their own towels. The usual lavatory and shower facilities are available. Breakfast will be served at a cost not to exceed 35 cents; other meals in proportion if desired. Reservations for

accommodations must be made in advance."

The Institute is located 20 miles east of the Fair Grounds and is connected to it by a good system of highways.

Certain New York hotels, conveniently located, are making special rates for groups of young people with their counselors ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per night per person. The list includes the following hotels: Knickerbocker, George Washington, Lathan, Times Square, Bryant, Prince George, Kenmore, Endicott, Governor Clinton, Lincoln, and St. George (Brooklyn). It is suggested that chapters communicate directly with these hotels for rates and reservations if they desire this type of accommodation.

ADDITIONAL CHAPTER NEWS.

Surry Chapter Entertains.

The Surry F. F. A. Chapter entertained the home economics girls, April 18, at a social in the agricultural hall. Music was furnished by a string band composed of five F. F. A. boys. Dancing and games were enjoyed by all, after which refreshments were served.

BILLY SAVEDGE,
Reporter.

Middletown News.

Members of the Middletown Chapter have just completed refinishing their classroom. All of the woodwork has been re-varnished and the walls have been given two coats of paint. It is expected that the old shades and tables will be replaced with new ones before school is out.

The Middletown-Stephens City F. F. A. Bugle Corps won honorable mention in the Apple Blossom Festival Parade.

CHARLES MUDD,
Reporter.

Stephens City Chapter News.

Jack McAboy, vice-president of the Stephens City Chapter, won second place in the Chilean Nitrate Essay Contest. He is president of the Degree Team this year and will represent the chapter in the Public Speaking contest at Handley, May 24.

The chapter members have been working on a program to be broadcast from Frederick, Md., May 24. The chapter is also working with other chapters of the Northern Triangle Federation on a supplement to the Winchester Evening Star for the last week in May.

JAMES YEAKLEY,
Reporter.

Then there's the brand new farmer just out from New York City who leads his cow into the bank to have her certified so he can sell certified milk.

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CAROLINE PROGRESS HAS F. F. A. EDITION.

The Caroline Progress, a weekly newspaper printed at Bowling Green, issued a special F. F. A. edition, April 27, with the members of the George Washington Federation cooperating.

The editorial staff of F. F. A. members, who helped to write and edit the publication were: Ed Reed, editor, and assistant editors, James Houck, Robert Green, Carol Breazley and Walter Bowie.

The business staff members were Roper Travis, manager, and assistant managers Jack Upshaw, Jesse Haley, Jr., William Lewis Cobb and James Norment.

The lead editorial was as follows:

To Future Farmers—Those who feel the younger generation is carrying the world to ruin for the lack of energy and ambition will do well to read carefully the articles of this issue prepared by Caroline F. F. A. boys. It is refreshing to follow the accounts of the past year's work in vocational agriculture.

Not all the goals set up by these future farmers were achieved. Not all the students had perfect records. In retrospect perhaps there are a number of ways where performances might have been improved. Is this not true of every record whether in the classroom, on the farm or in a newspaper office?

Nevertheless, what Caroline F. F. A. members have accomplished this past year is an achievement of which they, their teachers, their parents and all the citizens of the country may be proud. The study of better farming methods, the practical application through project work and the lessons of cooperation will leave their mark in the community for all time.

To the parents who have made sacri-

fices that their boys might have an education the articles of this issue are a monument. It takes a great deal of work and sometimes self-denial to keep youngsters in school, but an education is the greatest thing a boy can have.

For their conscientious work with their classes and for their cooperation in the securing of the news material for this issue every credit is due the vocational agriculture teachers, J. H. Sheppe, L. C. Daughtrey and H. A. Dean. The teaching of any subject is a tremendous task. Yet, these three have found time for after-school work with the boys and the communities for service of a kind not to be forgotten.

To the F. F. A. members this paper extends congratulations for a year's work well done. America needs boys who have vision of better living on the farm. The qualities of integrity, faith and willingness to work which have made this country a great agricultural nation are those which will preserve her as long as there is a seed time and a harvest.

Future Farmers of Caroline, all frontiers are not gone. There are thousands of trails yet to be blazed. Caroline and America need your energy, your hope and your courage. Before you stretches the land of the good earth. Yours is the privilege to use it, to guard it and to keep it free—forever.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

The proposed Amendments to the National Constitution and By-Laws of the Future Farmers of America, recommended by Southern Regional Conference for Vocational Education held at Little Rock, Arkansas, April 3 to 8, were as follows:

Article III, Section B—Amend by changing the last sentence in Section B to read: "A member may retain his active membership throughout his high school career and for three years after the first National Convention of the Future Farmers of America following graduating or leaving high school. No person shall be entitled to active membership after he has passed the age of 25."

Article III, Section E—Amend by adding the last sentence: "Honorary membership shall be limited to the Future Farmer Degree in the chapter, State Farmer Degree in the State Association, and American Farmer Degree in the National Organization."

Article V, Section E-1—Amend by striking out (1) as now written and substituting therefor: "Must have held the degree of State Farmer for at least 12 months preceding election to the degree of American Farmer, have been an active member of the F. F. A. as specified under Article III, Section B, and have a record of satisfactory participation in the activities of the local chapter and State Association."

Article V, Section E-5—Amend by striking out (5) as now written and substituting therefor: "Be in the upper 30 per cent of his vocational agriculture class in all the high school subjects taken during the entire period of his secondary school instruction. The 30 per cent to be arrived at on the basis of the weighted average of all subjects taken during the entire period of secondary school instruction."

Article V, Section E-6—Amend by striking out all of the paragraph under (6) and substituting therefor: "Be recommended by the National Board of Trustees; be approved by the National Adviser and the National Advisory Council; and receive a majority vote of the delegates present at a national convention of the Future Farmers of America."

Article VI, Section A—Amend by striking out the sentence: "The Board of Trustees shall have full authority and control over the organization subject only to such regulations and by-laws as may be adopted by the National Organization of the F. F. A."; and substituting therefor: "The Board of Trustees shall have full authority and control over the organization subject to the approval of the National Advisory Council of their action and to such regulations and by-laws as may be adopted by the national organization of the F. F. A."

Article VI—Amend by adding Section F which shall be what is now Article II of the by-laws, with the exception of the last paragraph which shall be changed to read as follows: "The National Advisory Council shall have the power to approve or veto the actions of the National Board of Trustees and the delegates to the National Convention."

BY-LAWS.

Article X—Procedure for Selecting Winners of any National Awards sponsored or approved by the National Organization of Future Farmers of America. All national awards, such as the Star American Farmer, the winning National Chapter, the winning State Association, the winning Public Speaker, and any others that may be added, shall be based upon rules and regulations formulated by the National Advisory Council. The two governing bodies shall have the right to set up report forms, score cards, etc. All material for any national award shall be reviewed by the regional advisers and finally decided by disinterested judges selected by the National Advisers and the regional advisers.

Article VIII, Section E—Amend by striking out the following: "conforming to regulation guide forms prepared and distributed by the National Executive Secretary."

TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF F. F. A. RALLY.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute,
Blacksburg, Virginia,
June 13, 14, 15, 16, 1939.

Monday, June 12th.

Afternoon.

- 2:00 Rally Committee meeting.
Executive Committee meeting.

Tuesday, June 13th.

Morning.

- 9:00 Meeting, State Executive Committee. Dairy Building, Room 408.

Afternoon.

- 2:00 Registration, Registration Booth. Campus.
3:00 Swimming, College Pool.
4:00 Meeting of Rally Sub-Committees with Heads of Departments.
5:00 Sick Call, College Infirmary.
6:15 Supper, Dining Hall.

Evening.

