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(FUTURE FARMERS OF VIRGINIA)

The State Organization of
Students of Vocational
Agriculture

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operation of the Department of Agricultural
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tute and the State Board for Vocational
Education.

Battle Cry of Our Vocation

As I toil o'er rock and rill
My heart enraptures with a thrill,
That I am among the many
"Future Farmers of Virginia."

Our thoughts upon our work are bent
Our motto is ACCOMPLISHMENT,
To show the world our work unveiled
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.

It makes us shudder at the thought
That we cannot do what we ought,
But be the labor great or small
Let's do it well or not at all.

Let's each aspire to be a PLANTER
And help our chapter carry the banner,
Though we may not rank with the rest
We'll never regret we did our best.

By Chalkley Buchanan,

Clintwood member.

N O T I C E S

A P R I L - 28, 29, 30th, '27.

Because of a conflict in dates between our Rally and the Easter dances it has been necessary to postpone the time of holding the Rally until April 28, 29, and 30th. We hope that this will not cause you any inconvenience for we are satisfied that it will be much better to meet on the above mentioned dates. Special arrangements are being made by the college officials to take care of us in the New War Memorial Building. - "That will be a real treat in itself."

D E L E G A T E S

Has your chapter elected its delegates to the State Meeting? - This should be attended to at once. - Two meetings of the State organization will be held during the Rally. These will be on the nights of the 28th and 29th respectively. On the first night the delegates will elect the state officers. This board of directors will on the 29th nominate the successful candidates for the VIRGINIA PLANTER degree. The delegates have the right to accept or reject the recommendations of the board of directors.

Governor Byrd has consented to come to this meeting and to present the much coveted Virginia Planter Keys.

P L A N T E R S

As yet we have not received as many applications for the Virginia Planter degree as we had anticipated. APRIL 1st is the LAST DAY on which applications will be received. There are a few boys throughout the state, twelve or fifteen, I should say who should apply for this coveted honor, and who have not done so up to this time.

In making your application please give all the details you can regarding your qualifications for each point mentioned under the constitution and by-laws. Don't be afraid of telling us too much about yourself and your record. Remember to give a full account of your supervised practice work for the past two years and your plans for this year. Supply information on enterprises (kind and number), scope, yields, labor, profits, investments and any other facts that you think should be considered by the committee.

PROGRESS

THE LEADERS ARE CHANGING
POSITIONS - ARE YOU HOL-
DING YOUR OWN? - INCR-
EASING YOUR LEAD -
OR IS SOME CHAP-
TER OR INDIVID-
UAL MEMBER PAS-
SING YOU?

THE 20 MEMBERS WITH LARGEST SA-
VINGS ACCOUNTS (is your chapter represented)

William Claggett	-	Berryville
Harry Heskett	-	Berryville
Duval Johnson	-	Amherst
Taylor Meitze	-	Marshall
C. Wood	-	Powhatan
S. Hazelwood	-	Tecoma
M. Heath	-	Powhatan
Bernard Roller	-	Bridgewater
M. Knebo	-	Powhatan
Robert Gordon	-	Turbeville
Forest Beacock	-	Dublin
Howard Loop	-	Fincastle
Gibson Waddell	-	Marshall
Gilmer Williams	-	Climax
Arthur Carver	-	Montross
R. B. Story, Jr.	-	Courtland
Cabell Butterworth	-	Dinwiddie
Curtis Turner	-	Axten
E. Alexander	-	Vermilion
Amos Long	-	Temperanceville

THESE BOYS ARE INVEST-
ING A GOOD BIT OF
MONEY IN FARMING

Rudolph Myers	-	Bridgewater	-	\$ 1600.00
Clarence King	-	Pearisburg	-	1418.00
Gibson Waddell	-	Marshall	-	962.00
Jesse Conner	-	Willis	-	838.00
William Claggett	-	Berryville	-	850.00
Bernard Roller	-	Bridgewater	-	832.33
John Connor	-	Willis	-	812.00
V. Petersen	-	Toano	-	755.00
R.B. Story, Jr.	-	Courtland	-	740.00
J. E. Beard	-	Floris	-	641.00
Frank Cecil	-	Inublin	-	600.00
E. Woldridge	-	Powhatan	-	575.00
Elmo Rorer	-	Climax	-	555.00
Hubert Wheeler	-	Ewing	-	500.00
Geo. Vick, Jr.	-	Courtland	-	390.50
Geo. Sandy	-	Montross	-	390.00
Stuart Cassell	-	Rural Retreat	-	389.58
Thomas Taylor	-	Lincoln	-	350.00
Chalkley Buchanan	-	Clintwood	-	310.00
Arthur Schley	-	Boyce	-	300.00

