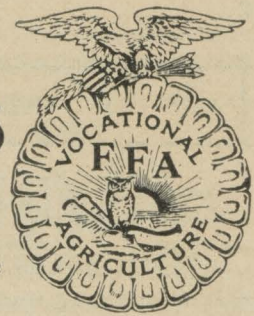


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## F. F. A Summer Camp to be Held At Margot's Beach Starting June 17

Arrangements for the F. F. A. Summer Camp at Margot's Beach on the lower James River, from June 17 to August 26, are going forward. The camp director and other members of the staff have been secured, the activities program is being worked out, alterations are being made to the camp building, and requests for reservations are coming in.

when he was a farm boy. It is the sort of camp he would have wanted to go to for a camp vacation. He pointed out that most country boys would rather go to this type vacation place instead of a camp in the woods.

Mr. Altman, on his visit to Margot's Beach and vicinity, looked into the recreational possibilities of the new camp and

## 1940 Rally Regulation Changes are Explained

Several questions have been raised by instructors and F. F. A. members regarding statements in the 1940 Rally Regulations. We feel that some notice should be sent to the field in regard to some of these matters.

At the mid-year meeting of the Executive Committee it was found out that a few members in the State, who are post-graduates, are studying vocational agri-



Exhibit Hall Sixth Annual Lincoln Vocational Agriculture and Home Economics Show.

W. D. "Bill" Altman who was assistant camp director the first year at Swift Creek, will be director and Mrs. Altman will be camp secretary. Miss Catherine Bauserman will be back as dietitian. J. A. Silver, who was water-front manager last year in a forestry camp in Florida, and is now taking graduate work at V. P. I., will have charge of water-front activities. Junius, according to a letter that has just come from him is "very anxious and wants to come back to the camp." Junius also states in the letter that he is "trying to get in touch with the girl," meaning his assistant of last year.

Mr. Altman has visited the new camp site and he says that it was just the sort of camp he would have thought ideal

the region and is now working on a program of activities. An attempt is being made to make this program elastic. Campers will have an opportunity to observe the farming methods of this region of truck crops, peanuts, and ham producing hogs—a farming section that differs widely from Northern, Central, Western, and Southwestern Virginia. They will also have a chance to see the points of historical and present-day interest in the region.

Alterations on the Margot's Beach Hotel building to make it conform to the needs of the campers are about to begin and will be completed in ample time for the opening of the camp.

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culture this year because they were enrolled in schools where the departments of vocational agriculture have not been in operation as much as four years, and these boys returned to school in order to secure as much agriculture as possible

In view of this fact, the Executive Committee passed the following resolution, and referred it for action to the Rally Committee:

"That the Executive Committee interpret the Rally Regulations in such a way as to declare a member eligible to participate in Judging Contests if he be a postgraduate student passing one class in Agriculture and two academic classes, provided Vocational

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## NEWS FROM FEDERATIONS

### Northern Neck Banquet.

Farm land constitutes one of the greatest resources of the nation, said T. Benton Gayle, Superintendent of Schools for Stafford and King George Counties, in an address delivered at the annual Father and Son Banquet of the Northern Neck Federation held at Montross in the high school auditorium, March 8.

Nearly 200 young farmers from Northumberland, Richmond Lancaster and Westmoreland Counties attended the banquet.

The boys represented the Warsaw, Cople, Farnham, Montross, Lively, Heathsville, Oak Grove, Wicomico and Callao High Chapters.

Speaking before the group, Thomas Downing, district supervisor said that "the opportunity for the farmer is better than ever before," but that "only the trained farmer can hope to succeed."

Music was furnished during the program by the Northern Neck F. F. A. Orchestra. Gene Snead entertained with feats of ventriloquism and legerdemain.

Northern Neck agricultural instructors attended the banquet as guests of the F. F. A. Federation, as did a number of farm agents.

Other guests included Blake T. Newton, superintendent of schools in Richmond and Westmoreland Counties; members of the school boards and boards of supervisors of four Northern Neck counties and representatives of the press.

James Garland of the Callao School and president of the Northern Neck F. F. A. Federation, presided as toastmaster, while W. H. Garratt of the Callao School faculty, was master of ceremonies.

### B. A. R. Federation.

The B. A. R. Federation held its regular bi-monthly meeting on January 8 at Churchville High School, and reports on cooperative buying and selling were given by the Middlebrook Chapter. The Millboro and Weyers Cave Chapters gave reports on their chapter activities.