- 7:00 "State Farmer Night." First Session, Fourteenth Annual State F. F. A. Convention. Auditorium.
Music and Singing.
Nominations for State Farmer Degree.
Election of Candidates.
Announcements of Committee appointments.
11:00 Lights out in Barracks.

Wednesday, June 14th.

Morning.

- 6:15 Showers.
7:15 Breakfast, Dining Hall.
8:00 Judging Contests, Barns and Gymnasium.
9:00 School for Leadership (Sections follow).
Reporters, Agricultural Hall, Room 300. Prof. R. H. McNeil.
Presiding Officers, Dairy Building, Assembly Room, R. A. Wall.
Athletics, War Memorial Hall.
9:00 Track and Baseball Classes. Prof. S. D. Tilson.
10:00 Swimming Class, Beginners. Prof. M. B. Blair.
11:00 - 12:00 Life Saving Class. Prof. M. B. Blair.
Choral Club, Dr. Luther Richman.
10:30 Committee Work.

Afternoon.

- 12:15 Radio Broadcast.
Dinner, Dining Hall.
1:15 Degree Team Contest, Auditorium.
2:00 Inter-District Baseball Game, Miles Stadium.
3:00 Swimming, College Pool.
5:00 Sick Call, College Infirmary.
6:15 Supper, Dining Hall.

Evening.

- 7:00 "Public Speaking Night." Second Session, Fourteenth Annual State F. F. A. Convention. Auditorium.
Music and Singing.
Winner of Public Speaking Contest.
Winners, Degree Team Contest.
9:00 Lyric Theatre. Picture Show.
10:00 Lights out in Barracks.

Thursday, June 15th.

Morning.

- 6:15 Showers.
7:15 Breakfast, Dining Hall.
8:00 Agricultural Contests, Barns and Gymnasium.
9:00 School for Leadership. (Sections follow).
Reporters, Agricultural Hall, Room 300. Prof. R. H. McNeil.
Presiding Officers, Dairy Building, Assembly Room, R. A. Wall.
Athletics, War Memorial Hall.
Choral Club, Dr. Richman.
9:00 Track Class, S. D. Tilson.
10:00 Swimming Class, Beginners. Prof. M. B. Blair.
11:00 - 12:00 Life Saving Class. Prof. M. B. Blair.

Afternoon.

- 12:15 Radio Broadcast.
Dinner, Dining Hall.
1:15 Agriculture Contests. Review of all classes judged. Same location as where judging was done.
1:30 Athletic Contest. Preliminaries, 100, 220, and pole vault, at Stadium.
3:00 Swimming for everyone. College Pool.
3:30 Inter-District Baseball Game, Miles Stadium.
5:00 Sick Call, College Infirmary.
6:15 Supper, Dining Hall.

Evening.

- 7:00 "Recreation Night." Third Session, Fourteenth Annual State F. F. A. Convention. Auditorium.
Group Singing.
Amateur Hour.
Band Concert.
Address by Dr. Julian A. Burruss, President of Virginia Polytechnic Institute.
Degree team demonstration.
11:00 Lights out in Barracks.

Friday, June 16th.

Morning.

- 6:15 Showers.
7:15 Breakfast, Dining Hall.
8:00 Agricultural Contests. The 12 highest individuals in each of the four contests (first day's judging) should report at the Barns and Gymnasium under guides assigned.

8:00 Vocational Guidance Meeting. Auditorium. Future Farmers interested in the question of college and what to take should be present.

9:00 "Business Meeting." Fourth Session, Fourteenth Annual State F. F. A. Convention, Auditorium. Business session for delegates.

1. Call to order and opening ceremony.
2. Reading of digest of the minutes.
3. President's annual address.
4. Report of Executive Secretary-Treasurer.
5. Committee Reports:
 - a. Executive Committee.
 - b. Committee on Program of Work.
 - c. Auditing Committee.
 - d. Budget Committee.
6. New Business.
7. Closing Ceremony.

Afternoon.

- 12:15 Radio Broadcast. War Memorial Hall. Participants take west stairway to parlors.
1:30 Track Meet, Miles Stadium.
3:30 Championship Inter-District Baseball Game, Stadium.
5:00 Swimming, College Pool.
6:15 Supper, Dining Hall.

Evening.

- 7:30 "Achievement Night." Fifth Session, Fourteenth Annual State F. F. A. Convention, Auditorium. Report of Elections Committee. Music.
Third Degree Ceremony.
Resolutions Committee.
Judging and Track Awards.
Adjournment.

F. F. A. RALLY TO BE HELD AT V. P. I., JUNE 13, 14, 15, 16.

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forward with pleasure to the coming of the splendid young men and the alumni represented by the instructors. V. P. I. welcomes you and trusts that your stay here may be a pleasant one and that some of you, as a result of your visit, may decide to call V. P. I. your Alma Mater in the future.

A tentative program of the Rally will be found elsewhere in this issue.

H. C. GROSECLOSE.

Maywood Shop Contest.

Group I and II of the Maywood Chapter of F. F. A. are competing in a workmanship contest. Each member is making a lawn chair from the same model. The lumber is all being worked by hand tools. The finished chairs will be judged and placed on exhibit during commencement. WAYNE OLIVER, Reporter.

Reporter.

**PAYMENT OF ANNUAL DUES
TOTALS 7,534.**

The total number of Virginia F. F. A. members who paid their annual dues on or before May 15, 1939, stands at 7,534. In the following list those chapters with an asterisk sent in their dues on or before October 1.

*Achilles	18	Churchville	37	*John Randolph	31
Alberta	18	*Cleveland	33	*Kempsville	26
and Danielton	17	*Cleveland (Washington Co.)	20	Kenbridge	20
*Amelia	33	* and Wallace	34	and Lochleven	16
*Amherst	40	Climax	36	*King George	35
*Andrew Lewis	81	Cloyer	48	King William	29
Apple Grove	30	and Scottsburg	29	*La Crosse	57
and Louisa	40	*Coal Creek	33	*Lebanon	75
*Appomattox	51	*Cobbs Creek	33	*Leesburg	14
* and Pamplin	10	Concord	30	* and Round Hill	10
Ashburn	14	*Cople	19	*Lee-Maury	11
and Aldie	14	*Courtland	18	* and Mica	31
*Aspen	34	*Creeds	33	Liberty Hall	15
* and Madisonville	34	*Criglersville	34	*Lincoln	24
*Atkins	18	* and Madison	29	* and Lovettsville	10
*Auburn	37	C. T. Smith	18	*Linville-Edom	25
*Axton	55	and Edmund Pendleton	18	* Mt. Clinton	30
*Battlefield Park	40	Culpeper	34	*Lively	25
* and Washington-Henry	48	*Cypress	19	*Lloyds	20
Barboursville	17	*Dan River	54	*McGaheysville	21
and Gordon'sville	13	*Darvills	23	* and Port Republic	17
Bealeton	29	* and McKenny	16	*Manassas	21
* and John Barton Payne	22	*Dickenson Memorial	46	* and Haymarket	20
*Beaverdam	30	*Dinwiddie	41	*Marriott	39
* and Montpelier	32	*Disputanta	39	Marshall	14
*Berryville	37	*Drakes Branch	16	and Upperville	12
* and Boyce	19	* and Wylliesburg	39	*Maywood	22
Beverly Manor	40	Drapers Valley	63	*Meriwether-Lewis	34
*Blacksburg	69	Dublin	38	Middlebrook	20
Blue Ridge	31	Dungannon	17	and Spottswood	32
and Red Bank	18	*Edinburg	22	*Middletown	23
Blue Ridge Ind. School	20	* and Woodstock	33	* and Stephens City	47
*Boone Mill	43	*Eggleston	14	Midway	24
* and Callaway	36	* and Pembroke	50	*Millboro	25
Botetourt	44	*Elk Creek	46	*Monroe	26
Boykins	11	*Ervington	45	*Mt. Sidney	19
and Newsoms	32	*Ewing	35	* and Weyers Cave	37
Bridgewater	36	* and Rose Hill	16	Narrows	38
and Dayton	34	*Fairfax	38	*Naruna	36
Broadus Wood	12	*Falmouth	24	*Nassawadox (Groseclose)	26
Broadway	44	* and Stafford	28	New London	47
*Brookneal	29	*Farnham	17	*New Market	25
*Brookville	51	Fincastle	32	* and Triplett	51
*Brosville	43	Fishersville	30	*Newport	21
Buchanan	43	* and New Hope	44	*Nokesville	21
*Buckhorn	38	*Fluvanna Co.	43	*North River	55
* and Palmer Springs	7	*Franklin	22	*Oak Grove	19
*Burkes Garden	18	*Gainsboro	25	Oceana	25
* and Tazewell	58	Glade Hill	37	*Orange	10
Callands	25	Glade Spring	28	* and Unionville	19
Callao	22	Gladys	31	Pearisburg	46
*Calverton	14	*Gochland C. H.	51	*Pennington Gap	43
* and Warrenton	19	*Great Bridge	31	*Poquoson	30
*Capron	21	* and Hickory	14	*Powhatan	76
* and Drewryville	20	*Greendale	33	Rappahannock District	17
*Carson	29	* and Mendota	12	* and Tappahannock	11
*Carrsville	14	Greensville County	31	*Renan	53
*Central (Pungoteague)	32	*Hamilton	27	*Richlands	24
Charlotte Courthouse	63	*Hardin Reynolds	45	*Rich Valley	63
and Keysville	45	*Haysi	33	*Rockville	36
*Chase City	53	*Heathsville	34	*Rural Retreat	20
Check	34	*Herndon	55	* and Speedwell	17
*Chilhowie	45	*Hillsville	90	*Rustburg	36
Chuckatuck	42	*Holland	33	Saluda	24
		Honaker	55	*Scottsville	33
		Independence	27	*South Hill	50
		*Isle of Wight	14	*Slash Cottage	48
		* and Windsor	25	*Sparta	18
		Ivor	18	*Smithfield	25
		and Wakefield	5	*Sperryville	23
		*Jackson Memorial	22	* and Washington	20
		* and Wytheville	35		

