

:: NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS ::

Atkins.

The high light of Atkins Chapter spring activities was the F. F. A. Banquet, held Friday night, May 4th. The regular opening and closing ceremonies were used, and Henry Hoofnagle, chapter president, served as toastmaster. To the F. F. A. members and their parents, and specially invited guests, who made up the banquet group of 1933, were added this year the members of the newly formed Future Farmer Wives of America, composed of girls studying Vocational Agriculture, together with their parents, making a total of 90 present. Talks on chapter activities, federation plans, girls' activities and delivery of the address on Agriculture, also the New Deal, which won for Claude Overbay first place in the Smyth-Wythe Federation Public Speaking Contest, combined with remarks from several of the invited guests, made up a program of interest to everyone.

The chapter has been working to improve the school grounds by getting some shrubbery started against the buildings and grass sown in front of the Agricultural Building. Plans are developing for the presentation of an entertainment produced by the chapter with the assistance of the F. F. W. A., proceeds of which are to go toward defraying part of the expenses of the Annual Camping Trip, which, this year, will afford many of our group their first glimpse of the ocean.

Our chapter takes great pride in the news recently received from Dr. Newman, to the effect that our Claude Overbay has been declared the winner in the Swift Essay Contest.

CHARLIE BLEVINS,
Reporter.

Boyce-Berryville.

Three hundred persons, including State officials, members of the school board and Clarke County supervisors, attended the annual Father and Son Banquet of the Boyce and Berryville High Schools in the parish hall, on the evening of April 19th.

Miss Mary McDonald and Edgar Peters, of Berryville, acted in a dual role as toastmistress and toastmaster, while the Home Economics girls of each school joined with the boys for the first time in the history of banquets. A number of mothers were guests of the girls.

Speakers on the program included Lucille Carper, Boyce, and Craighill Burks, Berryville, who welcomed the mothers and fathers; Superintendent of Schools A. F. Robertson, responding for the patrons; Sybill Kent, Boyce Home Economics student, who spoke on "What Home Economics Means to Me;" Dr. W. S. Newman, Richmond, Agricultural Supervisor, on Agriculture; Miss Martha G. Creighton, of Richmond, State Supervisor of Home Economics Departments; Miss T. C. Coe, Millwood, and J. H. Funkhouser, White Post; State Senator T. Russell Cather, Winchester, and Billy Jones, Boyce.

Miss Helen Lane, Boyce, at the piano, gave several selections. Other musical

numbers included selections by Mrs. C. H. Young and daughter, Miss Dorothy Young, of Berryville; a vocal selection by ensembles from the Boyce and Berryville Schools; a solo by Montague Lane, Boyce, and a saxophone number by Mrs. Young. Dance numbers were offered by Virginia Burch and Robert McDonald, Boyce, and a Berryville chorus.

Guests also included Delegate E. Blackburn Moore, Berryville; Miss Rose McDonald, rural supervisor of schools for Clarke County, and County Agent C. C. Funkhouser.

Culpeper.

The Culpeper F. F. A. Chapter held its annual Father and Son Banquet in the Home Economics room of the Culpeper High School, Wednesday, April 11th, at 6:30 P. M. The food was donated by members of the F. F. A. Class, and was prepared and served by Home Economics girls under the supervision of Mrs. George Hudson, the Home Economics teacher. There were fifty-four persons present, including F. F. A. students and Instructor, Mr. R. R. Tolbert, honorary members, fathers, county agent and other guests.

After the banquet a meeting of the F. F. A. was held with fathers and others present as guests. The meeting was opened by the regular procedure, and then some of our guests were asked to make talks on the agricultural outlook for 1934. Mr. J. C. Eller, county agent of Culpeper, stated that the outlook for agriculture as a whole is not optimistic, but the sheep industry shows marked advantages over other agricultural industries. Mr. Dick Griffith, who gave the dairy outlook, said that our dairy situation can be improved by wise planning and home consumption. Poultry outlook was given by Bobby Griffin, an F. F. A. student. Mr. R. R. Tolbert, agricultural instructor, explained the purpose and origin of the F. F. A. to the parents and guests. The meeting was then adjourned and all present attended a free movie show given by the Fairfax Theater of Culpeper.

JAMES BUTLER,
Reporter.

Dungannon.

The Dungannon Chapter of Future Farmer boys held its regular meeting on April 19th, and decided to hold, soon, its Father and Son Banquet. Various suggestions were given by the boys and instructor.

We have been studying dairy cattle and sheep for the past few days and are hoping to have some good judges by the time of the Rally.

Along with our judging we are planning to take a trip to a farm for some practice judging. On this trip we expect to see some good dairy cows, sheep and draft horses. This trip will be partially, if not wholly, financed by the earnings in our treasury from the F. F. A. store.

