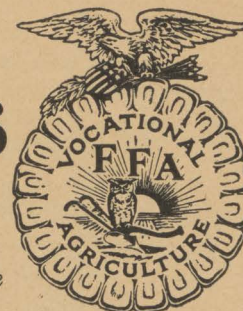


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## Rally Program at V. P. I. July 29-August 1, Is Announced

### Federation Judging Contests Lead May Activities; Results Announced

Federation judging contests were the principal activity of Virginia FFA chapters during May. A plaque for the winning team in each federation and medals for first, second, and third highest scoring individuals in these contests will be awarded at the time of the State convention.

Federations holding judging contests, the winning team, and the three highest scoring individuals in order, were:

#### SOUTHSIDE DISTRICT.

**Botetourt-Roanoke**—Montvale; Weldon Rhoades, Fincastle; Norman Cassell, Fincastle; Jack Lantz, Montvale.

**Franklin-Patrick-Henry**—No contest.

**Hub**—Appomattox; James Ferguson, Rustburg; Alfred DeJarnett, Gladys; Richard Hendron, Naruna.

**Piedmont**—Worsham; Garland Williamson, Victoria; James Addleman, Cumberland; Buster Bailey, Charlotte.

**Pittsylvania**—Whitmell; Donald Braswell, Whitmell; David Evans, Dan River; Jackie Wyatt, Renan.

**Southside**—Buckhorn; D. C. Lynch, La-Crosse; Wayne Carter, Buckhorn; Billy Farrar, South Hill.

#### EASTERN DISTRICT.

**Eastern, Panay and Peanut**—Holland; Ben Copeland, Holland; Johnnie King, Holland; Hugh West, Holland.

**Southampton, S. S. & S., and Brunswick-Greenville**—Dendron; Benjamin Ivey, Newsoms; Charles Darden, Franklin; Geo. Kump, Disputanta.

**Glo-Mid-Math, Tidewater, and Northern Neck**—Tappahannock; Donald King, Farnham; Pierce Hanks, Farnham; Leroy Crowder, White Stone.

#### CENTRAL DISTRICT.

**Widdieway**—Blackstone; John O. Lee, Blackstone; Arthur Munden, Blackstone; Alex. Lingerfelt, McKenny.

**Richmond**—Beaverdam; Walter Parrish, Ashland; Rufus Hancock, Beaverdam; Franklin Faudree, Rockville.

**George Washington**—Stafford; Nick Wandrick, Stafford; Alvin Sullivan, Falmouth; Thomas Williams, King George.

**Flag**—Unionville; David Boston, Unionville; Bobbie Reynolds, Unionville; Henry Harris, Louisa.

**Bar**—North River; Richard Beck, Churchville; Grant Simmons, North River; Lyle Kindig, Stuarts Draft.

**Northern Piedmont**—Leesburg; David Lipps, Aldie; Arthur Fulton, Leesburg; Lloyd Grow, Lincoln.

**Rockingham**—Broadway; Tommy Saufley, Port Republic; Everett Brunk, Broadway; Billy Wampler, Dayton.

**Blue Ridge**—Nokesville; Henry Flory, Nokesville; Mayo Yowell, Criglersville; Lynn Herring, Nokesville.

**Shenandoah**—Edinburg; Howard McClanahan, Edinburg; Odell Miller, Mt. Jackson; Robert Heishman, Strasburg.

**Northern Triangle**—Gainesboro; Delma Bayliss, Gainesboro; Curtis Elden, Handley; Clyde Brumback, Middletown.

#### SOUTHWEST DISTRICT.

(Results incomplete.)

#### NATIONAL FFA "VICTORY" CONVENTION OCT. 21-24

Big plans are under way for the FFA "Victory" convention to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, October 21-24, 1946, according to the "Kansas Future Farmers," organ of the Kansas association of FFA. A crowd of 15,000 FFA boys is expected. Since the convention will be held at the same time that the American Royal Livestock Show is in full swing, the problem of housing and feeding the FFA visitors will be a big one.

First Session of 20th State Convention  
Monday Night, July 29; Conference  
Will End At Noon August 1

Plans and the program for the 20th annual State convention of the Virginia Association Future Farmers of America at V. P. I. are about completed, it is announced by F. B. Cale, State Supervisor of agricultural education.