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NEWS FROM FEDERATIONS

Northern Triangle Federation.

The Northern Triangle Federation, at its regular quarterly meeting, held at Washington, Va., April 11, elected Lyle Foster of Washington, president; Carroll Rowe of Handley, vice-president; Cecil Teets of Stephen City, secretary; Robert Pope of Berryville, treasurer; Maurice O'Bannon of Sperryville, reporter; Archie L. Fry of Washington, adviser; Charles Mudd of Middletown, watch dog.

Mr. W. R. Legge was instructed to make plans for a track meet, degree teams, and speaking teams. A radio program, to be presented at Frederick, Md., was discussed.

After the business session was over a short play was presented by the members of the Washington Chapter and refreshments were served.

MAURICE O'BANNON,
Reporter.

Glo-Mid-Math Federation.

The Glo-Mid-Math F. F. A. Federation made up of agricultural boys in the counties of Gloucester, Mathews, and Middlesex held an out-door social at Syringa High School on Friday, April 7.

Events of the afternoon included wood chopping contests, relay, potato races, a tug-of-war, target shooting, baseball, softball, and horseshoes.

The Achilles Chapter won the first place in the wood chopping contest, and Syringa second. Addison walker of Syringa won the target shooting match with Harold Wilkins second.

After the athletic events refreshments were served by the home economic girls.

Reporter.

Lebanon Wins Track Meet.

The Herefordshire Federation of F. F. A. held its public speaking contest, degree team contest, and track meet, Saturday, April 28, at Honaker. Teams from Lebanon, Cleveland, Honaker, Tazewell and Richlands Chapters participated.

Glynn Phillips of Lebanon won the public speaking contest on his speech entitled, "Soil Erosion." Cleveland's entry was second. Cleveland won the degree team contest, and Lebanon was second.

The Lebanon team won first place in the track meet with 35 points; Cleveland was second with 21½ points; and Honaker was third with 19½ points.

The winners in each event follow:

100 yard dash—first, Lebanon; second, Cleveland; third Honaker; and fourth, Tazewell.

220 yard dash—first, Lebanon; second, Cleveland; and third, Honaker.

High jump—first, Lebanon and Honaker tied; second, Cleveland; and third, Cleveland.

Shot put—first, Tazewell; second, Cleveland; third Lebanon; and fourth, Honaker.

880 yard run—first, Cleveland; second, Lebanon; and third, Honaker.

Broad jump—first, Lebanon; second, Lebanon; and third, Honaker.

Mile run—first, Honaker; second, Lebanon; third, Tazewell; and fourth, Cleveland.

1 mile relay—first, Lebanon; second, Cleveland; third, Honaker; and fourth, Richlands.

Foster Jessee of Lebanon was high point man with 10 points. He won first place in two events and ran in the relay.

ROY SMITH,
Reporter.

F. L. A. G. Federation.

The F. L. A. G. Federation held its degree team and public speaking contest at Fluvanna High School, Friday, April 6.

Teams representing Goochland, Apple Grove, Scottsville, and Meriwether Lewis were in the degree team competition, won by Goochland.

The public speaking contest had three entries. Watts Morris, of Meriwether Lewis, spoke on "The Man Behind the Plow." The Apple Grove representative spoke on "The New South." Oliver McCauley, of Broadus Wood, spoke on "Reforestation and Woodland Management." Watts Morris was adjudged the winner and was selected to represent the federation at the Golden Horseshoe Federation meeting.

Reporter.

Smyth-Wythe Federation Tournament.

The Smyth-Wythe F. F. A. Federation Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the Chilvale Chapter, was held in the gymnasium of the Chilhowie High School on Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18.

For the first time since the tournament became an annual event in the federation, girls teams from the several agricultural high schools in the two counties were allowed to enter. The teams playing in the tournament included boys and girls teams from Atkins, Chilhowie, Sugar Grove, Rich Valley, Speedwell, and a boys team from Jackson Memorial.

The Rich Valley girls team played the Sugar Grove team in the finals on Saturday night, the former winning the tournament. The Chilhowie F. F. A. team turned back the Jackson Memorial five 31 to 16 to win the Smyth-Wythe F. F. A. Tournament. A loving cup was awarded to each of the winning teams.

Chosen the best player of the boys' tournament was Junior Rupart, Chilhowie

guard, while Porter of Speedwell was presented the sportsmanship medal. B. Dean of Jackson Memorial was high scorer of the tournament with 30 points.

Honors in the girls' tournament went to Peggy Pugh of Sugar Grove, adjudged the best guard; Doris Orr of Rich Valley, was named best forward, and Jones of Atkins was awarded the sportsmanship medal.

Reporter.

B A R Federation News.

The B A R Federation held its meeting May 1, at McGaheysville, with delegates from 17 of the 19 chapters present and the finals for the public speaking and degree teams were held.

Beverly Manor won the degree team contest over Mt. Clinton in a hotly contested exhibition. Members of the winning team to represent the B A R Federation at Winchester, in the Northern Virginia finals, May 27, are: Davis Hite, president; Earl Logan, vice-president; Landford Booth, secretary; Aubrey Kline, treasurer; Ralph Landram, reporter; Ronceverte Hanger, watch dog; Emile Steele and Billy Snyder, conductors; Jasper Crosby and Elwood Kesterson, candidates; and Mr. T. J. Sharitz, adviser.

The public speaking was won by Billy East of Churchville and Grover Joseph of Mt. Clinton, took second place.