GARLAND KEITH,
Reporter.

Dungannon F. F. A.

We are members of an organization
Which is known as F. F. A.
It is the largest and best of the nation,
And is most useful in every way.

Our former name was F. F. V.,
Future Farmers of Virginia;
But this organization, as you see,
Will forever and forever continue.

Other States began to see
And they did outward say,
What a power we must be,
So let's change that V to a capital A.

Let it reach from East to West,
All o'er the world, which is to say,
From North to South, and to the rest,
For we will bring a better day.

And you people don't forget
In the future we will be,
Growing, growing, you just bet,
Spread to every land and country.

IRELAND HILTON.

Eggleston.

The members of the Eggleston Chapter of Future Farmers of America entertained their dads at a Father and Son Banquet at the Masonic Hall at Eggleston, Friday night, April 20th. Nineteen members of the chapter were present, and each had his father or guardian as guest. Other guests included Mr. J. F. Williams, chairman of the Giles County School Board, and the members of the high school faculty.

The program opened with the F. F. A. ceremonies, followed by a prayer by Mr. Sonners. H. W. Reynolds, principal of the Eggleston High School, acted as toastmaster. Talks were made by Messrs. King, Bowser and Mansfield of the high school faculty. Misses Mary Alice and Lorene Smith entertained with songs and music.

The meal was prepared and served by the Home Economics class under the supervision of Miss Pearson. The menu consisted of Old Virginia ham, baked cherries, deviled eggs, potato salad, hot rolls, butter, coffee, cake and ice cream.

The hall was attractively decorated with blue and gold, the F. F. A. colors. The official paraphernalia were used in the opening and closing ceremonies. The officers of the chapter are: Herman Stephens, president; Marshall Meredith, vice-president; Francis Meyerhoeffer, secretary; Robert Hodge, treasurer; Robert Duncan, reporter, and J. R. Mansfield, adviser.

ROBERT DUNCAN,
Reporter.

Elk Creek.

The Future Farmers of Elk Creek celebrated the annual National F. F. A. Day, March 12th, by listening in on a National F. F. A. radio program, 12:30 P. M., and by holding an F. F. A. Banquet at 7:30 P. M.

The local chapter of Future Farmers of Elk Creek met in the local Agricultural Building and listened in on a National F. F. A. radio program. Mr. Zook, of the Federal Education Department, made an interesting talk on the increase of good roads, and while schools are neither increasing nor decreasing, roads and automobiles are being made

better, but the little red schoolhouse is still as it was two decades ago.

Secretary Wallace also made an interesting talk on education, stressing the importance of the trained farmer in the agricultural field.

The same night the Future Farmers held their annual F. F. A. Father and Son Banquet, with 34 present, including Future Farmers, fathers and guests. Earl Bland, president of the local F. F. A. Chapter, was toastmaster.

The Future Farmers were honored by the presence of Dr. Edwards, of Morganton, N. C. Dr. Edwards was once a student of the Elk Creek High School, and is now an honorary member of the F. F. A. He made an interesting talk on the usefulness of education to the farm boy. Another honored guest was Rev. W. T. Moore. Rev. Moore was the leading speaker of the evening, and he made an impressive speech on the rise of education and skill in the agricultural fields. He compared the farm boy who received vocational training in agriculture with one who did not, and the boy who received the training made the better farmer.

NEAL SUTHERLAND,
Reporter.

Ewing (Part-Time).

The work of the part-time class at Gibson Station is progressing nicely. The following boys who have had one or more years' work in vocational agriculture are in regular attendance: Taylor, Walter, Otis, Joe, Carl and James Arnold, Joe and Hobart Robinson; Hubert and Shultz Bailey. The work given in class provides these boys with systematic instruction in agriculture, which improves their thinking and doing ability, thereby increasing their earning power. The instruction given is suited to the needs of each boy, and these boys are using what they learn in class in their supervised practice programs. They have recently treated their tobacco seed for wildfire and blackfire, and their seed potatoes for scab. Seed disinfection improves the yield and quality of these crops.

Boys who are working on farms or farming for themselves are entitled to systematic instruction in agriculture wherever the need for it exists, and a department of vocational agriculture in the high school can meet the existing need. The most important considerations are those of determining the existing needs of local communities and making an adequate provision for reaching young farmers whom the training will most benefit. The part-time school is an educational agency designed to extend to working farm youths opportunities of instruction and training suited to their peculiar requirements as young workers and future citizens.

Falmouth—Stafford.

Falmouth and Stafford Chapters of the Future Farmers of America held their annual Father and Son Banquet at Hollywood Restaurant, on the Richmond-Washington Highway, five miles north of Fredericksburg, on Tuesday, April 3rd, at 7 P. M.