#### One Delegate From Each Chapter.

Each chapter is expected to send one delegate to the convention and those attending will be composed of approximately 214 delegates, five public speakers, eight State officers, 63 instructors of vocational agriculture (chapter advisers), and 44 State Farmer degree candidates. A registration fee of \$1.00 will be charged to defray general expenses of the convention, including insurance.

The group will arrive in Blacksburg Monday afternoon July 29 in time for registration before dinner at the college dining hall at 5:45 P. M. The first session of the convention will be held at 7:15 P. M. in the auditorium of Burruss Hall, at which time Dr. John R. Hutcheson, president of V. P. I., will extend words of welcome to the delegation.

#### Governor Expected.

A high light of the convention will be the State Farmer degree ceremony, a talk by Miss Mary Lee Oliver, president, Virginia Association Future Homemakers of America, and an address by the Honorable William M. Tuck, Governor of Virginia, Wednesday night. Honorary State Farmers are being invited to attend this session of the meeting.

Dr. Luther A. Richman, supervisor of music, State department of education, will be on hand to lead group singing and conduct choral schools for those interested. The leadership schools will be held with the entire delegation divided into five groups with the following group leaders: J. P. Pullen, S. W. Lee, A. T. Adams, K. W. Lindsey and Dr. Luther A. Richman. Subjects to be discussed before each group and those leading the

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## TRIBUTE TO SERVICE WOMEN



**Official Navy Photo**  
**FREED FROM JAP PRISON.** Lt. Mary F. Chapman, U. S. N., arrived in San Francisco after release from Jap prison in the Philippines. She spent three years in Jap prison camps following the surrender at Bataan and has been awarded a bronze medal for meritorious achievement while in the hands of the enemy. Investment in Victory Bonds furnishes aid for thousands of other young women of the U. S. Navy who are just as ready to serve their country during the less glamorous months ahead.

### Turbeville Degree Team; John Cleaton Win Federation Honors

The Turbeville Degree Team representing Halifax and Mecklenburg Counties won first honors in the ritual division and John Cleaton of the same federation was adjudged winning public speaker in the sixteen-county district public speaking and degree team contest of the Future Farmers of America held at Rustburg, June 5.

The degree teams competed in demonstrations of parliamentary practice and conferring the FFA degrees. County and federation contests had narrowed the competitors to three which met for the district championship of Southside Virginia. The winning Turbeville team barely edged out the host Rustburg team representing the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell. Third place was won by Spring Garden of the Pittsylvania federation.

In addition to Cleaton, who qualified to compete for the State finals in July,

the public speaking contest included Lewis Carson, Concord, who won second place; Cromer Hendrick, Fincastle; James Wagoner, Axton; and Melvin Salmons, Brosville.

### ABC FEDERATION HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Auburn, Blacksburg, and Christiansburg Federation of FFA met at the Riner agriculture building May 14, and elected the following officers for the coming year, writes Ralph Slusher, federation reporter. Edward Slusher, Christiansburg, president; Joe Carr, Blacksburg, vice-president; Frank Brown, Blacksburg, secretary; Frank Sale, Auburn, treasurer; Ralph Slusher, Christiansburg, reporter; Dayton Hubbard, Blacksburg, sentinel; G. C. Guilliams, Auburn, adviser.

In addition to election of new officers, plans were made to hold summer meetings.

### District Public Speaking Contest Winners Are Named

Winners in the district public speaking contests, as reported to the State adviser, are as follows:

#### SOUTHSIDE DISTRICT.

- 1st—John Cleaton, Lacrosse.
- 2nd—Lewis Carson, Concord.
- 3rd—Cromer Hendrick, Fincastle.

#### CENTRAL DISTRICT.

- 1st—Douglas Snead, McKenny.
- 2nd—Rodney Talley, Washington-Henry.
- 3rd—Benny Prestwood, Louisa.

#### EASTERN DISTRICT.

- 1st—Johnnie Tomlin, Holland.
- 2nd—Thomas Wilson, Pleasant Hill.
- 3rd—Bobby McAden, Lawrenceville.

#### NORTHERN DISTRICT.

- 1st—Billy Wampler, Dayton.
- 2nd—Bruce Slusser, Brownsburg.
- 3rd—Wendell Seldon, Handley.

#### SOUTHWEST DISTRICT.

- 1st—Ralph Gardner, Woodlawn.
- 2nd—Edward Slusser, Christiansburg.
- 3rd—Jack Crawford, Salem.