NELSON HOOVER,
Reporter.

PAYMENT OF ANNUAL DUES.

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Spencer-Penn	28
*Spring Garden	45
*Strasburg	35
* and Toms Brook	19
Stuart	21
*Stuarts Draft	42
*Sugar Grove	43
*Surry	24
* and Dendron	10
Syringa	28
*Temperanceville	32
Temple Hill	40
*Troutville	31
*Turbeville	52
V. P. I., Agri. Edu. Dept.	4
V. P. I. Collegiate Chapter	10
*Varina	63
Victoria	38
Volens	112
*Virginia-Carolina	41
*Washington-Lee	26
*Warren County	36
*Warsaw	21
Whaleyville	41
Whitmell	57
*Wicomico	18
*Willis	52
*Wilson Memorial	45
*Winchester	38
*Woodlawn	82
Worsham	30
Total	7,534

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Chilhowie Chapter News.

Ninety-two Future Farmers of America, their fathers, and members of the Chilhowie High School faculty, attended a banquet in the high school auditorium on Friday night, April 28. Jimmie Bonham, Jr., president of the chapter, welcomed the group. Bill Craven, chapter secretary, toasted the fathers. A. B. Farmer, teacher of agriculture, was toastmaster.

At the banquet Walter Bowman received a check from Swift and Company, presented by A. B. Farmer, as the fifth

chapter members to take advantage of all instruction in improved methods offered them.

R. E. Bass who inaugurated the chapter in 1928 and who taught agriculture at Chilhowie until the current session, spoke of the work and activities of the National Youth Administration which he is now associated.

A loving cup was given to the F. F. A. basketball team who won the Smyth-Wythe Basketball Tournament in March. In addition, each player on the team was awarded a bronze basketball. Arthur



Members of the Chilvalee Chapter who took an active part in the Father and Son Banquet at Chilhowie, April 28, were: first row, left to right, George Buchanan, chapter secretary; Charles Martin; Arthur Rupard, Jr., Smyth-Wythe Federation Reporter; N. H. Groseclose, chapter vice-president. Second row, left to right: Claiborne Beattie, reporter; Bill Craven, chapter treasurer; Mayor A. C. Beattie, honorary member; A. B. Farmer, instructor; and Jimmie Bonham, Jr., chapter president.

prize in an essay contest for agricultural students in the United States. Harold Walker and Jimmie Bonham were awarded checks at this time from the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Company for first and third places in the Southwest Virginia district essay contest.

A summary of the project work carried by members of the chapter during the project year of 1937-38, was given by George Buchanan. Charles Martin gave a brief account of the work and activities of the chapter since the beginning of the current school year, showing that the present enrollment of students in the chapter is the largest since the establishment of the chapter in 1928.

A. C. Beattie, mayor of Chilhowie and successful farmer, was made an honorary member of the chapter. Mr. Beattie praised modern farm methods, and urged

Rupard was given an award for being the most valuable player.

Robert F. Williams, Superintendent of Smyth County Schools, introduced L. P. Collins, of Marion, as speaker of the evening. Mr. Collins talked on conservation.

A. B. FARMER,
Instructor.

Handley Banquet.

The Handley Chapter of Winchester held its third annual Father and Son Banquet Wednesday, April 19.

Heading the elaborate program was the address of Mr. E. P. Browning, head of the English department of Handley High School.

Paul Hanna presided as president for the regular ceremonies while Boyd Headley acted as toastmaster.

Among the special guests were: Garland R. Quarles, Superintendent of Handley; T. Russel Cather, State Senator; J. Norman Ochs, football coach at Handley; Hunter Maddex, basketball coach at Handley; Richard Rosenberger, former president of the Handley Chapter; Robert Russel, president of Stephens City Chapter; Jack MacAbo, president of Northern Triangle Federation.

CARROLL ROWE,
Reporter.

Wilson Memorial Chapter.

The Wilson Memorial Chapter has carried on a very active program of work this year under the leadership of President Roger Dixon. Those entering the Public Speaking Contest were Jacob Barnes, Cecil Dixon and Woody Bane. Federation delegates, Sam Davis and Preston Young, have helped to keep the chapter informed as to Federation activities.

Two important projects have been undertaken this year. One, fixing up a teacher's lounge, has already been completed. Another, putting a concrete floor in the agricultural shop, is expected to be completed before school closes.

WILLIS LANDRUM,
Reporter.

Woodstock Sponsors Boxing Tournament.

The Second Annual Shenandoah County High School and the Fifth Annual Golden Glove Boxing Tournaments were held in the Woodstock High School gymnasium the first week in March. This year the was sponsored by the Woodstock F. F. A. Chapter. Approximately 600 fans attended the finals to see seven new champions selected by Referee "Bill" Porterfield, former V. P. I. boxing coach. Six of the 10 county champions are members of the Woodstock Chapter and members of the chapter not in the tournament contributed their part by building the ring, selling tickets, advertising and serving on committees necessary in putting to the sponsorship of the event. Approximately \$230 in receipts were collected for the tournament.

EVERETT WISMAN,
Reporter.

Disputanta Gives Play.

A play, "Henpecked Husband," was presented April 4 by the Disputanta Chapter to defray the expenses of the judging team to be sent to the Rally in June.

The chapter bought cooperatively this year, 3,775 baby chicks, 1,550 pounds of lespedeza seed, certified seed-corn to plant 45 acres, six tons of lime, and all the fertilizers needed for projects.

LEROY COLE,
Reporter.

Brosville Has Unique Membership.

The Brosville Chapter has four members of one family on its roll of membership. Mr. Howard Hyler, Sr. who is a prosperous farmer in the community and his three sons, Carson, Howard, Jr., and Forrest.

Mr. Hyler was elected an honorary member by the chapter because of his outstanding interest, loyal support, and cooperation toward all F. F. A. activities.

Carson, the oldest of the three sons, a member of the Junior class, and an outstanding member of the softball team, is treasurer of the chapter, and represented the organization on the judging team at the Rally in 1938. He has completed two years of agriculture, having a well balanced supervised practice program, con-

teachers, and distinguished guests were present, totaling about two hundred people.

The tables were beautifully decorated with jonquils, ferns, and candles. The favors were cradles, and the color scheme was yellow and white. The home economics girls prepared the meals, consisting of roast chicken, dressing, gravy, peas, string beans, rolls, butter, slaw, ice cream, cake, and coffee.

Between courses Oscar Hamilton recited the F. F. A. creed; Norma Lee Trenary, who acted as toastmistress, recited the home economics creed; a group of boys assisted by Peggy Lee presented the chorus "I Must See Annie Tonight"; Robert Pope made a speech, and Dorothy Luttrell played the piano.



Father and Three Sons Are Members of Brosville Chapter Future Farmers.

sisting of four enterprises each year and several supplementary farm jobs.

Howard, Jr., is to be commended for having continued in school in the face of a physical handicap. Although he has not been able to attend school as regularly as some others, he has maintained a high scholastic standing. He is a member of the Sophomore class and has completed one year of agriculture. He is watch dog of the chapter for the current year.

Forrest, the youngest of the group has completed one year of agriculture.

BUSTER SHELTON,
Reporter.

Berryville and Boyce Banquet.

The annual Boyce and Berryville F. F. A.-Home Economics Banquet was held on April 5, in the Berryville High School auditorium. Parents of the members,

The main speech of the evening, delivered by Mr. W. R. Legge, agricultural instructor of Handley High School, was entitled "Better Farming."

Among the distinguished guests present were: State Senator Russell Cather, State Delegate Blackburn Moore, County Agent C. C. Funkhouser, Members of the County Board of Supervisors, and members of the Clarke County School Board.

SAMMY SIMPSON,
Reporter.

Woodlawn Banquet.