Mr. McChesney, principal of Churchville High School, gave a brief and interesting talk, welcoming the F. F. A. Chapters.

The basketball tournament sponsored by the federation was won by the Mt. Sidney Chapter.

BEVERLEY ROLLER,  
Reporter.

### Southside Federation News.

The annual Father and Son Banquet of the Southside Federation of the Future Farmers of America was held in the agriculture building of the Turbeville High School, February 15. About 200 members, fathers and friends, were present. The meal was prepared and served by the Turbeville Home Economics Department.

After the meal, brief talks were made by R. L. Lacy, Halifax County Superintendent; C. B. Greene, Mecklenburg County Superintendent; C. J. Beale, Jr.; Keister Adams and Pat Harris.

The Soil Fertility Chapter prizes won by South Hill, consisted of a check for \$25.00 and a purchase order for 500 pounds of fertilizer. Individual prizes were won by C. J. Beale, Jr., of Volens and F. Richman of Clover. Each was presented a pen and pencil set.

SAM DAVIS,  
Reporter.

### Petersburg Federation.

The Petersburg Federation at its recent meeting voted to hold a baseball tournament at Dinwiddie on May 1, and to hold a degree team and public speaking contest at Dinwiddie on April 24, the winners to represent the federation at the district contest at Williamsburg.

All advisers of the federation will meet at Petersburg on April 10 for a discussion of federation problems.

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NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

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**Stony Creek Chapter News.**

At the March meeting the Stony Creek Chapter passed resolutions to enter a Degree Team in the contest between the chapters of the Petersburg Federation; to enter the Federation Baseball Tournament; to hold a Father and Son Banquet in the near future; to organize a quartette which will represent the chapter in a broadcast over WRVA; and to send five members to the F. F. A. Summer Camp.

GEORGE HALL,  
Reporter.

**Orange Chapter.**

A judging team of three members from the Orange Chapter attended the state seed show at Culpeper January 26. The classes judged were yellow corn, white corn and wheat. The members attending were Paul Johnson, Cleith Polson and Lewis May.

Frank Fullerton is the chapter president and Blaine Guthrie is vice-president. The treasurer is Paul Johnson and French Bache is secretary. Lewis May is reporter and Mr. J. R. Mansfield is adviser. Winston Melson is the chapter watchdog.

LEWIS MAY,  
Reporter.

**Wytheville Initiates Greenhands.**

The Wytheville Chapter held a special meeting January 12, and initiated 23 greenhands. These new members are: Harry Felty, Mack Felty, Roy Felty, Jr., Carrol Hurst, Billy Johnston, William Morris, Eugene Sharitz, Ray Shumate, Herman Suthers, Lee Williams, Warren Hedrick, Junius Crowgey, James Wilson, Joe Cassell, Carmen Hilton, Billy Johnstone, Robert King, R. B. Rogers, George Shupe, Roddy Street, Robert Umberger, John Wagner, and Jack Moody.

The class room has been improved by tearing out the old book cases, painting the room, building a new book case, installing a filing cabinet, and new tables.

The shop was improved by building a new tool cabinet, installing a brick forge, turning lathe and the addition of new tools.

CURTIS UMBERGER,  
Reporter.

**Weyers Cave Chapter Meets.**

The Weyer's Cave White Owl Chapter met February 21, 1940, with 23 members present and it was voted that the chapter serve supper for the Ruritan Club in March. The New Hope Club will be guests of the Weyer's Cave Club, of which 65 members are expected in all.

Members of the committee, appointed to make out the menu and secure the food were Junior Downs, Darrell Earley, and William Houff.

In the insect and pest killing campaign, the vice-president's side won over the president's side by a score of 347 to 276 points. The president's side will serve the winning side with refreshments at the next meeting. Claude Long won the emblem for high scorer.

DARRELL E. EARLEY,  
Reporter.

**Haysi Chapter News.**

The pig project of the Haysi Chapter of Future Farmer boys and Home Economic girls ended January 16 when the pig was killed.

The pig was about six and one half months old and weighed 245 pounds on foot. The Home Economics Department is processing and curing the meat. Eighty-one pounds is being cured and smoked, and 42 pounds of sausage and over 20 pounds of lard and seven quarts of back-bone and ribs have been canned.