In attendance were 21 members of the Kiwanis Club of Fredericksburg, 64 fathers and sons, and a number of invited guests. The guests included Dowell J. Howard, District Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture; Harry Saunders, Department of Vocational Agriculture, Blacksburg, Va.; James Ashby, Clerk of Court, Stafford; Rev. Wendell Allen, of Stafford; William B. Bolton, Principal of Falmouth High School, and several of the Kiwanis Club. There were 89 present at the banquet.

The program was as follows: Introduction of President of Falmouth F. F. A. Chapter, by William Gordon. President's Speech of Welcome, setting forth the aims of the Future Farmers of America, by Earl Houghton, president of Falmouth F. F. A. Grace, by Rev. Wendell Allen, of Stafford. Purposes of the Kiwanis Club, by Roger Clark, president of the Club. This Year's Projects, by Wallace Shelton. Future Farmer's Creed, by Charles McGregor.

Project Talk, by Leslie Keyes. Poem, "The Farmer Feeds Them All," by Andrew Grigaby.

Cooperation Between Vocational Agriculture Department and the High School, by William B. Bolton.

Vocational Agriculture in Puerto Rico, by Harry Saunders.

Vocational Agriculture Boys as the Leaders of Tomorrow, by Dowell J. Howard.

How Parents May Guide Their Children Into the Proper Vocation, by Dean Allstetter of the Fredericksburg State Teachers College.

String Music, by Chester and Ashton Christy.

The menu was composed of the following dishes: Fruit cocktail, chicken soup, tomato salad, creamed potatoes, roast chicken, green peas, hot rolls, coffee, butter, ice cream and cookies.

At each plate there was a special napkin with "Future Farmers of America" printed on it, a small chocolate candy pig and a pile of yellow candy corn.

The program and eats were enjoyed by all.

The Stafford County F. F. A. wish to express their appreciation to the members of the Kiwanis Club and guests for their part in making the banquet a big success.

LESLIE KEYES,
Reporter.

Fincastle (Painter-Patrick).

The Painter-Patrick Chapter has been taking an active part in the accomplishment of the F. F. A. objectives. At the present we have completed a great majority of our objectives, the following being some of our results: Held Father and Son banquet, exhibit at county picnic, sent exhibit to State Corn and Grain Show, aided in leveling off the school grounds, 60 per cent of boys have F. F. A. Manuals and are well acquainted with parliamentary procedure, entered member in public speaking contest, and have made our classroom more attractive.

As correlated with our objectives and in addition to them, we have erected a permanent flag pole on the top of the school building, held joint meeting with Blue Ridge Chapter from Buchanan, boys made individual exhibits at County Fair, and sent team to judging contest at State Corn and Grain Show.

During the next two months we expect to concentrate on sending a team to the

Rally and in publishing an issue of the school paper. We plan to accomplish all of our objectives set up.

WM. KENNETH CROWDER,
Reporter.

Fishersville.

The Fishersville Chapter of Future Farmers held its Father and Son Banquet, which was a great success. Eighty per cent of the members and their dads were represented. John D. White, the main speaker, spoke on "The Relationship Between the Boy and Dad."

The chapter has been handicapped by the burning of our modern school building last February. The agricultural department was not destroyed, although it sustained a loss.

We have selected "Jefferson Highway" as a name for our chapter. This name was chosen because our chapter is on the Jefferson Highway.

Lewis Coiner represented the chapter in the first Augusta County contest.

To encourage Sunday School attendance, we have chosen sides and the losers are to entertain the winners with a social.

The Augusta and Rockingham County Chapters bought their seed potatoes cooperatively. Our chapter took twenty bushels and saved 20 cents a bushel through buying cooperatively.

KERMIT CLINE,
Reporter.

Front Royal.

The Front Royal F. F. A. Chapter sponsored a dance on March 16th, for the purpose of raising money to help defray the expenses of the judging team to Blacksburg in June. The dance was a great success, as we took in \$31.00, and cleared about \$15.00. A number of the boys' parents were present to act as chaperons. The dance was under the supervision of Mr. Foster, and a committee composed of Davis Rust, Herbert Menefee and Giles Helfin.

ROBERT SOWERS,
Reporter.

Greenfield.

The F. F. A. Chapter of Greenfield High School held its annual Father and Son Banquet, Saturday night, April 7th.

Talks were given by Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, J. A. Williams, M. E. Boland, J. E. Hutton and J. E. Cornett.

A three-course meal was served by the Home Economics Department, in charge of Miss Virginia Coltrane.