TOTAL THRIFT BANK ACCOUNT OF

LEADING CHAPTERS

Rural Retreat	-	\$ 12,776.23
Bridgewater	-	11,695.94
Gloucester	-	10,302.78
Willis	-	8,490.72
Berryville	-	7,745.10
Lincoln	-	6,085.24
Broadway	-	5,680.35
Amherst	-	5,579.92
Courtland	-	4945. 00
Powhatan	-	4,500.00
Toano	-	4,220.00
Varina	-	4,120.00

Marshall	-	\$ 4,751.79
Climax	-	3,404.00
Blacksburg	-	3,376.00
Floris	-	3,185.11
Salem	-	2,835.50
Pearisburg	-	2,760.45
Dublin	-	2,531.00
South Hill	-	2,500.00

WHERE WILL YOUR CHAPTER BE NEXT
MONTH?

CHAPTERS WITH 100% OF MEMBERS WITH
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Berryville	Gloucester	Strasburg
Dinwiddie	Mt. Jackson	Unionville
Disputanta	Rural Retreat	Woodstock

"Such records tell a real story."

CHAPTERS SHOWING GREATEST
GAIN IN PER CENT OF
MEMBERS WITH SAVINGS
ACCOUNTS SINCE THE
ORGANIZATION OF
THE THRIFT
BANK

Berryville	Floris	Poquoson
Dinwiddie	Gloucester	Rural Retreat
Disputanta	New Hope	Unionville

" We need more of this kind of work."

CHAPTERS WHICH HAVE HELD
FATHER AND SON
BANQUETS

Achilles	Charlotte C. H.	Middletown
Appomattox	Chester	Stephens City
Atlee	Climax	Mt. Jackson
Blacksburg	Clintwood	New Market
Boyce	Critz	Nassawadox
Berryville	Dinwiddie	New Hope
Boykins	Edmund Pendleton	Mt. Sidney
Newsoms	Ewing	Pearisburg
Broadway	Floris	Powhatan
Burke's Garden	Gloucester	Rural Retreat
Burkeville	Great Bridge	South Hill
	Mica	Turbeville
		Unionville
		Weyer's Cave
		Wicomico
		Willis
		Windsor

T H R I F T

W E N E E D M O R E 100% S A V I N G S A C C O N T S

C H A P T E R S

It is encouraging to read over the figures which are continually coming to this office and to see that more and more of the F. F. V's. are following the lead and are starting or increasing Savings Accounts. We are making progress of which you are justly proud. At the time of the last issue of "Chapter Chats" only two chapters reported 100% of its MEMBERS WITH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS. Now we find that nine chapters can make this proud boast. Is your chapter one of these progressive ones? - Money is tight. Yes, and it will be harder and harder to find if we do not begin to hold on to a little of it every now and then. One chapter reports "One hundred per cent. of our members are depositing in savings every meeting." Isn't that a splendid record?

There are a number of F. F. V's. with savings accounts amounting to \$200.00 or more. A good deal of this saving was made, however, before they became members of the organization. We want to see what our group can do when we all put our shoulder to the wheel and "Push together."

We are fortunate in being able to say that 65% of our members have savings accounts. As stated above, however, some of these savings are the accumulation of several years of effort and we cannot claim that the F. F. V's. have played a great part in this showing. Wouldn't it be fine if we could announce at the April meeting that 100% of our members had either begun or increased their savings accounts since they became F. F. V's? That would indeed be ACCOMPLISHMENT !!!