The Future Farmers of Woodlawn were host to their fathers at a Father and Son Banquet held in the Home Economics Cottage, April 5.

Covers were laid for 50 people and a five course dinner was served by the girls of the home economics department.

Mr. Mike Crabill was the chief speaker

of the evening. He spoke on "The Conservation of Our Natural Resources."

Mr. Roy E. Kyle, Superintendent of Schools, in a talk pointed out how the future is dependent upon young American farmers.

Mr. R. G. Guynn, Instructor in Vocational Agriculture, gave a summary of the results from supervised farming which the students have been doing through the school session of '37-'38. Cromer Grimes was found to be the most outstanding boy in the net profits from his enterprises.

Prof. P. W. Jones, principal of Woodlawn High School, spoke on "The Benefits of Agriculture in One's Education." In his talk he made the statement that sooner or later the boys would go back to the farm, and this is why it is important to take a course in agriculture while in high school.

Short talks were made by different members of the chapter. Cromer Grimes made a talk on "Shop Work." In his talk he explained the work in the chapter and the purpose of it. Charles Ward, reporter of the chapter, made a talk on the objectives set up by the chapter and how they have been carried out.

Other distinguished guests present were: Messrs J. M. Cassell, County Agent; Walter W. Edwards, Editor of Carroll News; W. B. Collins, honorary member of the organization; and Herman Boaz, photographer.—From "The Reminder," Woodlawn High School paper.

Toms Brook Holds Banquet.

The F. F. A. boys and home economics girls of the Toms Brook High School held their first Father and Son - Mother and Daughter Banquet in the auditorium of the Toms Brook High School March 16. The affair was attended by about 125 people which included fathers, sons, mothers, daughters and special guests.

Beverly Bly, the president of the Toms Brook Chapter opened the meeting. Mr. Fred Maphis, president of the First National Bank of Strasburg was the principal speaker of the evening. He told of a recent trip to Florida, and compared some of the more important agricultural enterprises of Florida with those of Virginia.

Entertainment consisted of a violin solo by Miss Bettie Lee Connor; a quartette by Miss Phoebe Bemis, Catherine McCoy, Virginia Regger, and Louise Clem; a saxophone solo by Mr. Gilbert F. Curtis, supervisor of music in the public schools of Shenandoah County; and a concert solo by Mr. L. B. Kohn, Jr., former president of the Toms Brook F. F. A. Chapter. During the meal a number of pep songs were sung by the group, conducted by Miss Phoebe Bemis, member of the home economics class.

After a report of the accomplishments of the home economics classes and agri-

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cultural classes the meeting was closed by Beverly Bly, president of the Toms Brook F. F. A. Chapter.

A delicious three course dinner was served by the ladies of the Toms Brook School and Community League. The auditorium was very attractively decorated with the contrasting green and white colors of the home economics club and the blue and gold colors of the F. F. A.

JOE BURNER,
Reporter.

Manassas-Haymarket F. F. A. Lads Hold Banquet.

Approximately 140 mothers, fathers and guests attended the annual banquet given by the Manassas-Haymarket F. F. A. boys in the Haymarket graded school auditorium on March 23.

The meeting was presided over by Robert Carter of Haymarket and Selwyn

Smith of Manassas, acting as joint toast-masters.

The invocation was given by Mr. O. R. Hursech of Manassas, after which the banquet of tomato cocktail, baked chicken, peas, slaw, riced potatoes, gravy, pickles, rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake was served by the Haymarket home economic girls under the direction of Miss Trueheart.

The program opened with the address of welcome by Rolfe Robertson, Jr., of the Haymarket Chapter and the response was given by Mr. P. A. Lewis, of Manassas. Immediately following all F. F. A. boys were called upon to introduce their parents or guests. Mr. W. E. Moore, principal of the Haymarket School then introduced his faculty and guests after which Mr. R. Worth Peters, principal of Manassas, introduced the Manassas faculty. The members of the Junior Farmers Club who were present was introduced by Cleveland Flory.

Reports giving a summary of last year's work of the Manassas and Haymarket Chapters were given by Kite Roseberry and Andrew Smith, respectively. Palmer Smith of Haymarket gave a report on his hog project and Paul Kiline of Manassas reported on his laying hen project.

A talk was given by Gilbert Rollins, a member of the Junior Farmers Club, in which he told the object of this club. Lester Harris of Manassas gave a reading entitled "The Poor Teacher." A harmonica and guitar duet was given by John Carter, Jr., and Elijah Baker of Haymarket and Earl Fife of Manassas gave several selections on the accordeon.

Mr. R. C. Hayden, Superintendent of Prince William County Schools, made a brief address while introducing Mr. W. R. Legge, Vocational Agriculture Instructor of Handley High School, Winchester, Va., in which he told of the difficulties the F. F. A. boys of Haymarket were working under because of cramped conditions at the school.

Mr. Legge, who was the main speaker of the evening, compared briefly the opportunities of farmers today with those of other days particularly the days when George Washington was a leading farmer in this state. He urged all boys to work hard because nothing good comes without a fight and expressed a belief that there is still many opportunities for the youth of today in agriculture if they take advantage of opportunities.

Mr. D. J. Howard, Assistant State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture was also present and gave a short talk urging all boys to follow the advice given by Mr. Legge in his address.

ROLFE ROBERTSON, Jr.,
Reporter.

Franklin Chapter Plan Experiments.

In order that they learn more, and the information may be of value to other people in the community, every member of the Franklin Chapter has agreed to carry out an experiment in connection with project work this summer.

1. Four boys will carry out the following, on peanuts—Apply 600 pounds of 6 per cent lime to part of project, apply none to rest, otherwise fertilizer the same. Check fields.

2. Four boys will carry out the following, on corn—Apply 300 to 400 pounds of 2-12-6 and about 150 pounds of Nitrate Soda to entire project, on half apply 50 pounds of Murate Potash as side dressing when Nitrate Soda is applied, on other half apply none.

3. Four boys will carry out the following, on corn—Apply 300 to 400 pounds of 2-12-6 to entire acre, put 100 pounds of Nitrate Soda on half, and 100 pounds of 10-0-10 on other half.

4. Three boys will carry out the following, on peanuts—Fertilize peanuts

as usual, but put plaster on other half. Calcium content of soil being considered.

5. Four boys will carry out the following, on peanuts—Apply 600 pounds of potash lime (6 per cent) to whole acre, and to half of the acre apply 200 pounds of 20 per cent Super Phosphate.

6. Two boys will carry out the following, on corn—Fertilize as recommended except apply to half an acre 300 pounds of potash lime. This is on acid soils.

7. Three boys will carry out the following, on corn and beans—On half acre plant corn in 4-foot rows with beans in row. On other half plant in 5-foot rows beans planted in row between corn rows.

These, with a number of small experiments will be observed and checked for yields at the end of the year. The chapter members hope to help both themselves and their community with this work.

JOE GREY EDWARDS,
Reporter.

Meriwether Lewis Holds Banquet.

The Meriwether Lewis Chapter held their annual Father and Son Banquet in the school dining hall Wednesday, March 22, with 75 people present, including Mr. R. Clude Graham, Superintendent of the Albemarle public schools, and Mr. T. O. Scott, County Agent, and Judge Callan Brooks.

The meeting was opened with the regular opening ceremony, with Talbot Deane presiding. The welcome was given by the president after which Mr. J. R. Wingfield made a response. He encouraged thrift among the boys and reminded them that they had a better opportunity in the world today, than their fathers had.

The Rev. O. S. Good, pastor of the Crozet Methodist Church and of Shiloh Church at Ivy delivered the invocation.