Prizes, \$15 for first, \$10 for second, and \$5 for the third place winner, have been mailed.

### Willis Wins Federation Judging Contest June 20

The Willis livestock judging team, composed of Morris Marshall, Curtis Stanley and Melvin Alderman, won first place in the Grayson-Carroll-Floyd federation judging contest held on the farm of Mr. W. A. Hash, Mouth of Wilson, Va., June 20, according to Earl P. Mitchell, instructor of Vocational Agriculture at Woodlawn. Classes in dairy, beef, swine, sheep and draft horses were judged. The winning team had an aggregate score of 1,461.92.

Morris Marshall won high individual honors with a score of 507.19. Second was Curtis Stanley with a score of 489.93 and third was Fred Reeves, Jr., of Independence with a score of 488.27.

Teams from Willis, Grassy Creek, Elk Creek, Independence, Floyd, Hillsville, and Woodlawn participated. Official judges were: Fred R. Kirby, county agent of Carroll; A. V. Allen, county agent of Grayson; and Mr. O. L. Parsons, field representative of Carnation Milk Company.

### ABC FEDERATION MEETING.

The ABC federation, composed of FFA chapters at Blacksburg, Christiansburg, and Riner, met at Blacksburg June 5 and made plans to hold a federation fair at Christiansburg high school in October.

### Dayton Chapter Holds Annual Father and Son Banquet

The Dayton chapter of the Future Farmers of America held their annual father-son banquet Friday night, April 26, in the high school cafeteria with 49 members and guests present. Billy Wampler, chapter president, was toastmaster.

The program began with the group singing, "America," after which F. W. Driver gave the invocation. The senior class of the high school served dinner. Decorations were in the FFA colors—national blue and corn gold. Billy Wampler gave the address of welcome and C. W. Wampler responded.

After the introduction of special guests by R. C. Cupp, chapter adviser, the group was led in songs by Glenn Rhodes. The chapter accomplishments were given by Donald Wampler. Four fathers were then chosen to participate in a "Wife Calling" contest. Those taking part were Ralph Myers, David Liskey, Sr., Frank Swope, and Willie Rhodes. David Liskey, Jr., the chapter secretary, recited the FFA creed.

Forrest S. Racey, public relations director at Shenandoah College, spoke on, "The Importance of Agriculture in Our National Life." Special guests were Claude Byrd, H. C. Shull and Joe Kagey.

### Shorthorn Chapter Names Officers for Next Year

Officers of the Shorthorn (Rich Valley) chapter elected May 30 for the year 1946-47 are: Billy Frank Pratt, president; Billy Orr, vice-president; Kenneth Hypes, secretary; Johnny Barns, treasurer; and Alfred Carter, reporter.

At the meeting Eugene Bise reported on the chapter program of work and Kenneth Hypes on the State camp. M. M. Lewis, instructor of vocational agriculture and chapter adviser, and Billy Frank Pratt gave reports on plans for the school community fair to be held this fall.

### Greenville Co. FFA Enjoys Barbecue at Mitchell's Mill

The Greenville County chapter of FFA held its annual spring outing May 16 at Mitchell's Mill. The boys prepared and served a barbecue pork supper complete with trimmings of cornbread, slaw, and cold drinks, writes T. J. Barrett, Jr., reporter.

Swimming, fishing, and varied contests afforded much pleasure and interest in the way of entertainment for the occasion.

### Draper Valley FFA Stages Election of New Officers

News scoop from Jack Hubbard, reporter, discloses election of the following new officers at a recent meeting of the Drapers Valley FFA, presided over by Bill Lindsay, outgoing president: Davis Miller, president; Jack Clark, vice-president; Billy Dishon, treasurer; Simon Covey, secretary; Laudie Cox, reporter.

Later in the day chapter members joined the Draper Valley FFA in a picnic at Clayton Lake. Approximately 125 boys, girls, and guests enjoyed softball, swimming, boating, horseshoe, and a picnic spread.

### Shorthorn FFA Chapter Holds Monthly Meeting

The Shorthorn chapter of Rich Valley held its monthly meeting April 29, with Eugene Bise, president, presiding, reports Alfred Carter, chapter newshound.

The poem, "Future Farmers of America," was read by John Anderson; "Thomas Jefferson, the Farmer," by Alfred Carter; a report of the judging contest at Old Glade Hatchery was given by Billy Pratt; a report on farm sale by Mason Whitely; the treasurer reported a balance of \$55.54 at present; and Billy Haggy read the poem, "Casey's Revenge."

