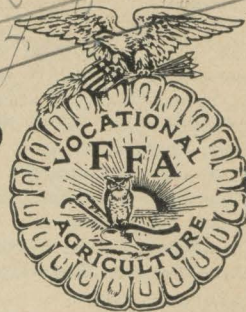




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Highlights of National Convention

By HENRY C. GROSECLOSE

Attendance at the national convention approximated 6,600 F. F. A. members. . . . More aspiration, more fun and absolutely no heat developed. Virginia well represented by approximately forty-five, with special car and special menu to Kansas City and back. . . . Star American Farmer, Norman W. Kruse is a

Virginia Sends Large Delegation To National F. F. A. Convention

Over 6,000 Future Farmers Attend Kansas City Meeting

The Virginia delegation to the National Convention at Kansas City left Christiansburg on a special coach of the Norfolk and Western Railroad at 8:22 P. M., Friday, October 13, and arrived at Kansas City at 11:50 P. M., Saturday.

gusta; Fred Jackson of Cleveland; Angus Meyers of Warrenton; Ronald William Paulette of Appomattox; Lyle H. Pond of Wakefield; Harvey Smith of Whaleyville; and Samuel Spangler of Harrisonburg.



VIRGINIA DELEGATION TO THE TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF FUTURE FARMERS.

worthy successor to Virginia's two Star American Farmers. Kruse is from Loretto, Neb. An article quotes Kruse as follows: "I am firmly convinced that any farmer can be successful in raising livestock if he will give the stock the attention it deserves and follow four fundamental rules: (1) Raise pure bred stock. (2) Feed good home-grown balanced rations. (3) Keep conditions sanitary, both in lots and barns. (4) Market a quality product at the best price possible."

Stamping Ground, Ky., won the national chapter contest. Ivan Jett, the local adviser and the boys are to be congratulated upon winning the national chapter contest the second time. The total project income for the chapter was \$10-

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The party stayed at the convention headquarters hotel. Sunday was spent in resting and preparing for the contests and the convention, which began Monday.

Sunday night Jack McAboy and Marcus Oliver, the two official delegates with Hunter Greenlaw, last year's Star Farmer, and Samuel Spangler, alternate delegate, attended the delegate dinner, where opportunity is provided for delegates to get acquainted.

This delegates' dinner has become an annual affair and was inaugurated by William Shaffer, past National President from Virginia.

All eight of the Virginia candidates for the American Farmer degree were successful in obtaining this degree. These boys were: W. Homer George of Catlett; Ralph O. Hamilton of West Au-

All of the candidates were present to receive their degrees except Ralph Hamilton of West Augusta. This is the greatest number of American Farmer candidates ever to make the trip from Virginia.

The Virginia Association was awarded fourth place in competition with other state associations. Powhatan received honorable mention in the competition for the best chapter in the nation.

In the judging contests, Carson Flory of Dayton, won second place in individual scoring. Omar Harrison of Woodlawn won fourth place in individual scoring in judging horses. Jennings Morris of Port Republic won eighth place in individual scoring in poultry judging.

The poultry team placed sixth as a

team. The dairy team placed seventh. Members of the poultry team were: G. W. Brown Warsaw; Jennings Morris, Port Republic; John Howlett, Cobbs Creek; Luther Vaught, Sugar Grove; and Frank Buchanan, Warsaw, coach.

The members of the dairy team were: Carson Flory, Dayton; Dick Latham, Washington; Gerald Herring, Nokesville; Vernon Cathran, Kenbridge; A. L. Frye, Washington, coach.

The results of the contests indicate that Virginia has a well-balanced program. The state won recognition in every thing the members participated in except meat judging and showmanship.

The municipal auditorium was the headquarters for the convention. Sessions were held there each day and there the business of the organization conducted.

Hunter Greenlaw, last year's Star Farmer from Virginia, was given much recognition. He was put on the radio twice, designated to bring the newly elected Star Farmer to the microphone to receive the award, had his picture and several articles in the newspapers, and was given special recognition at the banquet.

There was an exhibit from Virginia showing the production of peanuts and the various by-products of the crop. The exhibit, prepared by Mr. T. V. Downing, district supervisor, attracted much attention and favorable comment.

The inspiration to be derived from a trip to the National Convention is sufficient to warrant every Future Farmer aspiring to such an opportunity.

The association with five boys from various sections of his own state is valuable to say nothing of the opportunity provided to meet boys from forty-seven states, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii.

Other experiences gained included the train ride through rich Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, and Missouri. The visiting of three large cities—Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Kansas City. The opportunity of seeing the American Livestock Show, which is among the best in the world. The chance to witness a horse show among the best in the world.