ARTHUR COLEMAN,  
Reporter.

**Twin County Grain-Judging Contest.**

A grain judging contest by the F. F. A. chapters of Carroll and Grayson Counties was held at Hillsville, January 13. The grain judged was white corn, yellow corn, and wheat, supplied by the Hillsville Chapter.

The following chapters entered the contest: Hillsville, Woodlawn, Coal Creek, Elk Creek and Greasy Creek.

The winners were: 1st, Paul Payne of Coal Creek; 2nd, Berlin Sharp of Woodlawn; and 3rd, Raymond Hale of Elk Creek.

NELSON LIDDLE,  
Reporter.

**Dan River Chapter News.**

The Dan River Chapter members have made two work benches for the shop and expect to complete a new storage cabinet in the near future.

The chapter gave a minstrel February 22 and cleared \$42.20. At least one well-planned meeting has been held each month.

The thrift bank has been reorganized and members have \$960.00 on savings account.

Plans are being made by the chapter to enter the Pittsylvania Federation degree team contest, to be held at Brosville on March 29.

MIMS CAMPBELL,  
Acting Reporter.

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**Rockville Chapter News.**

About 70 Home Economics girls, F. F. A. boys, fathers, mothers, and guests attended the annual Father and Son, Mother and Daughter Banquet at Rockville High School February 15. Clyde Blanton, president of the chapter, acted as toastmaster. Chairmen of the committees in charge were: Program, John Neal; Invitation, Edgar Ballard; Decoration, Clyde Blanton.

The welcome address was given by Lucille Johnson. Birkley Gordon gave the F. F. A. Creed; Edgar Ballard gave a brief history of the F. F. A.; a talk, "My Experiences in Vocational Agriculture," was given by John Noel.

The meal was prepared and served by the Home Economics girls and F. F. A. boys.

JOHN NOEL,  
Reporter.

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### MEMBERS OF STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—1939-1940.

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Thomas Scott (John Randolph), R. F. D. 1, Farmville.

William Hounsell (Rural Retreat), Rural Retreat.

\*Name of school appears in parenthesis.

### RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF MR. FARRAR.

At a meeting of the Middle Virginia Teachers of Agriculture held at Powhatan, February 7, 1940, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

"Whereas, we, the Supervisory Staff and Teachers of Agriculture of Middle Virginia, believe that in the death of F. Southall Farrar, we have lost one who was deeply interested in the agricultural work of our State; who labored untiringly and unselfishly to put agriculture on a more stable basis; who strenuously advocated the AAA program;

"Whereas, we feel that because of the position of leadership he occupied, his broad field of experience, his knowledge of people and life and his deep interest in agriculture, he was a tremendous power in coordinating the agricultural agencies in the state;

"Whereas, we recognize the great service he rendered during his long years of Extension work and we understand our personal responsibility for carrying on the principles and high ideals for which he stood; therefore,

"Be it resolved: First, that we extend our deepest sympathy to his grief-stricken family.

"Second, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy to Dr. John R. Hutcheson, Director of Ex-

tension, and a copy to Dr. W. S. Newman, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education."

J. E. BRAME,  
E. Y. NOBLIN,  
Committee.

### ESSAYS DUE MAY FIRST.

Students planning to enter the Essay Contest sponsored by the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau should have their essays in the mail not later than midnight, April 13.

The subject, "How I Will Use Nitrogen and Other Fertilizer Materials for Economical Production of My Project Crops," is designed to apply to the plan the student has entered in his project book and made the body of his essay.

Reasons why certain materials and procedure have been incorporated into the student's plan are not required, but student may add these to the essay if he so desires.

### DANVILLE COMPANY ISSUES ANNUAL SPECIAL EDITION.

The Register Publishing Company of Danville, publishers of The Danville Register and The Bee, two daily papers, issued its annual agricultural edition on March 12.

The 16-page supplement is of tabloid size and carries many articles by F. F. A. members telling about their home and school enterprises, besides articles of general interest to farmers.

### "WINNING SPEECHES."

Information has been received from the Interstate Printers and Publishers, Danville, Ill., that they plan to bring out a yearly volume of "Winning Future Farmer Speeches."

The 1938 speeches, printed with extensive criticisms by Dr. L. P. Judson, are now on sale. This book should prove very valuable in the preparation of contest speeches.