### Winners of District Degree Team Contests Selected

Winning teams in the district degree team contests, listed in the order of placing, are:

Southside—Turbeville, Rustburg, and Spring Garden.

Central—Amelia, Washington-Henry, and Midway.

Northern—North River, Dayton.

Southwest—Blacksburg, Floyd, Lebanon.

Eastern—Newsoms.

An Indiana couple who had lived together in peace and harmony for forty years attributed their success to an agreement made early in their married life. It was to the effect that whenever one of them started an argument, the other was to walk out of the house until the arguer's anger had cooled. The man was the perfect picture of health, it was said, due to the fact that he had spent so much of his lifetime outdoors.

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Tavish: "Not Mac?"

Sandy: "Simple, he'd been eating asparagus!"



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### NORTH RIVER STUDIES COOPERATIVES.

By Bernard Young.

On May 23, 56 Future Farmers of the North River chapter spent the day studying cooperatives that serve the area in which your school is located.

First, we stopped at Dayton and made a study of the Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative which serves three counties. A large brick building, housing five large motors with a total capacity of 3600 horsepower, was seen. The plant sends electricity 70 miles to the farthest home and is serving 4650 rural homes. It was pointed out that the plant belongs to the users and will some day belong to the boys who remain on the valley farms and use the service.

Next we stopped to see the large retail Farm Bureau store at Harrisonburg. The manager showed us the accounting system which gives each member equity in the business. The 4444 members purchased \$3,700,000 of farm supplies consisting of feeds, fertilizers, seeds, hardware, groceries, and most everything needed in the home and on the farm during the past year.

The United Wool Growers handle about 50 per cent of the State's annual wool clip which amounts to about 1,560,000 pounds annually.

The Valley of Virginia Milk Producers Association was our next stop where we saw milk and cream handled in a plant having a 20,000 gallon volume per day. There were automatic can washers and

bottling machines. We saw how milk was checked for sediment, flavor, and bacteria; how milk was pasteurized and how condensed milk is made.

Then we traveled on to Timberville to see the Zigler Cannery Cooperative which processed 900,000,000 bushels of apples, peaches, and tomatoes; also canned 800,000,000 cans of turkey and chicken.

From here we went to the poultry dressing plant which is a part of Rockingham Poultry Marketing Cooperative which handles approximately 25,000,000

### THE MONKEY'S DISGRACE.

(Note: Much has been said and written about evolution and our descent from monkeys. The following is the first account we have seen of how the monkeys feel about it.—Ed.)

Three monkeys sat in a cocoanut tree,  
 Discussing things as they're said to be.  
 Said one to the other, "Now listen, you  
 two,

There's a certain rumor that can't be  
 true:

That man descended from our noble race,  
 The very idea is a disgrace.

No monkey ever deserted his wife,  
 Starved her babies and ruined her life;  
 And you've never known a mother monk  
 To leave her babies with others to bunk,  
 Or pass them on from one to another,  
 Till they scarcely know who is their  
 mother.

And another thing you'll never see,  
 A monk build a fence 'round a cocoanut  
 tree

And let the cocoanuts go to waste,  
 Forbidding all other monks to taste.  
 Why, if I put a fence around a tree,  
 Starvation will force you to steal from  
 me.

Here's another thing a monk won't do:  
 Go out at night and get on a stew,  
 Or use a gun or club or knife  
 To take some other monkey's life.  
 Yes, man descended, the onery cus;  
 But, brother, he didn't descend from us."

pounds of poultry per year. They were dressing both turkeys and chickens. We saw the building site where they contemplate building a new slaughter house for 10 adjoining counties and will slaughter 500 cattle, and 1000 lambs, hogs, and calves per week. It is believed the plant will be ready for operation about February, 1947.

The cooperatives have all developed since 1921 and still have the original managers. The cooperatives will soon be in position to market all the chief products of the farmer and purchase most all the farm supplies from him.

## Unionville Takes Lead in FFA Federation Judging Contests

In the annual federation judging contests held May 16, at the State Farm in Goochland County, Unionville FFA rose like the sun to clear title to chapter and individual judging contests. David Boston placed first in the individual contest; Bobby Reynolds, also of Unionville, second; and Henry Mills Harris, of Louisa, third. In the chapter contest Goochland came in second while Meriwether Lewis and Fluvanna tied for third place.