Many fathers were present with their sons. The members and guests present were as follows: Mr. S. M. Edmondson, Samuel Edmondson, William Sitton, Claude Bucklen, Mr. J. B. Cole, Harold Cole, Mr. D. G. Ritchie, William F. Addison, A. J. Sisk, V. D. Kendrick, Mr. W. M. Blackwell, Hubert Blackwell, Mr. A. B. Neese, Carl Neese, Mr. Douglas Jones, Russell Jones, Mr. Luther Yeatts, Mr. Sam Yeatts, Ernest Yeatts, Ralph Baldwin, Sam Barnett, Preston Miller, Dr. E. E. Epperson, Aubrey Epperson, and Glover Epperson.

GLOVER EPPERSON,
Reporter.

Honaker.

The Honaker F. F. A. Chapter were hosts to their dads at a Father and Son (Continued on page 4.)

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3. The story must be typewritten, or written in ink.
4. These stories will not be returned.
5. Be sure your name and address and age is on each sheet.
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7. Mail your story to Jersey Junior Contest, American Jersey Cattle Club, 324 W. 23rd St., New York, N. Y.
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10. Announcement of winners in the July 25th issue of "The Jersey Bulletin." THE AMERICAN JERSEY CATTLE CLUB, 324 W. 23rd St., NEW YORK.

NOTICE.

We received a number of splendid Chapter News articles for the May issue, which we are including alphabetically as far as space will permit.

We regret that because of economy we cannot print more. Those that are timely will appear later.

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS.

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Banquet held in the Agricultural classroom on Thursday, February 22nd. The banquet was served in two courses by Miss Eula Howard, Home Economics teacher. The menu was as follows: Roast chicken, dressing, potato salad, beet pickles, corn pudding, rolls, coffee and Woodford's pudding for dessert.

Herman Stump acted as toastmaster. Mr. G. B. Johnson, prominent farmer and lawyer, was the chief speaker of the evening, his talk being based on the relation of boys to the opposite sex. Mr. A. A. Countiss, principal of the high school, gave a talk on the "Value of Agriculture as the Means of Making a Living." Mr. W. T. Hawkins, our agricultural instructor, gave a short history of the formation of the F. F. A., from its origin in 1924 down to the present time, and told of its aims and objectives.

Carbough Hurt, an F. F. A. boy, gave an excellent talk on the life of a loaf of bread. Homer Dye, a former Agricultural boy, told of the value he had received by taking Agriculture in high school. The banquet was well attended by both fathers and boys. The opening and closing ceremonies of the chapter were used in opening and closing the banquet.

CAY COMPTON,
Reporter.

Isle of Wight.

The Isle of Wight F. F. A. Chapter held its regular meeting in their classroom, March 16, 1934. The meeting was called to order by the president, Hugh Gwaltney. The minutes were read and approved.

Rae Scott, chairman of the Thrift Bank, made report on the Thrift Bank accomplishment for the last month.

Mr. Godwin gave us a talk about our Thrift Bank, and encouraged larger and more regular deposits.

Plans were made for the F. F. A.'s to sponsor a movement to purchase baseball uniforms for the team. These plans were put into effect very rapidly, and in a few days enough ads had been sold to purchase uniforms for the whole team.

A motion was made and adopted that the F. F. A. organization contribute a suit. Arrangements were then made to pay for the suit by selling ice cream and candy at the senior play last Friday night. Enough cream and candy was sold to pay for the suit and some change was left.

We appointed the following committees: Refreshments—Clyde Stagg, chairman; Brooklyn Pruden and Junius Pierce. Program committee for a club meeting—Rae Scott, chairman; S. Ray Turner and Edgar Crocker.

S. RAY TURNER,
Reporter.

Lincoln (Part-Time Class).

The Lincoln Part-Time Class, composed of eighteen former students of vocational agriculture, was organized four years ago, primarily with the idea of developing these young men into outstanding farmers and leaders in their community.

Of these young men we find eleven are on dairy farms producing milk for the Washington market, a market which

is surpassed by none in the rigidity of its health requirements. Three of the group are operating poultry farms and four are on general farms. Eight of the eleven on dairy farms belong to Cow Test Associations and their average production last year was 361 pounds of butter fat per cow. One of these young men, with a herd of 44 cows, was second in his association last year with an average of 394 pounds of butter fat. Four of these young men have herds accredited against contagious abortion, while six others are working to get accredited herds. This is real progress in our community, as there are only seven accredited herds in our whole county at present.

One of the poultrymen has a certified hatchery of 13,000 egg capacity and he has had nine flocks in the community certified to supply him with hatching eggs. A second member has a certified flock, while the third one in partnership with his father, has raised 5,400 certified, sexed broilers this spring for the Washington market.