### SUMMER CAMP.

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Reservation requests had been received from 94 boys and 59 girls March 25, but camp officials are urgent in their request that requests for reservations come early, in order that final camp plans may be made to benefit everyone more.

It is felt that it is impossible to give a fair idea of the interesting locality in which the camp is seated by articles in Chapter Chats. Because of this a number of folders, supplied by the State Chamber of Commerce, are being mailed with this copy of your paper.

### NEWS FROM CHAPTERS.

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#### Shorthorn Chapter Holds Meeting.

The Shorthorn Chapter of Chatham Hill held its regular monthly meeting January 31.

The subject of a debate held at the meeting was, "Resolved, that the Chevrolet is a Better Auto than a Dodge." On the affirmative side were Edward Gilbert and Charles Oakes; on the negative side were Guy Clear and Elmer Oakes.

Following the debate, J. W. Nipped gave a report on the F. F. A. thrift bank. Jack Cahill was elected watchdog to fill the vacancy in that office. After the meeting Eugene Rolan and Avery Blevins entertained with some stunts.

ELMER OAKES,  
Reporter.

#### Middletown F. F. A. News.

The Middletown Chapter rifle team placed second in the Northern Triangle Federation Rifle Match. The team was defeated by only a few points and Malcolm Brumback lost the high score medal to Bailey of Handley, by only two points.

The F. F. A. Drum and Bugle Corps is making good progress and it is hoped that the groups will be allowed to attend the State Rally in June.

The chapter boxing team defeated the Stephens City boxing team at the Federation meeting by a score of 4 1-2 to 1 1-2.

ARTHUR SHIPE,  
Reporter.

#### Shorthorn Chapter Meeting.

The Shorthorn Chapter of Rich Valley held its regular monthly meeting February 16. A song led by Edward Gilbert and Charles Asbury was sung by the chapter members.

The question "Resolved, that McCready is a better place to live than New York" was debated by Jimmie Clear and J. W. Nipper, affirmative and Charles Asbury and Billy Brickey, negative. The negative side was adjudged the winners.

ELMER OAKES,  
Reporter.

#### Timberville News.

C. N. Wine and Donald Driver, members of Timberville Chapter, sold four purebred Poland-China pigs to the Alberta Chapter. Timberville members are glad to help boys of this chapter get started in the purebred hog business. These are pigs of good breeding and the cost was low compared with prices usually paid for such animals.

The Timberville members have just completed six tables and 12 benches to be used in the school lunch room.

ALLEN SPITZER,  
Reporter.



**Nokesville Entertains.**

The members of the Nokesville Chapter were hosts to their parents and other guests at a banquet March 6 in the Nokesville High School.

The meal was prepared and served by the Home Economics Department of the school. The invocation was given by Richard King, a freshman member. The chapter secretary, Miller Whetsel, acted as toastmaster.

Cleveland Flory, vice-president of the Prince William County Junior Farmers' Club, introduced members of his club and they in turn presented their guests.

The address of welcome was delivered by Jack Sullivan. Archie Conner gave a brief summary of the chapter's work for the past year, and Raymond Forester

gave an explanation of the program planning used by students of vocational agriculture and the principles involved in formulating this program.

The chapter quartette, composed of Miller Whetsel, Frederick Harpine, George Herring, and Gerald Herring, sang "Hail F. F. A." and "Kindling Wood," with Miss Catherine Bittle as accompanist.

The Rev. Mr. Newman, pastor of the Nokesville Methodist Church, made a short talk after which Mr. Bittle, principal of the high school, introduced the Rev. Mr. Graham, pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church, principal speaker of the evening.

ARCHIE CONNER,  
Reporter.

**Farnham Chapter Banquet.**

The Farnham Chapter held its annual Father and Son Banquet in the high school auditorium February 16. The invocation was given by J. O. Barrick, Jr., and throughout the meal music was supplied by the Elmore boys of Luttrellville.

Russell Sission toasted the fathers and Mr. James B. Van Pelt, principal of Farnham High School, responded. Francis Clarke talked on the Farnham Chapter work. Ryland Rock explained the purposes of the F. F. A. Carroll Sehra recited the F. F. A. Creed.

R. A. Farmer, County Agent, in a talk to the members and their guests said it is not what the boy of today wants to be, but what he makes of himself, and urged

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RYLAND ROCK,  
Reporter.

#### Mt. Sidney Chapter Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mt. Sidney Chapter was held March 2 with 18 members present.