Our next goal therefore is a two-fold one - a hit (investment in savings account) by each member of the team. This will result in a 2 - 0 victory for the home team in that -

- 100% of the members will have Savings Accounts
- 100% of the members will have begun or increased their savings since they have become F. F. V's.

The umpires will call the game at 7:30 P. M. April 29th. - Will your team be on the small end of the score? The Governor of Virginia will see the score board. - Let's make it a clean slate for all of our chapters.

If your team is not a winner now - you have a little better than four weeks to round it into shape. Players who are F. F. V's. CAN win the championship in less time than that.

100% of members

- (With Savings Accounts
- (With Savings Accounts begun or increased since
- (inauguration of F. F. V's.

Walter S. Newman

ACCOMPLISHMENT !!

A FEW OF MANY INTERESTING LETTERS TELLING OF PROGRESS

CLINTWOOD SETS

RAPID PACE

The Local Chapter of the F. F. V's. of Clintwood is progressing nicely. The members of this chapter are very enthusiastic over the prospect and have thrown themselves into the work, determining to win. Never before in the history of D.M. H.S. has an organization enthused the pupils as has the F. F. V. It is a mile-post in the history of our school and a marker in the progress of the vocational work in the state.

When the chapter was organized the members selected the following objectives to be carried out:

1. Cooperative marketing and buying
2. Boosting the Department of Agriculture
3. Vacation tour
4. Father and Son banquet
5. Organization of Thrift Bank
6. Stage plays and pageants
7. Improve school grounds
8. Perform community

Already six of these objectives have been or are being carried out. Thrift Bank has been organized and Father and Son banquet has been held. During the last two months, through cooperative buying the Department has bought for residents of Clintwood 3300 lbs. of feed, oyster shell, etc., The department is known all over the county as "the biggest thing in D.M.H.S.", that, we think, is the fruit of our boosting. Plans have already been made for the improvement of the school grounds, as soon as the weather will permit. The play has been selected and very soon will be under way. We have purchased a leather-working outfit and have announced to the county and community that we will repair their leather articles at cost, thereby rendering community services.

Accomplishment is our motto, Accomplishment is our battle cry and Accomplishment is our aim. We are forging ahead, fighting, in the front ranks of old Virginia.

Glenn Kiser - Reporter

INTERESTING PROGRAM

" We have our meetings every month regardless of how bad the weather may be, and in spite of the bad weather we usually have good attendance. You can readily see for yourself that the boys at Woodlawn take a great deal of interest in the F. F. V's. We have named our local chapter the T. L. Felt Chapter. Mr. T. L. Felt is a very progressive farmer in this section, and besides he is a strong supporter of vocational agriculture.

The F. F. V's. at Woodlawn gave their first public program, Saturday night, Feb. 12th. The program was enjoyed very much. Had it not been for a vaudeville show in Galax, which was widely advertised, we would have realized quite a little profit from this program. We made \$11.40 as it was, and received a great many compliments for the program. Our program was as follows:

1. Address of Welcome -- John Payne
2. Instrumental Music -- Mr. Alderman and family
3. School News ---- Garnett Gwynn
4. Play - "Aunt from California" (30 min.) by Dom. S. Dept.
5. Instrumental Music --
6. Jokes in negro dialect - by Pat Duncan under the assumed name of Sambo, and Billy Bishop under the assumed name of Rastus.
7. An original play written by the F. F. V's. presenting the hardships of the farm bachelor, named "The Bachelor Converted."
8. Instrumental Music --
9. Debate - Resolved that a woman on the farm has a harder time than a man.

Affirmative :

Negative :

Billy Bishop
Tipton Matthews

Dexter Williams
Elmo Smith

We are making application for a charter for the T. L. Felt Chapter. I am enclosing a check for \$1.25 to cover the cost of this charter. We shall be pleased to have you give us some prices on the pins also."