One member exhibited the best samples of barley at the State Corn and Grain Show in January, while another exhibited the best sample of wheat in the open class, and the best ten ears of white corn in the open State class, along with several other prizes in the corn classes.

Of the eighteen young men, thirteen have practically full charge of the operation of the farms on which they are located.

The group meets once each month and has one or two topics of interest to the group discussed by some member or members of the group, then the meeting is thrown open to a round table discussion of the topic. During the winter months after each meeting we provide a recreation period consisting of basket ball in the high school gymnasium. This period lasts about an hour. Some time during the summer months, we go to the river for a swimming party and supper. Each boy brings his best girl to this party. We also try to take a farm tour each summer. Last year we visited the Experiment Stations at Arlington and Beltsville, which proved very interesting and instructive to the group.

Ivy Depot (Meriwether Lewis).

The Meriwether Lewis F. F. A. Chapter held its annual Father and Son Banquet, April 6th, at 7:30 P. M. The meeting was opened with the usual ceremonies, followed by the address of welcome by the toastmaster, and invocation by Rev. Briggs, of Crozet. We then proceeded with the banquet.

Between the first and second courses a talk was given by Trueman Huckstep, on, "How I Grew Over 200 Bushels of Potatoes to the Acre." Then came a short preliminary report by Gordon Simmons on the F. F. A. work. Then music followed this by the Stokes Orchestra. The second course was followed by the final project report by Mr. E. G. Smith, the instructor.

Then came an Ode to Mothers and a Toast to Fathers by the toastmaster. One father gave a response. This was followed by the third course.

Mr. Howard, Dist. Supervisor, was the next to speak. Short talks were given by Mr. Guy P. Morris, principal of

Meriwether Lewis, and Mr. Joe T. Kidd, principal of Earlysville. A talk was also given by Mrs. Adams of the Meriwether Lewis faculty, and Rev. Briggs, also Mr. Geo. Carr, farm leader of the community.

The banquet was successfully served by the Home Economics Department, under the supervision of Miss Jackson.

Just before the closing ceremonies, the boys sang the F. F. A. song, followed by a song and yell from the Home Economics girls.

GORDON SIMMONS,
Reporter.

Lincoln.

The Lincoln F. F. A.'s held their annual Father and Son Banquet in the high school auditorium Friday evening, March 16th, with 54 present, including the part-time group of 15 boys. Willard Brown, president of the local chapter, acted as toastmaster and one of the first-year boy's father responded.

The program consisted of the following numbers:

The Country Boy's Creed was given by Charles Rust, a freshman. George Mossburg gave an account of the cooperative efforts and accomplishments of the F. F. A.'s during the past year. Thomas Payne followed with an account of the individual project work and shop work being done by the boys in class. Howard Brown, a member of the part-time class, explained the work his group is doing, which showed very clearly that our former students of Vocational Agriculture are assuming a definite responsibility in farming and in the life of our community.

Mr. John Ward, Virginia's premier seed corn grower and a member of the adult class, gave a short talk, telling what the adult class was doing. Mr. O. L. Emerick, Superintendent of Schools of Loudoun, Mr. D. J. Howard, District Supervisor, and Mr. W. R. Crabill, instructor at Herndon, all gave interesting talks.

Music was provided by members of our group. After the banquet and program were over the F. F. A. boys challenged the part-time boys to a game of basket ball, which was won by the former.

THOMAS PAYNE,
Reporter.

Lovettsville.

The Lovettsville and Lincoln Chapters have carried out another of their objectives which was to purchase supplies cooperatively. To date we have purchased 87½ bushels of certified Irish Cobbler potatoes for seed at a saving of 50c or more per bag. We also bought 1¾ tons of potato fertilizer at a good saving by the ton. These two orders were both handled through our farmers' organization, the Southern States Cooperative.

We have also purchased 5 tons of growing mash for our broiler projects. This mash is being mixed by a local feed dealer, according to our own formula, and we are saving from \$4 to \$6 per ton by buying it in this quantity. We are also buying our mash for laying hens cooperatively and mixing it by our own formula worked out in class. These last two orders are being handled by a local dealer.

R. L. POTTERFIELD, Jr.,
Reporter.

Lloyds (Red Oak).

Everett Taylor, of the Lloyds Chapter, has been elected president of the Northern Neck Federation for the year 1934-35. This Federation is composed of Future Farmers from the counties of Northumberland, Richmond, Westmoreland and Essex.

REGINALD BEAZLEY,
Reporter.

Manassas (Harry Sanders).