The Unionville chapter will receive a plaque and the three highest individual judges will receive medals.

Classes judged consisted of barrows, sows, Holstein cows, Guernsey cows, Leghorn hens, New Hampshire red hens, other fat hens, wheat and corn.

## SYRINGA FFA BOYS ENTERTAIN AT FATHER-SON BANQUET.

The Syringa FFA boys were hosts at a banner father-son banquet April 12. The event was attended 100 per cent by both chapter members and their fathers.

A period of pleasant fellowship opened the events as each father and other guest was introduced by his sponsor. Rev. S. G. Cowan then delivered the invocation and music was rendered by Mrs. C. A. Major, manager of the school cafeteria, and a quartet and chorus under the direction of Principal Stanley C. Armistead. Fred Crittenden, chapter president, was introduced by W. P. Hootman, chapter adviser, and acted as toastmaster. Russell White and Sylvan Stein reported on the chapter enterprises for the year, while Ardie White, tomato growing champion, followed with an interesting account of his project. Vice-president Virgil Miller gave an address of welcome which was received by T. H. Crittenden.

Upon completion of the above mentioned formalities, the group enjoyed an interesting talk made by Dowell J. Howard, Virginia assistant superintendent of public instruction.

Among the guests attending the banquet were: D. D. Forrest, division superintendent of Mathews and Middlesex County school; R. E. Davis, School Board of Middlesex County; Merlin Revere, clerk of Middlesex County School Board; Marshall French, Syringa High School Shop Teacher; W. P. Bradley, Soil Conservation Service, Mathews and Middlesex Counties; Emory DeBusk, County Agriculture Agent for Middlesex; J. T. Crittenden, Robert Hall, Gordon Mercer, and Bernard Wood, members of FFA advisory committee; Donald Norris, Syringa High School student, member of musical quartet.

## Plans Made for 32 Million Youth to Help Famine Relief

A movement to mobilize 32 million American youth to save food for humanity was launched in Washington, D. C., July 15, when representatives of 17 National youth organizations met with President Harry S. Truman and other government officials to discuss plans for easing world emergency conditions.

Acting as chairman of the meeting—the first Youth United for Famine Relief Conference—was J. Glyndon Stuff, of RFD 3, Dixon, Illinois, National President of the Future Farmers of America. Also representing the FFA in the discussions were Marion F. Baumgardner of Route 1, Wellington, Texas, Third Vice-President, and Virgil Getto of Fallon, Nevada, Secretary.

Opening their conference at the White House, the 34 youth representatives were told by President Harry S. Truman that the United States may have to help prevent starvation in war-torn areas for another three years.

"We are going to help them all we can with machinery and tools and the wherewithal to raise food, but it will be some time before those destroyed countries can get back on a basis where they can feed themselves," he said.

President Truman asked the youth leaders to help him publicize throughout the Nation the plight of starving European countries in need of American food and requested the youth to give him reports on their accomplishments in this direction.

In addition to the President, the conference delegates heard Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace, Assistant Secretary of State Will Clayton and Dr. Dennis A. Fitzgerald, who accompanied former President Hoover on his world famine survey trip. Speakers gave the youth a broad picture of famine conditions throughout the world today and the part America is playing in providing relief.

Summing up their discussions, the youth representatives adopted a five-point program as their part in furthering the movement. They planned to:

1. Give 100 per cent support to the President's famine emergency program;
2. Advocate the showing on a national basis the film, "Seeds of Destiny"—a picture of famine conditions currently withheld from the public;
3. Set up local youth famine councils in every community in the United States to work with similar adult organizations;
4. Enlist the aid of all members of youth organizations in carrying the food conservation program to the homes of America; and

5. Support a "National Famine Week" to publicize the program.

Youth activities represented at the conference were Boys' Clubs of America, Boy Scouts of America, Campfire Girls, Youth Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Girl Scouts, American Red Cross, National Federation of Settlements, National Jewish Welfare

Board, New Farmers of America, Salvation Army, United Christian Youth, Young Men's Christian Association, and Young Women's Christian Association, and New Homemakers of America.

He: "Ouch, I've been stung by a bee!"

She: "Hurry! Put some ammonia on it!"

He: "I can't, It's gone."