W. B. Haney, member, gave an interesting report on how he grew 70 bushels of potatoes on one half acre of land.

Harwood Wingfield, vice-president of the chapter, gave a report on his supervised practice program, and Russell Minter, secretary of the chapter, read the objectives and accomplishments of the year.

The next speaker of the evening was Judge Callan Brooks, who pointed out that world affairs are now at a crisis of far reaching importance. He based further facts and remarks on the book written by Pearl Buck "The Good Earth," by showing convincingly that in time of war the world looks to the "Good Earth" that is the farmer for protection and sustenance.

Mr. J. R. Scott, agriculture instructor and F. F. A. adviser, next presented to Harwood Wingfield a prize for having the best supervised practice program. Two other awards were made for shop exhibits, one for the best exhibit from the junior and senior classes, won by

Toby Alexander, and one from freshman and sophomore class won by David Carr.

The meal was prepared and served by the home economics girls under the supervision of their instructor, Miss Jennie Belle Gillium.

Music for the evening was furnished by a colored quartette from Ivy.

BILLY ROBERTS,
Reporter.

Hamilton Chapter News.

The Hamilton Chapter degree team won first place in the contest sponsored by the Richmond F. F. A. Federation at Powhatan and the Powhatan Chapter took second place. The Hamilton team is eligible for the middle Virginia district meet in May. The winner of which will compete for the state title at the Rally.

The Hamilton team includes the following members: Walter Frayser, President; John Kemper Stonnell, vice-president; Stuart Morrison, secretary; W. P. Sanderson, Jr., treasurer; Leland Walton, reporter; J. S. Clingenpeel, adviser; and Robbie Flanagan, watch dog. The candidates initiated were Ray Spears and Danny Lee Johnson with Milton Parker and Willie Carter conductors.

LELAND WALTON,
Reporter.

Herndon F. F. A. Boys Hold Annual Banquet.

The Herndon Chapter were hosts to their fathers at a banquet held in the Herndon School auditorium, April 13.

A welcome given by Lloyd Goode was responded to by his father, Mr. Phillip E. Goode. James Cross, a freshman member, gave the invocation. During the meal, served by the Future Homemakers Club, the group enjoyed musical selections from the school quartet.

Immediately following the meal, Mr. Crabill, agricultural instructor at Herndon, presented to Roy James the American Farmer certificate. He was one of six in Virginia that receive the award this year and the fourth American Farmer from the Herndon Chapter.

A summary of the activities of the chapter for the year was given by James White. In re-veiwing the project work, Marshall Cammack gave the scope of the work and the number of boys conducting these enterprises on the home farm. Various articles on display, made by the boys in the shop, ranged from a spike-tooth harrow to a mitre box. In conjunction with this display, Thomas Bridges gave a brief talk on the activities in the school shop.

For the ex-F. F. A. members who wish to continue their farm organization, there has been organized a Progressive Agriculturalist Club which deals with everyday problems of the farmer. Mr. F. W. Robinson, a prominent citizen and member of the local school board told of some

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of the things this club has been doing and expressed a desire to have more young farmers in the club.

The high school principal, Mr. Rice, led group singing then introduced Mr. D. J. Howard, assistant State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, speaker for the evening.

Mr. Howard praised the chapter for its past and present work and made the comment that it was the only chapter to have four American Farmers.

As a part of the entertainment, Mr. John Watson of the Chilean Nitrate Bureau of Education, showed a movie film of the Virginia F. F. A. Rally at Blacksburg.

ROBERT McNAIR,
Reporter.

Apple Grove Objectives.

The Apple Grove Chapter held its regular monthly meeting in the classroom Tuesday, March 14. Everette Anthony, the vice-president, summarized the work of the Chapter to date, and led a discussion as to how our objectives could be carried out more smoothly and to the best advantage. The point was brought out that each member must make himself responsible in some way no matter how small in helping to meet each of the objectives.

Chapter objectives were reviewed and the three that seemed to require special attention at this time were picked out and thoroughly discussed, with plans

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1. Each member plant only certified seed corn—this to be bought cooperatively.
2. Take soil sample for farmers in the county and have them tested.
3. Hold an entertainment for our fathers—this to be either a banquet or a barbecue.

HUNTER CHILDRESS,
Reporter.

Shorthorn Banquet.

The Shorthorn Chapter of Rich Valley gave their annual Father and Son Banquet, March 31, in a banquet hall decorated to resemble an old fashion garden and with Junior and Senior girls, dressed in old fashion costumes, serving as waitresses. The costumes, made in the early part of the eighteenth century, were obtained from Richard Bland Tavern, Williamsburg, Va.

Charles Clear, the toastmaster, gave the opening address. The meeting was then opened with the National Ceremony by chapter officers. Rev. Turner, the pastor of Keywood Circuit, gave the invocation.

Carl McCready, president, gave the welcome address. Bill brickey, reporter, gave a toast to the fathers, and Mr. J. M. Gass responded.

The F. F. A. Creed was given by Edward Phipps, who was the winner of a contest sponsored by the chapter for the best speaker among the first and second year agriculture boys.

The enterprise report was given by Ralph DeBusk. Fifty-eight members enrolled and completed enterprises. These boys had a total of \$4,048.23 as enterprise income and the students actually received \$4,048.23.

Bill Frye, treasurer, gave his report.

Total receipts, \$202.01 and disbursements, \$149.26. Total left in treasury, \$52.75.

Eugene Olinger gave a talk on, "Toads, Snakes, and Buetterflies," and Charles Clear gave a talk on "The Advantages of Vocational Agriculture."

Charles Asbury gave a report of the "Farm Tour." This trip was taken in a bus loaned by the Smyth County School Board. The trip was a tour of the west by 26 agriculture boys.

Mr. Robert F. Williams, Superintendent of Smyth County Schools, gave the main address of the evening. His topic was "A Challenge to Education." Mr. Reutchi, president of the Mathieson Alkali Plant of Saltville, also gave a talk.

Mr. M. M. Lewis, vocational agriculture teacher of Shorthorn Chapter, gave a talk on "The Morning Glorys and Hollyhocks of Life." He awarded a certificate to Joe Phipps, won at the Agricultural Convention held in Kansas City.

BILLY BRICKEY,
Reporter.

Marshall Pig Club.

The Marshall Chapter community enterprise is proving to be a most profitable enterprise for F. F. A. boys, 4-H club members, and farmers of Fauquier County.

In the spring of 1937 the Marshall Chapter purchased 10 registered Poland-China gilts and distributed them to members of the chapter who agreed to feed and care for them under the supervised instruction. When the gilts produce pigs, three sow pigs are returned to the chapter and then the sow becomes the property of the club member.

The foundation stock was purchased from Mr. Gibson T. Waddell, an ex-student of the chapter, a breeder of purebred Poland-Chinas. The chapter bought a pure bred boar from J. B. Terrill, of Lahore, Va. All of the gilts are bred to this boar, but he will be sold in the near future and a boar of different blood lines purchased to avoid inbreeding, and to improve the blood lines of the breed in this section.

Two of these sows were sold to two boys for \$10 dollars each before they farrowed, leaving the chapter eight sows from which to receive pigs. Since this project began the chapter has received 24 sow pigs. We placed five of these sow pigs with other members of the chapter and the other 19 sow pigs were sold to farmers, 4-H club members and other chapters. These pigs were sold at weaning age for \$10.00 each with papers. The chapter received \$190.00 for the 19 pigs. We being responsible for registration which cost the chapter \$24.00 for registering the 24 sow pigs handled last year. The chapter realized a net profit of \$166.00 from this project last year.

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chapter this year. We are going to place seven of these pigs with other members of the chapter and sell eight.

This enterprise has created much interest among the members of the chapter and has proved to be a very profitable enterprise for the community. The enterprise has started one man in the purebred hog business. This man bought purebred sow pigs from the chapter and a boar from a breeder in Ohio. This pig's sire was grand champion at Ohio State Fair in 1937. In a few years he hopes to be breeding pure bred Poland-Chinas on a large scale.