Joe Fulks
Charles Boaz - Reporters

S O C I A L F E A T U R E S

" On the night of Dec. 7, 1926, The Agricultural Education Club of Chester entertained the girls of The Ivel Spafford Home Economics Club and had a delightful evening. We had many of our former Vo-Ag. students present. Our Adviser gave a very interesting talk on the purpose of the Club. We played checkers, rook, parchesi, and carrom. Hot chocolate and orange wafers were served for refreshments. The Home Economics teacher, assisted by the entertainment committee of the F. F. V's., served the refreshments. Two members of the F. F. V's. engaged in a very interesting debate - "Resolved that the Country Boy has a greater opportunity to become a famous citizen than the City Boy." This aroused the interest of the listeners and caused much excitement.

On the night of Dec. 20, 1926, we had a business meeting. Fifty-three (53) former Vo-Ag. students were invited. There was an attendance of 18 students at this meeting. The President, Tom Cox, gave a very interesting talk on the purposes for which the F. F. V's. local chapter had been formed. This talk was followed by games. Hot dogs and apples were served as refreshments. Every one had a delightful evening.

- Howard Ashby - Reporter

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A L I V E C H A P T E R

On Jan. 28, 1927, The Powhatan Chapter of the F. F. V's. held their third meeting. Mr. Parker, Cashier of the bank, made a very interesting talk and said that this chapter should organize a "Thrift Bank." He also gave the aims and ideals of a thrift bank and offered through the Bank of Powhatan the following prizes for the highest savings account from the boy's project: a \$5.00 gold piece and for the second best \$2.50. For the best kept record of supervised practice work he would give \$1.50, and the second best \$1.00. To the boy bringing in the largest number of savings accounts he would give \$2.50 and for the largest amount he would give \$2.50. All members are to receive 4% interest compounded quarterly. After Mr. Parker's talk the boys proceeded to elect officers and organize a "Thrift Bank." Clifford Wood was elected President, as he had the largest savings account and Clifton Cosby, secretary, as he had one of the best kept records. A board of directors will be appointed in the latter part of next week by sponsor U. K. Franken.

The cost of the banquet was announced and each member paid his proportionate share of the expense. Mrs. Franken was instructed to purchase a suitable present for Miss Jones, whose untiring efforts made the banquet such a success.

Before participating in the social activities of the meeting the members sang our chapter songs - "Mary had a William Goat and I've Just Come Down from Sheiking Maine." We closed with our chapter yell -

" F - F F - A - R -
M - M M - E - R -
F-A-R M-E-R
FARMER !!!

Ben Bethel - Reporter
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A G O O D P R O G R A M

ANNOUNCING

FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Turbeville Agricultural High School

-M E N U-

Cream Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Sliced Ham

Rolls
Coffee
Candle Stick Salad
Prune Puff

P R O G R A M

Music, Radio
Invocation
Banquet
Welcome
Response
F. F. V's.
Country Boy's Creed
Thrift Bank
How the vocational department helps the
school serve the community
How Vocational Agriculture helped me

- Dr. John Owen
- Helen Ward H.E. Club
- Keith Hudgins
- Mr. W.W. Wilkins
- Robert Gordon
- Emmett Bass
- John Bass

- C.W. Friend, Principal
- Lewis B. Wilkins

How the Community can help the Department
in its Program

- Dr. John Owen
- Mr. J. A. Wade
- Mr. H. E. Dodson
- Lewis Dodson
- C. L. Hall, County Agent
- Mr. T. V. Downing Dist. Sup.

The Part-Time Class

How Voc. Agric. can Help a Boy
Presenting of Charter

- Mr. J. P. Wilkins
- Mr. J. A. Wade
- Mr. Gravitt
- Mr. W. F. Hudson
- Mr. J. T. Lester
- Mr. R. W. Tankersley,
Inst. Agric. Scottsburg
- Mr. Clay Pres. F.F.V's.
Scottsburg High School
- T.M. Dean, Inst. of Agr.