The Harry Sanders Chapter at Manassas recently held a regular meeting in the auditorium of the high school, and had as its guests the student body and faculty. It is hoped that contacts of this type will bring about a better understanding of what the F. F. A. work really should mean. At this meeting a demonstration was given to show the correct use of parliamentary procedure. Gilbert Rollins recited the F. F. A. creed, and Arlie Vance told of the aims and purposes of the organization.

Our chapter is doing considerable cooperative buying which consists chiefly of materials for use in shop work and baby chicks. On the chicks we have been able to save considerable money and secure a high quality product.

Several of the boys who live in the town of Manassas are making plans to supply the local market with an abundance of fresh vegetables during the summer and fall. It now seems that family baskets can be prepared and sold profitably.

The chapter is making plans for a farm tour this summer and several boys seem very anxious to attend the World's Fair in Chicago. This is rather a high goal, but we hope it will be reached by all.

We have been doing shop work for several weeks and have now quite an assortment of articles that will prove serviceable on every farm. The forge work consists of drawing out harrow teeth, sharpening and tempering mattocks, making chisels, punches, etc. The wood work includes double "A" harrows, axe handles, single-trees, gates and bird boxes.

RAYMOND DAVIS,
Reporter.

Middlebrook.

The Middlebrook Chapter held its monthly meeting April 10th.

The meeting was called to order by the president and all officers were at their post.

New officers were elected for the following year, as follows: President, Rudolph Swats; vice-president, Brownie Hanger; treasurer, Hyde Kent; secretary, Harry Swats; reporter, Charles Harris; watch-dog, George Hanger.

The chapter decided to have a meeting the first Wednesday in every month during the summer.

The program committee appointed for next meeting was Willis Arhart, Raymond Fitzgerald and Fred Shultz.

The meeting was adjourned to meet again May 2nd.

CHARLES HARRIS,
Reporter.

Middletown—Stephens City.

On March 1st the Future Farmers of Stephens City and Middletown Chapters

were joint hosts to their dads and a number of invited guests, numbering 140, in the auditorium of the Stephens City High School. A sumptuous banquet was served the gathering by the girls of the Home Economics Department of the two schools under the supervision of their instructor, Mrs. C. C. Rhodes, with the assistance of Mrs. P. C. Petrie and Mrs. William Venable.

On the speaking program were Mr. Andrew Bell, secretary of the Winchester Chamber of Commerce; Leslie D. Kline, superintendent of county schools; D. J. Howard, district supervisor of Agricultural Education of Northern Virginia; Miss Annie Preston Starling, rural supervisor of Frederick County Schools; I. Fred Stine, county agent; C. I. Brumback, chairman of the board of supervisors of Frederick County; G. W. Ropp and R. E. Aylor, principals of Middletown and Stephens City High Schools, respectively; members of the advisory council from both Middletown and Stephens City.

Preceding the speaking program, the Middletown boys cleverly entertained the audience with quartette string musical numbers, quintette vocals, tap dancing by Albert Foxx, and black-face minstrel jokes. In the vocal number appeared Norman Brill, Paul Everly, Randolph Larrick, John Derrick and Charles Hammock. String music artists were Ainsworth Sperry, Randolph Larrick, Eugene Pope, and Charles Hammock. Joke crackers were William Stieckley and Albert Foxx from Middletown, and Wade Rothgeb, Jacob Everhart and Ralph Richards from Stephens City.

Prizes for the best project for the year 1932-33 were awarded to the following boys: Staige Brumback, first with 1,604 points, and Rolfe Derflinger, second, with 1,194, of the Middletown Chapter; and Clarence Shiley, first, with 1,810 points, and Ross Boyd, second with 1,460 points, of the Stephens City Chapter.

Ashby Brumback, of Middletown, and George Wright, of Stephens City, both of whom hold the American Farmer degree, were present. Ross Boyd, our chapter president, and also a State Farmer, acted as toastmaster.

At the close of the banquet, our instructor, Mr. R. A. Wall, awarded certificates to the boys who had completed the Agricultural course for the years 1932-33.

ALBERT FOXX,
CALVIN RITENOUR,
Reporters.

Nassawadox (Groseclose).

The Groseclose Chapter F. F. A. of Franktown-Nassawadox High School scored another hit on Tuesday, May 1st, in their drive to bring certified seed into use among farmers on the Eastern Shore, and especially in their own community. They put on a radio broadcast over Station WTAR at Norfolk, Va.

Their subject, "Pure Seed," was a very educational one, and the boys learned much by it. Mr. Sellers, our instructor, was at the head of the group, which was composed of the following boys: Walter Downing, our president; Harry West, Jr., our secretary; Edward Stewart, our treasurer; Lloyd Bayly,

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**WONDERFUL SPIRIT SHOWN IN
PAYMENT OF DUES.**

The State Executive Committee wishes to express deep appreciation to the loyal members of the chapters listed below who have paid their membership dues for the year 1933-34. It is a source of inspiration to the State office to note the great loyalty of members in the way they have come across with the payment of dues.