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**RALLY PROGRAM.**

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discussions are: Program of Work, C. E. Richard; Responsibility of Chapter Reporters, R. E. Bass; Special Chapter Activities, W. C. Dudley; Conduct of Meetings, W. R. Legge.

**National Officer to Speak.**

Marion F. Baumgardner, national third vice-president of the Future Farmers of America of Wellington, Texas, is scheduled to address the fourth session of the convention, Wednesday morning. The detailed program follows:

**Monday, July 29.**

**Afternoon.**

2:00 Executive Committee Meeting.  
Registration and Assignment to Quarters.  
5:45 Supper.

**Night.**

7:15 First Session.  
Group Singing.  
Opening Ceremony.  
Address of Welcome—Dr. John R. Hutcheson, President of V. P. I.  
Nominations for State Farmer Degree, and Election of Nominees.  
Announcement of Committees.  
8:30 Movies.  
11: Lights Out.

**Tuesday, July 30.**

**Morning.**

6:45 Reveille.  
Showers.  
7:30 Breakfast.  
8:30 Second Session.  
Group Singing.  
Opening Ceremony.  
Report of Executive Secretary-Treasurer.  
President's Annual Address—Edward Goode, president, Virginia Association.  
10:00 Recess.  
10:10 New Business.  
Organizing Leadership Groups.  
Closing Ceremony.  
12:15 Lunch.

**Afternoon.**

1:30 Leadership Groups:  
Group A.....J. P. Pullen  
Group B.....S. W. Lee  
Group C.....A. T. Adams  
Group D.....K. W. Lindsay  
Choral Group  
Dr. Luther Riehman  
2:25 Recess.  
2:35 Leadership Groups (Continued).  
4:00 Recreation:  
Softball Games, Swimming.  
5:45 Supper.

**Night.**

7:15 Third Session.  
Group Singing.  
State Public Speaking Contest.  
9:00 Movies.

**Wednesday, July 31.**

**Morning.**

6:45 Reveille.  
Showers.  
7:30 Breakfast.  
8:30 Fourth Session.  
Opening Ceremony.  
Nomination of State Officers.  
Report of Auditing Committee.  
Address—Marion F. Baumgardner, National 3rd Vice-President.  
10:00 Recess.  
10:10 Committee Reports:  
1. Budget.  
2. Constitution and By-Laws.  
3. Camp.  
4. Chapter Chats.  
Closing Ceremony.  
12:15 Lunch.

**Afternoon.**

1:30 Leadership Groups.  
2:25 Recess.  
2:35 Leadership Groups (Continued).  
3:30 Afternoon Session Closes.  
4:00 Recreation: Softball Game—final.  
Swimming.  
5:45 Supper.

**Night.**

7:15 Fifth Session.  
Group Singing.  
Opening Ceremony.  
State Farmer Degree Ceremony.  
The FHA Program—Miss Mary Lee Oliver, President, Virginia Association, Future Homemakers of America.  
Address—Honorable William M. Tuck, Governor of Virginia.  
Closing Ceremony.  
9:00 Movies.  
11:00 Lights Out.

**Thursday, August 1.**

**Morning.**

6:45 Reveille.  
Showers.  
7:30 Breakfast.  
8:30 Sixth Session.  
Group Singing.  
Opening Ceremony.  
Election of Officers.  
Committee Reports:  
1. Program of Work.  
2. Rally Executive Committee.  
3. Resolutions.  
Awards.  
Installation of Officers.  
Closing Address—Dowell J. Howard, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction.  
Closing Ceremony.  
12:15 Lunch.  
Leave for Home.

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**Mt. Clinton Elects Officers and Makes Complimentary Awards**

The Mt. Clinton chapter of FFA held their regular meeting in the chapter room with Wayne Whetzel presiding. The main feature of the evening was the election of officers for the coming year, in which the following were elected: Stanley Cline, president; Carl Showalter, vice-president; Curtis Long, secretary; Jimmie Miller, assistant secretary; Dickie Coakley, treasurer; S. L. Hess, assistant treasurer; Olson Davis, reporter; Richard Weaver, assistant reporter; Jimmie Showalter, sentinel; Carroll Harper, assistant sentinel.