The boy who makes a judging team has the experience of judging in competition with the best in the United States. The trip to Kansas City offers the opportunity to observe the National Convention in session. It offers the privilege of seeing the principal agriculture products of other states. Another great opportunity offered by a trip to Kansas City is to observe the work of other state associations.

On the trip boys are placed on their own responsibility and honor to reflect credit to their state, chapter, family, and self—they make good.

The Virginia delegates left for home at 8:10 A. M., on Thursday, October 19,

and arrived at Christiansburg at 9:20, on Friday, where they separated to go to their homes.

The two delegates and alternate delegates remained through Thursday to attend the final business session of the convention.

It is felt that the 1939 Convention was the best ever held. The attendance was not as large as the 10th anniversary, but there were over 6,000 Future Farmers there.

Members of the crops judging team that made the trip were: F. Harris, Powhatan; F. Worsham, Renan; B. Williams, Dan River; M. Morris, Powhatan; Jesse Green, Powhatan, coach.

Members of the livestock judging team were: Ned Tyler, Aldie; J. Board, Check; O. Harrison, Woodlawn; R. Simmons, North River; E. B. Craun, North River, coach.

The student winners of the Chilean Nitrate award, which is a free trip to the convention, are as follows: Churchill Digges, Boyce, Northern Virginia; Virgil Miller, Syringa, Eastern Virginia; Joe Nicholls, Powhatan, Middle Virginia; and Lloyd McGrady, Hillsville, Southwest Virginia.

The instructors who won the Chilean Nitrate award for having the best chapter in each of the four Virginia districts are, as follows: J. M. Sheen, Instructor, Mt. Jackson, Northern Virginia; R. M. Ritchie, Instructor, Dinwiddie, Eastern Virginia; W. C. Dudley, Instructor, Amherst, Middle Virginia; R. A. Noell, Instructor, Willis, Southwest Virginia.

George Wells of LaCrosse was sent by his chapter to the convention and O. A. Cumbia of South Hill was sent by his fellow chapter members.

All of the delegation went by special coach to the convention except Harvey Smith, an American Farmer delegate, who drove out with Elmer Horton, a last year's candidate.

D. J. HOWARD,
Assistant State Supervisor.

HIGHLIGHTS OF NATIONAL CONVENTION.

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411.18, or an average of \$325.34 per member.

Texas has the best state association this year; 23,131 members with quality program flung Texas far out in front. Wyoming was second; Montana, third; Virginia, fourth. West Virginia and Florida tied for fifth place.

National officers were elected as follows: Ivan H. Kinchi, Prarie du Sac, Wis., president; Billy Bryan, Forest City, Ark., first vice-president; Irvin Dennison, Austin, Minn., second vice-president; Elmer Dennis, Moundsville W. Va., third vice president; Edgar Spiekerman, The Dalls, Ore., fourth vice-president; Kenneth Julian, Mesa, Ariz., student secre-

tary; J. A. Linke, Washington, D. C., adviser; W. A. Ross, Washington, D. C., executive secretary; Henry C. Groseclose, Blacksburg, Va., treasurer.

Winners in the national public speaking contest were as follows: first, James Wayne Poucher, Largo, Fla., whose topic was "Soil Conservation—Man's and Nature's." He is the brother of Lester Poucher, our past national president. Second, Harold D. Hoffman, Walnut, Ill., topic, "Save Our Soil." Third, Francis E. Landis, Laton, Calif., topic, "A Contented People Make a Great State." Fourth, Seisuke Akamine, Hawaii, topic, "Agriculture and Hawaii's Youth." Fifth, Francis Mansue, Allentown, N. J., topic, "Cooperatives and Cooperation."

Pennsylvania sent their one-hundred-piece band as the official band for the convention. The Texas F. F. A. band attended the convention and with these two bands and the Solemn, Kan., orchestra, there was music in the air almost all of the time.

There were 166 successful candidates for the American Farmer Degree. All eight of Virginia's candidates were successful and are now the proud owners of the fourth degree. They are W. Homer George of Calverton; Ralph O. Hamilton of Churchville, Samuel George Spangler of Mt. Clinton and now a student at V. P. I.; Harvey Lofton Smith of Whaleyville; Lyle H. Pond of Dendron; Ronald William Paulette of Appomattox, Angus Myers of Warrenton; and Fred Jackson of Cleveland.

Several minor changes were made in the F. F. A. constitution, most of them clarifying passages that had been misinterpreted at times. There was no change in the qualifications for American Farmer candidates with regard to scholarship. It looked at one time as if the boys were going to vote for a change requiring candidates to be in the upper 25 per cent in all school subjects, having boys competing only with boys in all classes. This, however, was lost and the qualification still remains within the upper 40 per cent of his class in all high school subjects.