The chapter discussed the banquet which is to be held with the local Ruritan Club April 9. Carl Smith is to be head of the banquet arrangements.

At this meeting the pest eradication contest was closed. The following boys were winners: 1st, Malcolm Garber; 2nd, Glenn Wine; and 3rd, Marklin Moore. Pests killed included 118 mice, 1,003 starlings, 51 crows, 69 rats, 22 hawks, and 212 sparrows.

The Mt. Sidney Chapter is to report on the summer picnic at the next B. A. R. Federation meeting. The chapter voted to hold the picnic August 10, at Lake Sheranda. RUEL CRUTCHFIELD,

Reporter.

#### Varina News.

The Varina Chapter has a total active membership of 67 for this year, which is the largest in its history. Greenhands for the year, numbering 18, have been initiated.

The Varina Ruritan Club contributed \$25.00 to the premium list of the chapter's Farm Show, which totaled \$40.00. All classes in the show were filled.

The Father and Son Banquet was held on the closing night of the Farm Show. Dr. Walter S. Newman, the guest speaker, was heard by about 120 students and parents.

Shop supplies and equipment costing \$140.00 have been purchased and \$60.00 worth of books have been added to the library.

JOE CVACHO,  
Reporter.

#### Broadway News.

The Broadway Chapter held its annual Father and Son Banquet with the Timberville Chapter and the Plains District Ruritan Club March 12, at 7:00 at the United Brethren Church.

Granvil Turner and Oliver Trumbo were awarded F. F. A. emblems. The Broadway Chapter sold four of its pure bred pigs to the Alberta Chapter in Brunswick County.

Ralph Gladwell and Beverly Holsinger attended the Rockingham Federation meeting. The chapter is making good progress with its degree team.

WHITNEY TRUMBO,  
Reporter.

#### Mathews Elects Officers.

Jack Ward was elected president of the Mathews Chapter at a reorganization meeting held in the school building. The chapter was reorganized because the former president, J. W. Corbett, left school, and other students dropped out. Other officers elected were Willard Garrett, vice-president; Rudolph Pierce, secretary; Harold Lewis, treasurer; and Bobby Hughes, reporter.

Plans have been made to hold a poultry exhibit in May.

BOBBY HUGHES,  
Reporter.

#### Sugar Grove Plans Banquet.

At the last regular meeting of the Sugar Grove Chapter the annual Father and Son Banquet was planned for March 30, and the chapter members are making final plans for the banquet.

The members are cooperating with a rat eradication program for Smyth County. The bait will be mixed in Marion under government supervision on April 3, and distributed that afternoon.

RALPH KING,  
Reporter.

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**Oceana Banquet Host.**

The Oceana Chapter acted as host for the annual F. F. A. Banquet held at the Oceana High School.

The schools represented at the banquet were Creeds and Kempsville of Princess Anne County; Great Bridge and Hickory of Norfolk County.

The guest speaker for the banquet was M. M. Parker of the Virginia Truck Experimental Station, Diamond Springs.

**Middlebrook Chapter Meets.**

The Middlebrook Chapter met in the agriculture building February 8. A report of the results of the pest eradication campaign showed that B. B. Haynes, Jr., won first place; Robert Yeago, second; and Randolph Glover, third place in this campaign.

Wayne Shultz will attend the next B. A. R. meeting and receive the prize awarded him for third place in the Federation corn husking contest. The chapter was represented by a team and won second place in the B. A. R. Federation.

The chapter voted to present six outstanding members of the chapter with felt F. F. A. emblems at the end of the school year. These members will be selected on the work done during the year.

The chapter will sponsor the first place winner at the leadership school held at the State Rally.

MEREDITH YEAGO,  
Reporter.

**Strasburg F. F. A.'s Meet.**

At a meeting of the Strasburg Chapter March 7 it was decided to have a Father and Son Banquet the last week in March. The following committees were appointed to make arrangements: food committee, Clovis Bucher and Gilbert Baker; invitation committee, John Pangle, Granville Crabill, Boyd Boyer, Jack Moyer; program committee, Eddie Artz, Granville Crabill, Lloyd Davison, John Pangle and Gilbert Baker.

The chapter members voted to enter a partnership with the Toms Brook Chapter on one-half acre potato project.