F. F. A.'s Enjoy Picnic.

Saturday, April 29, the Rose Hill members had a picnic at the Johnson spring. The parents of the boys, girl friends, and faculty members were included in the 35 present.

A program was presented by Frank Jaynes, Lester Parsons, Eugene Edens, and Fred Flanary. Kenneth Davis acted as toastmaster and master of ceremonies.

Among the games was a cracker eating contest, won by Robert Bledsoe.

The contest for girls was won by Maureen Clark. Prizes were presented to the winners in each contest. Other games played were going to California and going fishing. Talks were made by Mr. Munsey, principal of Rose Hill School; Van B. Grabeel, merchant; Mrs. Clark and th eagriculture instructor.

String music was furnished by Kermit Taylor, Harold Grabeel and Carl Lankford. The music was enjoyed very much.

KERMIT TAYLOR,
Reporter.

Amelia Chapter Very Active.

The Amelia F. F. A. which has been organized less than a year has already enjoyed many activities. Some of these activities include: presented two public programs; entered F. F. A. Federation contests, including public speaking, degree team and track-meet; cooperated with the athletic department of high school in the preparation of two basket

ball courts, baseball field and also prepared equipment for storage of athletic supplies.

The Amelia Chapter has built tables, screens, bulletin boards, and installed three wash basins with running water for the grade schools of the county. The chapter has assisted farmers in the pruning of their orchards.

Some of the social activities enjoyed by the boys consist of a dance given for the young farmers of Amelia and home economic girls; a lawn party given for the home economic girls and a father and son banquet.

Ninety-six per cent of the boys purchased cooperatively pure certified seed corn and all of the boys are following the fertilizer - analysis recommendations of V. P. I. in planting their crops.

Plans are now being completed for a tour to the World's Fair and through the livestock sections of Virginia.

COSBY PERRIN,
Reporter.

Sugar Grove Elects Officers.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Sugar Grove Chapter, May 3, the following officers were elected for 1939-40: Junior Hutton, president; Owen Cox, vice-president; William Porterfield, second-vice-president; Rudolph Earnest, secretary; Edgar Frye, treasurer; Ralph King, reporter.

At the meeting, plans were made for the summer recreational activities. The boys' and girls' classes had a picnic at the "Divide" in Jefferson National Forest. Another picnic is planned for mid-summer. Several boys are also planning to attend the State camp on Swift Creek.

DWIGHT KEESLING,
Reporter.

Lebanon Chapter Successful With Candy Store.

The Lebanon Chapter has sold approximately \$200 worth of candy at a 30 per cent profit. Candy is purchased in approximately \$20 orders and stored in a strong box in the shop.

During noon hour the candy is placed in a show case and sold. Four boys supervise the selling of the candy, two do the selling and the other two clean up. Candy was also sold at several basketball games. The receipts are kept during the week and deposited on Friday.

With two months left to sell in, the earnings are expected to reach about \$85.00.

ROY SMITH,
Reporter.

Marion Harner Wins Contest.

Marion Harner, of McGaheysville Chapter, was the winner in Northern Virginia of the Soil Fertility Contest for

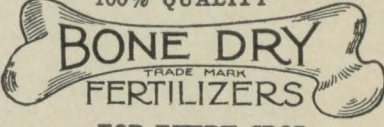
students in vocational agriculture sponsored by the Barrett Company, Hopewell, Va., makers of Arcadian Nitrate Soda. The prize was an engraved Elgin watch.

The award was won on an acre of Reed's Yellow Dent corn, carried as one of his projects. The corn, grown on sandy loam soil along the Shenandoah River, made a profit of \$77.70.

Marion Harner not only produced a good record with his yield of 115 bushels to the acre, but won the sweepstakes prize on ten ears at the State Fair and several prizes at the County Fair.

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labor, \$8.00 for rent of land, and \$4.30 for seed and fertilizer. His receipts were \$103.00—\$90.00 from the sale of corn and fodder and \$13.00 in prizes. This gave him a net profit of \$77.70.

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which he carried out were: a good type of soil was selected, certified seed was used, shallow cultivation was used to prevent tearing roots; 150 pounds of American Nitrate of Soda was applied to the corn when it was knee high, it was harvested at the proper stage, and exhibits were entered in fairs.

Other boys from McGeheysville in the contest were Kenneth Harner, Sammy Moore, Fred Brown, Randolph Life and Jim Hedrick.

Powhatan Banquet.

The annual Powhatan Father and Son Banquet was held Thursday, March 16, in the school cafeteria. Including F. F. A. members, fathers, and other guests, the attendance was 150.

Theodore Wanderer, chapter president, was toastmaster and Judge Thomas W. Ozlin, Chairman of the State Corporation Commission, was the guest speaker. Judge Ozlin traced trends and changes in education and agriculture for the past 30 years, and pointed out improvements made during this time. He also stated that a marked improvement was being shown in rural leadership which did not exist before the birth of the F. F. A. organization.

The local portion of the program included the formal opening and closing ceremony with an explanation of the paraphernalia used at each station by the officer in charge.

On the first day of Wild Life Week, the Powhatan Chapter had gone over the

top with its quota of \$25.00 of Wild Life stamps. Many members learned a great deal helping in this stamp sale. The chapter is filling, for future use, one of the albums furnished by the Wild Life Federation.

JOE NICHOLS,
Reporter.

Millboro Banquet.

The F. F. A. Chapter of Millboro High School held a banquet for the fathers and mothers of the members in the school cafeteria, April 13. One hundred covers were laid for the meal served in three courses by the F. H. A. Nelson Shanks, F. F. A. chapter president, presided and Eleanor McNeal, F. H. A. member, acted as toastmistress.

The invocation was given by the Rev. F. G. Clark, pastor of the Windy Cove Presbyterian Church. A welcome talk was given by President Nelson Shanks. Rebeckah McClintic, F. H. A. president, welcomed the mothers. Mr. C. E. May, Principal of the High School, introduced the toastmistress. The toast to the mothers was given by Dorothy Bottenfield and the toast to the fathers was given by Edward Johnson.

Bryan Harouff, chapter reporter gave the objectives and accomplishments of the chapter. A summary of the achievements of the home economics department were given by Miss Florence Biddlecomb, F. H. A. adviser. Mr. J. C. Huffman, agriculture instructor, presented a survey of the agriculture department. Mr. T. R. Sinclair, Superintendent of Schools, talked to the assembled group.

BRYAN HAROUFF,
Reporter.

Randolph Banquet.

The Father-Son Banquet of the Randolph Chapter, held in the John Randolph High School Library, March 1, was served by the home economics club. Thirty-three F. F. A. members were present, and with fathers and guests, there were 63 persons at the meal.

The meeting was opened with the F. F. A. ceremony. The blessing was asked by the speaker for the event, Mr. Hollingsworth, pastor of the Farmville Presbyterian Church, who was introduced by Mr. T. J. McIlwaine, superintendent of schools. A talk on "Why Choose Farming" was made by Harley Easter and a poem was recited by Carlton Meador entitled "Success and Pleasure of Farming."

Brief talks were given by Messers C. M. Smith, Fred Putney, Charles Womack, John Garnett, T. J. McIlwaine, T. D. Jones, Joe Hazelgrove, Thomas Easter, Asa Smith, R. C. Dodle, V. E. Potts, C. M. Smith, Jr., E. S. Walker, and Fernon Putney.

Mr. M. G. Via expressed appreciation to all the boys, fathers, guests, and

speaker for coming and to the home economics for preparing and serving the meal.

HARLEY EASTER,
Reporter.

Massanutten Chapter Plants Potatoes.