Below are listed the chapters that have mailed checks and the number of paid-up members in each chapter as of March 20, 1934. An asterisk indicates those paying dues on or before Oct. 1, 1933:

Achilles	19
Amherst	44
Apple Grove	31
*Appomattox	63
*Atkins	27
*Atlee	50
Axton	30
*Bealeton	24
Berryville	18
Blacksburg	50
Boyce	13
Boykins	11
Boone Mill	22
Bridgewater	35
Bridle Creek	10
Broadway	41
Brookville	16
Buchanan	37
Buckhorn	21
Burke's Garden	14
Callands	35
Callaway	18
Calverton	19
Capron	7
*Carson	33
*Carrsville	18
Castlewood	46
Center Cross	3
Central	17
*Charlotte C. H.	17
Chase City	56
*Check	25
*Chilhowie	27
Chuckatuck	32
Churchville	18
Cleveland (Russell Co.)	27
Cleveland (Washington Co.)	13
Climax	32
*Clinteco-Fremont	54
*Clintwood	62
Clover	27
Cobb's Creek	19
Cople	26
Courtland	19
*Criglersville	21
Cumberland	14
Culpeper	43
C. T. Smith	31
Darvills	20
*Drake's Branch	20
*Dan River	37
Dayton	27
Dendron	10
Dinwiddie	15
Disputanta	35
Dublin	33
*Dungannon	21
*Earleysville	8
*Edinburg	15
Eggleston	20
Elk Creek	27
Ewing	13
*Falmouth	18
Farnham	22
Fincastle	30
Fishersville	28

Front Royal	19
Glade Spring	12
*Gloucester	34
*Grassy Creek	22
Great Bridge-Hickory	42
Greendale	30
Greenfield	25
Greensville Co.	17
Hardin-Reynolds	39
*Haysi	40
*Herndon	34
*Hillsville	71
*Holland	26
Honaker	73
Independence	19
Isle of Wight	14
Ivor	23
*Ivy Depot	30
John Randolph	16
Kempsville	22
Kenbridge	41
*Keysville	15
LaCrosse	16
*Lebanon	56
Lee-Maury	20
Liberty Hall	10
*Lincoln	17
Lloyds	12
*Lovettsville	10
McKenney	17
*Madison	51
Madisonville	22
*Manassas	34
*Marshall	29
*Maywood	21
Mendota	12
*Mica	15
Middlebrook	23
*Middletown	16
Midway	23
*Millboro	28
Montross	15
*Mt. Jackson	55
Mt. Sidney	20
*Naruna	35
Narrows	25
*Nassawadox	16
New Hope	37
*New London	39
*New Market	18
Newsoms	30
*Nokesville	37
North River	57
Oakton	15
*Oceana	22
Orange	19
Pamplin	10
Pembroke	17
Pearisburg	27
*Pennington Gap	40
*Phenix	23
*Poquoson	34
*Powhatan	56
*Remington	16
Renan	30
Riner	23
Rich Valley	63
Rose Hill	13
*Rural Retreat	42
*Rustburg	17
*Saluda	25
Salem	45
*Scottsburg	21
*Smithfield	30
South Hill	38
*Sparta	34
Spencer-Penn	29
Spottswood	17
*Spring Garden	22
*Stafford	15
*Stephens City	44

19	*Strasburg	28
12	Stuart	17
34	Stuart's Draft	37
22	Sugar Grove	20
42	Surry	16
30	*Syringa	22
25	Tappahannock	3
17	Tazewell	21
39	*Temperanceville	22
40	Timberville	10
34	*Tom's Brook	11
71	*Turbeville	30
26	*Unionville	31
73	*Upperville	17
19	*Varina	45
14	*Wakefield	22
23	Wallace	13
30	Warrenton	22
16	Warsaw	18
22	Weyer's Cave	45
41	*Wicomico Church	26
15	Whitmell	41
16	Willis	28
56	*Winchester	44
20	Windsor	29
10	Woodlawn	45
17	*Woodstock	41
12	*Wylliesburg	23
10	Whaleyville	26
17	*Wytheville	15
Total		4,769

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS.
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secretary of the Eastern Shore F. F. A. Association.

They were also accompanied by Page Ashby, a graduate of 1933, who played two selections on his harmonica.

The program rendered was as follows: "The Value of Pure Seed," Edward Stewart; "What Is the Virginia Crop Improvement Association?" Walter Downing, Jr.; "How Farm Seeds Are Certified," Llyod Bayly, Jr.; Music, Harmonica, Page Ashby; "Plant Certified Seed—An Example," Harry West, Jr.