Call on Fathers

Talks by visitors

Summary year's work

- STUNTS -

Balloon Bursting Contest, - Winner L. B. Wilkins.
Hog Calling Contest

Seven O'clock, February 18, 1927

REAL THRIFT

Jan. 29, the Willis Chapter of F. F. V's met and after a short discussion organized a Thrift Bank. Each class has their own officers on account of depositing their money at the beginning of class period on Mondays and to see which can put on the best Thrift Bank account. For the first and second year boys the following directors were elected: Jesse Conner, Pierce Weeks, Luther Marshall, Graydon Bond, Clarence Alderman, Carmon Hylton, John Conner, and R. A. Noell, Inst. Luther Marshall was elected Pres., Carmon Hylton Vice-Pres., Pierce Weeks Secretary and Frank Hylton Cashier. For the third and fourth year boys the following directors were elected: Burnett Poff, McClure Phelegar, Lonnie Kieth, Quinton Donnelly, Harold Donnelly and R. A. Noell, Inst. Burnett Poff was elected Pres., McClure Phelegar Vice-Pres., Lonnie Keith secretary, and Charlie Donnelly cashier.

After the election the following rules were set up:

1. Each Mon. take 10 or 15 minutes at the beginning of class period to deposit money.
2. Each boy must have \$25.00 on savings account or otherwise profitably invested to remain a member of the bank at the end of each year.
3. Money shall be drawn from bank only for productive investments, college education, school tuition, clothing and books.
4. Cashiers shall be elected for a term of three months.
5. Election of cashier must be held at end and beginning of school, then every three months during school term.
6. Cashiers cannot succeed themselves but may be reelected after a lapse of one term.
7. Directors, president, vice-president, and secretary shall be elected at beginning of school term.

Willis continued -

8. Directors shall elect the president, vice president and secretary from directors.
9. Cashier shall be elected by directors but not one of them.

There are twenty-five (25) boys in the agricultural classes and each one of them has a Thrift Bank account."

Raymond Gardner - Reporter

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P R O F I T A B L E B A N Q U E T

Father and Son Banquet at Achilles

On February 4th the F. F. V's. of Achilles High School held their annual Father and Son banquet. The object of the meeting was to better acquaint the fathers with the work being done by the Agricultural Department. We are sorry that all were not present, you missed a real treat. The following program was given.

Address of Welcome -	President - Tom Harris
Song, Work for the Night is Coming, - Group	
Bible reading -	- Claude Carmine
Prayer	- Reverend Page
Reading	- James Ashe
How to Make a Hotbed	- George Newbill
Jokes	- Archie Robbins
Essay, Value of Thrift	- Robert Fary
Capon and Caponizing	- Floyd Gibbs
Reading	- Edward Jenkins
Feeding for Eggs	- Aubrey Lilaston

Debate: Resolved - That Farming is More Profitable Than Fishing.

The affirmative won - two to one.

Our instructor, Mr. D. J. Berger next gave a short talk on our program of work this year.

Mr. D. W. Thompson, Co. Agent, gave a short talk on the advantages of an agricultural course to the farm boy.

Supt. J. W. Kenney closed the speech making with a splendid talk that was enjoyed and appreciated by all.

The last and the best it seems to me were the good things to eat.

James D. Ashe - Reporter

G R O S E C L O S E U S E S S A U C E R (instead of cup)

Father and Son Banquet at Boyce

Huddle System Used! Plate by Plate Account of the Event!

By the News Nudger

(With apologies to the Fertilizer Review)

E. W. Roller was referee and starter -- there was no stopper. On kick-off, Howard dug his way through the center of an oyster stew, with Joe Miller (Broadway) as interference until he was thrown for a loss of four crackers. E. W. Roller (Boyce) then took the air route but gained nothing. The Berryville boys romped all over the fried chicken and were headed for the goal line when they got tangled in the parsley. The Boyce boys and their daddies then took the potato on downs and made consistent gains through the peas and hot rolls. Time was taken out for Groseclose who attempted to cover the entire field on a succession of aerial flights. The half ended with the bull (misprint) in possession of D. J. Howard. Play during this period was characterized by excellent air work and no kicking.

Second Half

Several daddies (Boyce) plunged repeatedly attempting to penetrate the heavy "line" thrown out by the agricultural instructors. The Berryville boys made several wide passes at the rolls and chicken. They were playing too close to the line of scrimmage for interference to be effective. Joe Miller (Broadway) was a consistent gainer but ran out of bounds and rolls. Time out, with Winnie Legge (Winchester) in possession of the ball, the floor and the general situation.