The Massanutten Chapter rented land and planted one acre of Irish Cobbler potatoes as a club project. This piece of ground adjoins the school campus, thus making it convenient for the class to do the work and look after the project.

The certified Maine grown seed used were bought at a discount through the cooperation of the Farm Bureau while the fertilizer was given to the chapter by that organization. An application of 1,300 pounds, with an analysis of 4-8-7, was used.

The soil was plowed and seed bed prepared through the cooperation of Triplett and Vehrencamp, dealers in John Deere equipment, as a demonstration of power farm equipment. The potatoes were cut and dropped every eight inches in rows of thirty-two inches apart. Twenty-one bushels of potatoes were used. Fertilizer was sowed along the rows and mixed with the soil.

The cultivation and harvesting will be done by the boys of the Chapter during the summer months.

LESTER POLK,
Reporter.

Port Republic News.

Eleven Port Republic boys received F. F. A. emblems for outstanding work in supervised practice and F. F. A. These boys scored 300 points or more on the score card used.

Each boy in the chapter entered two contests this year, choosing from the following: the Arcadian and Chilean Nitrate Soda contests, the degree team, public speaking or some other contest sponsored by the B A R Federation.

The chapter members constructed a concrete walk from the high school to the new agriculture building. They also built a hog house, which is being used to house a sow bought by the chapter. Garbage from the school cafeteria is used as part of her ration.

The boys are buying cooperatively potatoes, seed corn, garden seed, and plants.

DEYERLE WAMPLER,
Reporter.

Mt. Clinton.

The Mt. Clinton Chapter has been very active with Degree team work. The chapter lost to Beverly Manor in the B A R finals.

Members of the team are: M. G. Rhodes, president; Jesse Lee, vicepresident; Neil Showalter, secretary; Ray Lee Messick, treasurer; John Spangler,

reporter; Grover Joseph, watch dog; Mr. Moore, adviser; Glenn Coffman and Tommy Showalter, conductors; Max Showalter and Paul Carr, candidates.

Grover Joseph placed second in the B A R public speaking finals, and was complimented by the judges on his speech.

At the school assembly, May 9, the chapter presented a program which included Grover Joseph's speech and the degree team ceremony.

The chapter plans to judge poultry at the Rally this year. Eight boys are ordering jackets for the Rally.

STANFORD AREY,
Reporter.

Timberville Chapter News.

The Timberville Chapter of Future Farmers of America went to Linville-Edom for poultry judging instruction given by Mr. M. E. Coe.

Two members of the chapter attended the poultry judging school held in Harrisonburg. Donald Driver placed first of the F. F. A. members of Rockingham County. C. N. Wine also placed fourth in the county.

The degree team competed with Linville-Edom and Mt. Clinton. Mt. Clinton placed first and Timberville placed second.

ALLEN SPITZER,
Reporter.

Broadway F. F. A. News.

The boys of the Broadway Chapter have completed six weeks of shop work and produced such useful articles as swingletrees, chicken feeders, hog troughs, hog crates, and tool cabinets.

Mr. M. E. Coe from V. P. I. Poultry Department visited the school and gave instruction in poultry judging.

Three chapter members went to Harrisonburg to the Poultry Judging School and each scored in the high eight F. F. A. members competing.

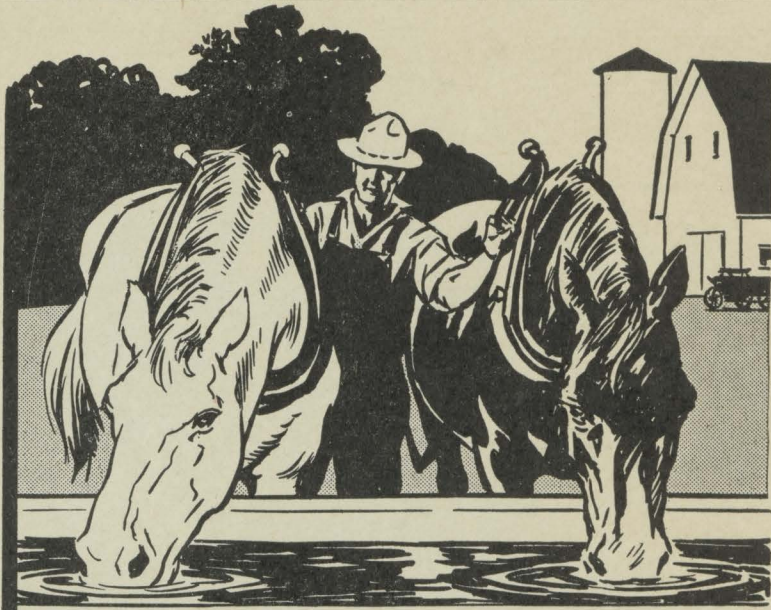
WHITNEY TRUMBO,
Reporter.

Students Earn \$1,650.00

Of the 18 students enrolled in the vocational agriculture classes at the Sperryville High School all 18 completed their 1937-38 projects.

Six students carrying nine and a half acres of corn realized \$216.19, or an average of \$36.03 each. Fifteen students carrying five and a quarter acres of potatoes and home gardens realized \$264.68, or an average of \$17.64 each. Thirty-one students carrying livestock projects, including beef calves, dairy cows and heifers, brood sows and pigs, broilers, laying hens, hogs, sheep, rabbits, and turkeys, realized \$1,169.31, or an average of \$37.71 each.

MAURICE O'BANNON,
Reporter.



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Linville-Edom.

The Linville-Edom agriculture classes have been continued since the destruction of the school building by fire, February 20. The auditorium stage has been used as a classroom and the car sheds for shop work.

The boys are doing shop work now and some judging. The chapter competed this year for the first time in degree team work. The contest, with Mt. Clinton and Timbersville, was held at Linville-Edom and was won by Mt. Clinton.

Five members of the chapter are being sent to the B A R Federation track meet in Staunton, May 20, and the chapter hopes to be represented at Winchester, May 27.

BILL MILLER,
Reporter.

Brookneal Chapter News.

The F. F. A. Chapter of Brookneal High School held its regular meeting Thursday, March 30. At this meeting the following decided to attend the F. F. A. Camp this summer: Eldridge Carwile, Paul Joy, Bruce Owen and Richard Foster.

Two greenhands, Bruce Owen and Oliver Marston were initiated.

Reporter.

Shorthorn Chapter Elects Officers.

The Rich Valley Shorthorn Chapter, May 9, elected Billy Brickey, president; and Oscar Allen Routh, reporter for the coming year.

The objective report was given by Carl McCready, who stated that objectives set up at the beginning of the school term are almost completed. The treasurer's report was given by Billy Frye, chapter treasurer.

Charles Clear, president, reported that plans are being made for the Smyth-Wythe Federation meeting to be held May 19, at the Hungry Mother State Park.

John Gass, Jr., the highest judge at the State Rally of 1938 from the Shorthorn Chapter gave the regulations and rules for the coming Rally.

BILLY BRICKEY,
Reporter.

Goochland Boys Take Trip.

Forty-three boys from the Goochland Chapter accompanied by their instructor, Mr. W. B. Sadler, went to Washington, April 15.

The main points of interest visited were: the Smithsonian Institution, Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, Washington Airport, and the Zoo. The chapter hopes to take a similar trip each year.

A school bus was used and each boy paid 25c to cover the cost of the gas and oil used on the trip.

Reporter.

Battlefield Park News.

Members of the F. F. A. Chapter and the home economics department of Battlefield Park High School held their Father-Son, Mother-Daughter Banquet in the school auditorium on March 23. The members of the home economics class served the banquet.

The main speaker of the evening was Dr. Walter Newman, who gave a very interesting talk.

DANIEL TALLEY,
Reporter.