While the boys were in Norfolk, they made it a very worth-while day by visiting the Experiment Station, a co-operative fertilizer factory, a spinach washing and packing plant, and many other places of interest.

RUSSELL CONOVER,
Reporter.

Poquoson.

On April 17, 1934, the Poquoson Chapter of Future Farmers left home for the purpose of broadcasting over WTAR, Norfolk. At Old Point Comfort one automobile with some of the boys missed the ferry, and the other boys waited for them at the Norfolk City Park. We joined them and went to the Norfolk studio where the broadcast took place.

The boys visited the Smith-Douglas Fertilizer Plant. Mr. Rowland, the manager, acted as guide through the plant.

The boys returned to Norfolk and Newport News, where they took in a show.

We conducted the program of the assembly Thursday, the 19th.

CARROLL LEE MOORE,
Secretary.

Rose Hill.

The F. F. A.'s of Rose Hill gladdened the heart of a little girl when they made it possible for her to continue in school. Upon investigation it was found that it would be impossible for this particular child to remain in school unless something was done for her. She was greatly

in need of shoes and some wearing apparel. A very small contribution from each member purchased these for her. Her teacher agreed to take her to town after school and fit her up. Next day she came rushing into the Agricultural classroom to express her thanks to the boys for what they had done for her.

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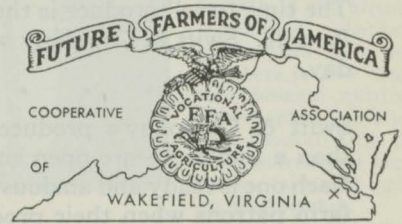
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- FOR SALE—One pure-bred registered Jersey Cow, first calf, with paper. THOMAS BROWNING, Broad Run, Va.
- WANTED—Five hundred sweet potato plants. LaCLAIRE GRAY, Warrenton, Va.
- WANTED—Two bushels of certified Boone County White Seed Corn. ROBERT TEATS, Warrenton, Va.
- FOR SALE—One pure-bred Guernsey bull, age 14 months, with papers, from Mr. Rowland's herd, Warrenton, Va.
- ANGUS MYERS, Box 679, Warrenton, Va.

Milk Score Card

For Students' Contest in Judging Dairy Products.

Name of Contestant..... Name of School.....
Sample No.

	Grades			
	Student	Official	Score	Criticism
Flavor (25).....				
Sediment (10).....				
Bottle and Cap (5).....				
Total (40).....				
Placing				

Grade on criticism

Total Grade.....

CITICISMS.

- Flavor—Bitter, cardboard, cooked, cowy, disinfectant, feed, flat, garlic, metallic, musty, rancid, salty, sour, unclean, watery, weedy.
- Sediment—Score cottons as per photograph in U. S. Department of Agriculture Circular No. 384.
- Bottle and Cap—Absorbent cap protector, chipped mouth, dirty bottle, leaky cap, lip not protected, lip partially protected, loose cap cover, not full.



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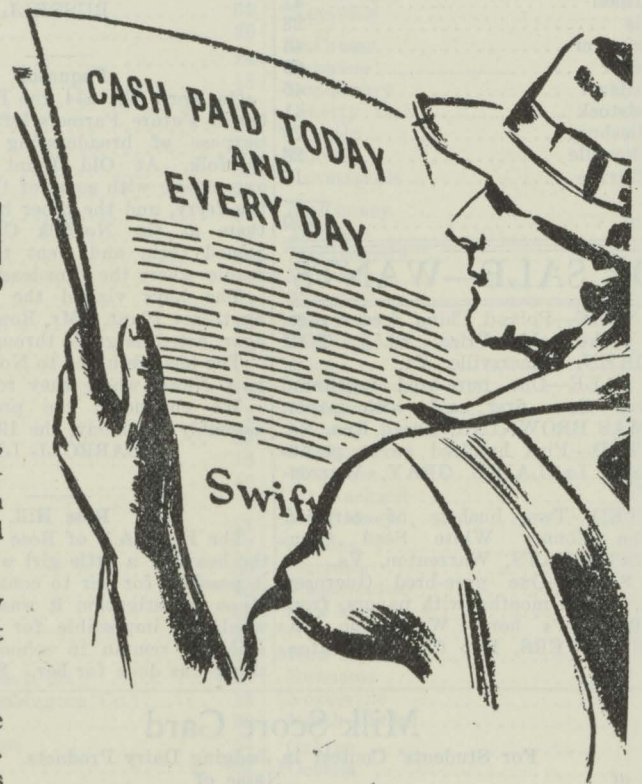
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