On the next play Edgar Roller was off-side with his salad. The Boyce daddies made up for the penalty by pulling some trick plays with frequent substitution of dishes. Their technical maneuvers with knife and fork were perfectly executed. The boys fumbled their peas frequently but were able to recover before they spilled the beans. At this point Captain Ray (Boyce) proceeded to make the first score. Howard added the point but the writer forgets just what the point was.

The home economics girls ran off the ice cream and coffee courses in rapid succession. Captain Ray was reprimanded for holding (a cigarette) but Referee Roller did not impose the penalty.

Both teams now presented solid fronts. The game ended at this point with nobody hurt, all bets off, and the score tied NOTHING To ATE. Attendance 69.

ONE OF THE LIVEST YET!!

" The last meeting of the Junior branch of the Coan River Tomato Association of Wicomico Church was held November 15th. At this meeting the Agricultural boys voted to change the name of their organization to the Wicomico Chapter of the F. F. V's.

With the assistance of our instructor, Mr. Wallace, we organized a local chapter of the F. F. V. Association. The number of members enrolled at this meeting were 14. The following officers were elected:

President	---	Russell Beane
Vice President	---	Walter Myers
Secretary and Treasurer	---	Stuart Russell
Reporter	---	Latane Waring
Adviser	---	H. M. Wallace, Jr.

We the original members of the Junior branch of the Coan River Tomato Association, having changed the name of our organization would like to state the outstanding accomplishments of the past year: -

1. Installed a complete pneumatic water system. This included the lead in water pipes, fixtures, and drainage system for the Home Economics Department, Agriculture, and main High School buildings.
2. Beautified school grounds.
3. Shipped 1100 bu. of fancy early green tomatoes cooperatively. These tomatoes were graded by the Coan River Tomato Association.
4. Tested seed corn for root rot and germination.
5. Installed a power feed grinder and mixed various poultry rations for the farmers.

Listed below are the objectives of the F. F. V. Organization this year.

1. Grade and market eggs cooperatively. (Are now clearing 30¢ per dozen for graded eggs above local market.)
2. Ship all early green tomatoes cooperatively.
3. Buy fertilizer and seed through the Farmers' Exchange.
4. Improve school grounds. Have made a basket ball and tennis court out of the corner of the woods. Have also laid concrete walk.
5. Hold a Father and Son banquet. -We had an excellent banquet. Many speakers were present.
6. Organize a Thrift Bank. To date we have \$1494.38 either in bank or profitably invested.
7. Make a Vocational Agriculture Exhibit at the County Fair. Took six (6) first prizes and five (5) second prizes at the fair.
8. Boost the Agriculture Department. "

Stuart Russell -

Secretary & Treasurer

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

- Appomattox - Father and Son Banquet held last month, -
R. W. Wilkins, Adviser
- Atlee - "Father & Son Banquet held on the night of 18th was considered quite successful."
- Axton - "We have placed a bulletin board in the local bank for the farmers' advertisement needs. We have also appointed a committee to see the Directors of the local bank in regard to securing a special rate of interest for the boys. Several of us have given ten minute talks at the Farmers' Club. The boys are now preparing for a minstrel show, the proceeds of which will go towards school ground improvement and play ground equipment."
Boyd B. Bullington, Secretary
- Boyce - "We have completed the planting of trees and shrubs in front of and around the agricultural building. 55 fathers present at the joint Berryville - Boyce Banquet."
Charles Tavenner, Sec.
- Berryville - 100% of members with savings accounts. Total Thrift Bank account \$7745.10. Our banquet was a live one.
William Claggett, Secretary.
- Boykins - Newsoms - "The heavy snow storm of March 1st and 2nd caused us to postpone our joint Banquet. Are expecting to hold it on the night of the 9th."
W. R. Emmons
- Broadway - "100% savings accounts the goal of our Thrift Bank. Father and Son banquet will be held March 3rd."
- Dillwyn - Organized local chapter in very enthusiastic meeting.
James Hanes - Reporter
- Burke's Garden - "We have made arrangements to build a new fence around the school lawn and are working on a play for the purpose of raising funds."
Richard Thompson, Secretary