The best ear of corn was furnished by Maryland. . . . The Southern Regional Agent, D. M. Clements, discussed the work of taking colored pictures of the F. F. A. convention and the American Royal. We understand that these pictures will be made available in slide form in the future.

Among the judging teams in the livestock contest were New Mexico, first; Minnesota, second; North Dakota, third; Kansas, fourth; and Nebraska, fifth. In swine judging honors went to Nevada; sheep judging to Minnesota; beef cattle to Nebraska; draft horses to Alabama; dairy cattle to Illinois; poultry to Utah; meat and milk to Illinois. Ralph Allen of Santa Rosa, Calif., was the high individual in all classes.

The Future Farmer March has been simplified for the use of high school bands and is now available from the Cundy-Bettoney Company, Madison and Bradlee Streets, Boston, Mass. The price is 50c. Thirty separate instrumentations are included in the collection.

The convention went on record as favoring the completion of the national F. F. A. camp near Washington. In addition to the land owned by the national organization at present, six more acres will be bought and it is hoped that an additional eight acres upon which George Washington's grist mill stands, will be turned over to the Future Farmers by the Virginia Legislature and the State Conservation Commission this winter.

HINTS FOR THE F. F. A. BANQUET.

The main purposes of the F. F. A. chapter banquet are four-fold: First, to provide an opportunity for the boys to inform their parents and guests in detail about vocational agriculture and what their F. F. A. is doing; second, to obtain valuable leadership experience; third, to stimulate a closer fellowship and comradeship between father (mother) and son; and fourth, to have a good time.

In order to more nearly accomplish its purposes every F. F. A. banquet should include the following features:

1. Banquet opened and closed with ritual.
2. All officers know the ceremony and the speakers their talks. Speak sufficiently loud.
3. All F. F. A. paraphernalia displayed.
4. Large number of dads and/or mothers present.
5. An F. F. A. boy for toastmaster and one to return thanks.
6. Toastmaster know the use of the gavel.
7. F. F. A. reception committee—to take wraps, welcome guests, and introduce them to one another.
8. Guests conducted on a tour of the school building, especially of the vocational agriculture classroom and farm shop.
9. Guests present should include: A delegate from a neighboring chapter, members of the Board of Education, County Superintendent, representative of the school faculty, local newspaper editor, county agent, state or federation F. F. A. president, a representative from each evening or part-time-school, business men and other influential persons.
10. Banquet served at regular meal time hour. (6:00-6:30 P. M.)
11. Entire program not exceeding two hours.
12. F. F. A. boys neatly dressed (wearing neckties and coats) especially the officers and speakers.
13. Introduce dads and guests.

14. Music—preferably by F. F. A. members.

15. A large number of boys on the program and very few, if any, talks by guests other than school principal.

16. Inform guests about the Future Farmer organization, the chapter's accomplishments during the past year, its objectives for this year, and about outstanding boys' supervised farming programs. (Important.)

17. A chapter newsletter giving summary of vocational agriculture and F. F. A. accomplishments distributed to guests.

18. Local newspaper give the banquet publicity.—(West Virginia F. F. A. News.)

A \$3,200,000 BAKERY.

National Biscuit Company, a pioneer in the cracker field, is now pioneering in plant construction.

Late in October, contracts were let for "a radically new type of bakery" to be built in Atlanta, Ga.—a one-story, \$3,200,000 structure, 1,200 feet long, 600 feet wide, entirely windowless, using overhead, saw-tooth skylights to make it a daylight bakery.

The new plant will be built to utilize straight-line production, which was introduced to this field a couple of years ago with astonishing success. New-type, traveling ovens, however, will greatly reduce the hand operations heretofore necessary in this method of production.

Mezzanine galleries will contain such employee facilities as a cafeteria, rest rooms and a first-aid department. Heat and ventilation will be provided by an internal system of forced draft and mechanical exhaust. Refrigeration and air conditioning will play important parts in the various steps of the manufacturing process.

FACTS ABOUT CHIMNEYS.

Defective chimneys cause so many disastrous fires on farms and in rural communities that engineers have made a special study of the subject. They find that one common fault is in the use of unsuitable materials which are liable to collapse or crack when subjected to service. Another fault is laying chimney bricks on edge. Others are supporting the chimney on the timber construction of a building or brackets, insufficient masonry foundation when the chimney rests on the ground, building flammable materials into or against the chimney without proper insulation, building the chimney walls too thin and not lining them, failing to make the flue tight, putting two or more connections in a single flue, building chimneys of insufficient height. Information regarding proper chimney construction is easily available from the Agriculture Committee of the National Fire Waste Council in Washington, D. C.