The adviser presented the awards to the following: Wayne Whetzel, \$1.00, for the best chapter leadership; Thomas Kesner, a knife, for the most pests eradicated, with compliments of the Rockingham Milling Company; Richard Weaver, a hammer, for the most shop jobs completed with compliments of the Rockingham Milling Company; Stanley Cline, \$1.00, for the best record book and Wayne Whetzel, Paul Harper, Carl Showalter and Stanley Cline were awarded an emblem each for the best supervised farming program.

Wayne Whetzel reported on fertilizing the school lawn and after the meeting adjourned the FFA boys held a joint social with the FHA girls. The boys furnished the refreshments and the girls furnished the entertainment.

**Brownsburg Chapter Reports Results of Recent Contests**

At its regular meeting May 28, the Brownsburg FFA reported results of contests as follows, writes Edward Whiteside, chapter reporter:

Bruce Slusser won first place in chapter and federation public speaking contests and placed second in the Northern Virginia district contest. In the chapter shop contest Bobby Bolen placed first; H. P. Weeks, second; and Jimmy Wilson, third. The boys were awarded FFA felt emblems. Then they entered the federation contest at Millboro where H. P. Weeks took third place and the chapter team took third place. In the chapter livestock judging contest Charles Ritchie placed first; Jimmy Wilson, second; and Billy Harris, third. Charles Ritchie, Jimmy Wilson, Milton Miller, Joe Coffey, and Donald Beard placed fifth in the federation contest. In the scholarship contest Tommy Potter won first place; Hugh Slusser, second; and Milton Miller, third.


Chapter members also made plans for summer meetings and a softball game with the Junior Farmers.

**Calverton Chapter Reports Last Year's Accomplishments**

The Calverton Future Farmers of America reported a successful year's work after having financed a variety of activities and \$70 in the treasury. The students' labor income from supervised practice work averaged \$197.22 per person; investments in farming, \$206.42; and savings \$191.61 per boy.

Wilbur Burton won first prize—cash and a hunting coat—for the best work in wild life and game conservation. Billy Russell and Hunt Cheatwood won cash prizes.

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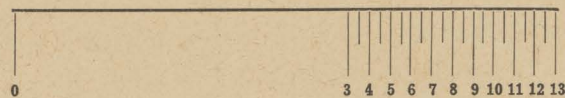
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## Warrenton Ends 15 Years of Work With Pride in Results

The Warrenton FFA chapter has just ended its 15th year of work and points with pride to certain definite accomplish-

ments. During the past 12 months an active program of work has been carried out, students made an average labor income on their supervised practice program of \$167.70, each has an average of \$135 invested in farming, and \$207.39 in savings. The members have sold maga-

zines to help finance chapter activities, initiated 19 Green Hands, added books to the agricultural library, purchased purebred live stock, and assisted farmers in the repair of farm machinery and equipment.

Robert McClanahan and Billy Anderson won the \$20 offered for the best work in conservation of wild life and game. The Warrenton judging team placed fourth in the federation contest at Nokesville in competition with nine other teams. Activities for this year also include delegates to the State convention and the attendance of ten chapter members at the FFA-FHA camp.



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## Floyd FFA Features In Degree Team Contests

With 11 boys participating, the Floyd FFA picked up the winnership from competitor chapters Carroll and Grayson in a degree team contest held April 25 in the Floyd High School auditorium. The chapter also placed second in the district contest at Rural Retreat.

In addition to winning degree team contests, writes Arnton Snead, Jr., reporter, the boys have been engaged in cutting timber to be used in shop work and in repairing rural school buildings. Chapter president, Carnice Mannon, honored Floyd by winning first place in the recent local public speaking contest, and second place in the district contest.

Other Floyd activities include a study and application of apple tree pruning and plans to enter the federation livestock judging contest if same is held this summer.

## Shepherd, Cleaton Selected To Attend Florida Forestry Camp

Walter Shepherd, member of the Dabney S. Lancaster FFA chapter, Blacksburg, has been named first prize winner in the Seaboard Airline Railway Forestry award. John Cleaton, president of the LaCrosse chapter and vice-president of the Virginia Association, Future Farmers of America, was selected to receive second prize.

Both Shepherd and Cleaton will receive a trip to the Florida Forestry Training Camp and in addition Shepherd will receive a \$25.00 war bond. The boys will leave Richmond on Sunday afternoon, July 21. Shepherd will stay for the entire two weeks of camp period but John Cleaton will return at the end of the first week in order to attend the State convention of the Virginia Future Farmers.

It is the growling man who lives a dog's life.—Coleman Cox.