- Orkeville - "Our list of members shows seven Green Hands and ten Virginia Farmers."
Joe Terry, Sec.
- Chase City - "We are advertising cooperatively seed corn, seed cotton, and eggs for hatching. Will make a fuller report within two weeks."
Walter Wildman, Sec.
- Chester - "Our chapter organized the Thrift Bank on Feb. 8th. We have 86% of our members with Savings Accounts. Father and Son banquet was held March 4th with ninety (90) people present.
Howard Ashby, Reporter.
- Climax - Much interest shown in Thrift Bank. Please send few more thrift record sheets. Our Father and Son banquet will be held March 5th.
Renford Thornton, Sec.
- Clintwood - "We are progressing nicely in accomplishing our objectives and the people are learning more about Vocational Agriculture and the F. F. V's."
Chalkley Buchanan, President.
- Courtland - Money is scarce and we are having some trouble organizing our Thrift Bank. We are coming, however, and the others will soon hear from us. -
E. F. Hunt, Adviser
- Critz - Messrs. C. B. Cox, G. H. Todd and R. A. Henderson have been elected honorary members of the Critz Chapter.
Buford Tudor, Secty.
- Dan River Boys and girls planning a joing exhibit for Home Economics and Agriculture Departments March 10th.
H. M. Love, Adviser
- Dinwiddie - "Chapter meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month. - Membership dues are fifty cents per year."
John Hubbard - Reporter
- Disputanta - "We will buy most of our fertilizer cooperatively."
Valentine Williams, Secretary

Lin -

"We wish to offer the name of Frank Cecil as an applicant for the Virginia Planter degree."

F. H. Jordan, Adviser

Round Pendleton -

"Our chapter is vitally interested in aiding in grading and beautifying the school grounds."

Carl Covington, Secty.

Pincastle -

"We have organized our Thrift Bank and have made our first co-operative shipment of eggs."

Earl Alderson, Secty.

Twing -

Eight of our members have agreed to deposit at least \$25.00 per member by June 1st. This will give us 75% of our members with savings accounts.

Howard Monday, Secty.

Floris -

"A vote of the members shows 10 for pin; 8 for a lapel button and 4 for medal to wear on watch fob."

Daniel Nalls, Secty.

Greenfield -

"We have been busy installing the new water plant, organizing a Thrift Bank and pruning trees for the neighbors."

Reese Jackson, Secty.

Gloucester -

"Our chapter has 100% savings accounts and are depositing 100% strong every week.- Beat that if you can."

Holland -

"We have elected our cashier and two assistant cashiers and are depositing regularly. We are buying and mixing poultry feed and ginning and selling purebred cotton seed cooperatively."

Joe Henry Gardner, Reporter

Kenbridge -

"Working in cooperation with the Parent-Teachers' Association we have just about completed an extensive school ground improvement project."

H. A. Glenn, Adviser

Lincoln -

"Total of our Thrift Bank is better than \$6000.00. We are making a drive for 100% of members with a savings account."

Frederick Hickman, Secty.

Marshall - "We have organized and want a charter - What do we have to do before we can secure one?"

Amos Owens, Reporter.

West Meadows - "The organization of the F. F. V. Chapter has been a help to our class. We have a group of willing workers and they are glad to take part in enterprises which will help the class to be a success.

Evelyn Laphen, Reporter

Mica - "We had a fine Father and Son Banquet some time ago. This, however, was almost surpassed by the banquet given recently for the mothers and boys, by the fathers. - "That's COOPERATION.2 "

Frank Broadbuss, Reporter

Mount Sidney - We are working hard on Thrift Bank. All enjoyed Father and Son Banquet.

Russell McAllister, Secty.

Montross - Our chapter will buy about 8 tons of fertilizer through the Farm Bureau. We have for sale about 200 bushels of soybeans.

Goodwin Connelly, Secty.

Mt. Jackson - Real interest prevailing in Thrift Bank. Our Father and Son Banquet voted quite a success."

Mason Bowers, Secty.

New Market - "Shenagri" has been chosen as the name for our chapter. We have had a good many meetings lately and can announce \$ 100% Savings Accounts. Our Father and Son Banquet held at Battlefield Inn on Feb. 17th was a decided success."