Each member agreed to take two capons to be raised for the benefit of the chapter treasury. Fifty Plymouth Rock cockerels will be purchased from the Shenandoah Commercial hatchery at Maurertown for this purpose.

GRANVILLE CRABILL,  
Reporter.

**Battlefield Park Chapter News.**

Five speakers and a motion picture of life at the F. F. A. Camp were the main features at the Father and Son Banquet of the Battlefield Park Chapter held in the school auditorium February 21.

The principal speaker of the evening was Brooks Williams, a former president of the chapter, who spoke on his four

years in agriculture and the enterprises that he carried.

Thomas West, acting as toastmaster, gave a welcoming address to the group and introduced the speakers.

Mr. Sadler, agricultural instructor, gave a summary of last year's enterprises of the chapter. Other speakers at the

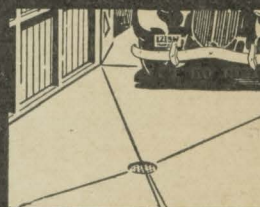
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The supper was served by the second year home economics girls and their teacher, Miss Allen.

THOMAS COLEMAN,  
Reporter.

#### Gainesboro F. F. A.

The Gainesboro Chapter will initiate greenhands March 20. Lynn Patterson, Harry Strather, Sam Whitmore, and Junior Dick are candidates for the degree.

There are a few boys planning to go to camp on the lower James River next summer. The camp site is about the best on the river. The members, which are going, plan to stay one week. Recently in the meeting of the chapter a report was given showing \$29.17 in the treasury. The Bunker Hill Chapter plans to give a minstrel at the Gainesboro School Auditorium on Friday, April 5, 1940.

In the past year the Future Farmers of Gainesboro carried a supervised farm program consisting of 30 acres of field crops, 10 acres of truck crops and 15 animal units. The labor income from these enterprises was \$850.17.

JUNIOR BAYLISS,  
Reporter.

#### Stevens City News.

The Stevens City Chapter is sponsoring a boxing team this year. Classes are filled from the 115 pound class through the 170 pound class. The first bout was with the boxing team from Middletown at the Northern Triangle Federation Meeting, at Handley High School, February 22.

February 28 Chapter president, Cecil Teets and vice-president, Ralph Snapp, with Winston Huffman, president of the Middletown Chapter and Jack McAboy, state president, put on a program for the Kiwanis Club of Winchester.

HENRY CARBAUGH,  
Reporter.

#### Botetourt Banquet.

The seventh annual Father and Son, Mother and Daughter Banquet of the Botetourt Chapter of Gloucester, was held in the Botetourt High School March 20. J. Walton Kenney, Superintendent of Schools, was the principal speaker, choosing as his topic "Your Outlook."

#### REGULATION CHANGES.

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Agriculture has not been taught in that high school as much as four years consecutively immediately prior to the time such a student becomes a postgraduate. This interpretation does not include eligibility of such a member participating in any activity at the annual Rally except the various Judging Contests."

The Rally Committee ratified this action by an 8-1 vote. The 1940 Rally Regulations should contain the wording of this resolution exactly as it appears rather than the wording on page 2 I. B. A.

We wish to call attention to the fact that the 1940 Rally Regulations, Section IV. A. 3., is in conflict with the regulations governing National F. F. A. Contests. This matter again has been submitted to the Rally Committee, and by a vote of 9-1 it was decided to substitute the following statement for the above-mentioned item which is in conflict with the abovementioned section:

"Individuals who have represented the State in National contests whether they were F. F. A. or 4-H Club contests are not eligible to participate in National F. F. A. contests, and consequently are not eligible to participate in the State F. F. A. contests."

It must be borne in mind that it was necessary for the Rally Committee to act in connection with these interpretations inasmuch as there is no opportunity for the recommendations of the Rally Committee to be submitted to a meeting of the instructors prior to the date of the holding of the 1940 Rally.

An error occurs in the 1940 Rally Regulations IV. C. 1. page 7. In connection with the classes to be judged in the livestock judging contest, only one class of hogs is to be judged, and not two.

There seems to be some little confusion about participation in the Farm Shop Contest. Page 8 of the 1940 Rally Regulations states clearly that each chapter will be permitted to bring an additional boy for the specific purpose of allowing him to participate in the Farm Shop Contest. It further states that this individual shall come under the same arrangement made for members of other judging teams, which means that free meals will be allowed this contestant.

WALTER S. NEWMAN,  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

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