Linden Kipps, Reporter

Nassawadox - We have a "live chapter" - Our banquet was held Feb. 25th.

Norman A. Badger, Secty.

New Hope - "We are purchasing 1600 lbs. of laying mash, and want to announce a good Father and Son Banquet.

Robert Gordon, Secty.

Pearisburg - "We feel that our Thrift Bank will do wonders - Father and Son Banquet will be held in the near future.

C. L. King, Jr.

- Agasson - We have purchased 2500 lbs. of poultry feed cooperatively. Expect to buy chicks and sell eggs on a cooperative basis.
- Melvin Forrest, Secty.
- Powhatan - "An interesting feature of our Father and Son Banquet was the boxing match between Floyd Taylor (Dempsey) and Floyd Murrow (Turney). Turney won in the fifth round. Mr. Parker, a well known boxer (Berlentack) of Powhatan, refereed the fight."
- Ben Bethel, Reporter
- Rural Retreat - "Cabbage Chapter" - Last night we started a drive to get more savings accounts and hope to be able to report 100% with savings accounts within the next week. A number of deposits were made and a check-up on our savings and investments shows - our total to be \$10,085.75. We are not through yet but will keep this amount growing.
- Sumpter Grubb, Secty.
- Salem - Renewed interest being shown in "Thrift Bank."
- Watson Boxley, Secty.
- Scottsburg - "This chapter has a membership of nineteen, all of whom are "Greenhands" due to the fact that this is the first year that any of us have had the privilege of being Vocational Agricultural Students. - Watch out for us in the future."
- Wyatt Chaffin, Secty.
- South Hill - We have purchased pigs and 35 tons of lime cooperatively. - We are building seats for the school auditorium.
- Bernard Gill, Secty.
- Sparta - Organized a "live" chapter on March 8th.
- F. B. Cale, Adviser
- Strasburg - "All of our members voted for the pin over the lapel button and watch fob. Our Thrift Bank is still growing."
- Cecil Hockman, Secty.
- Woodstock - "100% of our members have savings accounts."
- Harry Sheets, Secty.

Emperanceville - "We are busy raising money to finance the trip to Blacksburg."

Lynwood Russell, Secty.

Genio - "Our main activity to date has been the organization of our Thrift Bank. We expect to report 100% of the members with Savings Accounts in the near future."

L. K. Parker, Adviser

Harbeville - "Four of our members have been elected to the "Virginia Farmer Class." Our Father and Son banquet was a "humdinger."

Lewis Banks Wilkins, Secty.

Unionville - "Our minstrel show made us \$50.00. Our Thrift Bank is going strong with 100% of its members with savings accounts. We are planning an Egg Show for March 19th."

William Martin, Reporter

Varina - "Since organizing in November we have laid about 600 feet of tile which drains excess water away from the school buildings and well. The boys' dressing room has been completed and lighted. We have also constructed tables and benches for the school cafeteria."

Beverly Pearman, Rept.

Wakefield - "Five of our members are applying for the Virginia Farmer degree."

Roy E. Burgess, Secty.

Meyer's Cave - We have held several well attended public debates, and our Father and Son Banquet was quite a success.

Garnett Bibb, Secty.

Wicomico - "We have had our Father and Son Banquet and are marketing eggs cooperatively. Have been getting 60¢ per dozen for graded whites for over a month."

H. M. Wallace, Jr., Adviser

Whitmell - We wish to present the names of James Collie and Posey Payne as applicants for the "Virginia Planter degree."

W. P. Wilkins, Adviser

Willis - The chapter has held the Father and Son Banquet. We have organized our Thrift Bank and it is making splendid progress.

Elmer Keith, Secty.

Windsor - "Our Thrift Bank has been organized and we are pushing it hard."

G. C. Farmer, Adviser

Woodlawn - Ten of our members have been elected to the "Virginia Farmer degree". We have a live bunch.

W. L. Creasy, Adviser

Wytheville - "We have outlined our objectives for the year and have begun work on our Thrift Bank. Are planning to hold our Father and Son Banquet in the near future. Will send delegates to the state meeting.

Louise Marsh, Reporter