ADVANTAGES OF AN F. F. A. CHAPTER.

By W. A. Ross,
National Executive Secretary.

1. The F. F. A. is a great national agricultural organization with clear-cut purposes and ideals and a program in which I may have a part.
2. It provides me additional opportunity to train myself as a farmer and a farm citizen.
3. It provides practical experience on my own level with my own problems and thus increases my chance to learn new things.
4. It provides additional opportunities for me to develop my talents and leadership ability.
5. It encourages me and assists me in habits of right living.
6. It teaches me to deal with myself and to work with others—to cooperate.
7. It rewards and encourages my best efforts and enlarges the scope of my opportunities.
8. It broadens my acquaintance and allows me to exchange ideas with the other fellows interested in the things in which I am interested.
9. It raises my value to my community as a good citizen.

CHRISTIANS AND THE WORLD WAR.

The Right Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, speaking at the annual meeting of the House of Bishops, urged all Christians to pray that this country will preserve its neutrality. He held that the cause of peace and justice would not be served by the entrance of the United States into the European conflict. "Our primary responsibility as Christians, living in a neutral nation," he said, "is to use every effort to make our own country more completely Christian. Neither as individuals nor as a nation can we claim that we have those moral characteristics which are requisite for the establishment in the world of permanent peace and justice. We must strive to prepare ourselves morally and spiritually so that we shall be ready to embrace the opportunities for service that will come when the war is over. Interest in the spiritual welfare of people of other countries and races, a sincere effort to share with them the blessings that God has bestowed upon us, may by God's help prove the means of breaking down group selfishness, which in the form of extreme nationalism, race prejudice, class antagonism, is causing so much conflict and wretchedness, and of binding the nations of the world into a fellowship worthy to be called the Kingdom of God on earth."

No man yet ever had a policy of selling at cut prices without meeting his own cut price later on. Think that over.

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MEMBERS OF STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—1939-1940.

- President, Jack McAboy (Stephens City), Brucetown.
 Vice-President, John Cruise (Hillsville), Willis.
 Secretary, Ryland Dodson (Dan River), Ringgold.
 Treasurer, Robert Walton (Powhatan), Ballsville.
 Reporter, James White (Herndon), Herndon.
 Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Walter S. Newman, Richmond.
 Adviser, Henry C. Groseclose, Blacksburg.
 Executive Committee:
 Marcus Oliver (Kempsville), Lynnhaven.
 Thomas Scott (John Randolph), R. F. D. 1, Farmville.
 William Hounsell (Rural Retreat), Rural Retreat.
 *Name of school appears in parenthesis.

WINCHESTER STAR PUBLISHES SUPPLEMENT.

The Winchester Star, a daily newspaper published in Winchester, Va., devoted a 16-page tabloid "Farm supplement," November 4, to the Future Farmer and Home Economics work in that section of the state.

This well-done supplement is filled with stories by F. F. A. and Home Economics club members telling of their work. The publication is illustrated with twenty-one pictures of individual boys and girls, a picture of a flock of turkeys raised in Shenandoah County, and a picture of the father-son, mother-daughter banquet at Mt. Jackson last year.

Besides the articles by the club members, there are write-ups of the activities at the various schools and articles covering vocational education work in general.

The supplement carries on the front page the F. F. A. seal and the Vocational Home Economics seal at the top of the page on each side of a list of the twelve purposes of the F. F. A.

TO CHAPTER REPORTERS.

Listed below are three rules the editor of Chapter Chats would like for the reporters to observe when preparing their articles for publication:

1. Double space your lines whether typewritten or written in long hand.

2. Write from an objective point of view. That is; say "The Blanktown Chapter did thus and so," and not "Our chapter did this or that." Rather than writing "We decided to hold a fair," write "The chapter members voted to hold a fair."

3. In listing your officers, put the name of the officer first, and the position he holds, second. Such as, "John Doe, president," etc.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST WEEK OF F. F. A. CAMP.

We, the Resolutions Committee, resolve to express our appreciation to the following who made our stay at camp the first week a success:

To Captain J. C. Anthony for his wonderful administration and supervision over the camp.

To Miss Catherine Bauserman who provided such wholesome food.

To Miss Ellen Easterly for her splendid work as director of girl activities.

To Mel Henry for his splendid ability to lead the boys in their athletic activities.

To Joseph Adams for his efficiency in directing the crafts.

To J. Pope Nash for his carefulness on the waterfront and his faithfulness in ringing the bell even if it was fifteen minutes late Friday evening.

To Lee Bean with his pleasing personality and helpful suggestions to the letter writers, particularly to the girls.

To George Wash, Robert Abernethy and Easley Howard for their haste in washing dishes after supper in order to lead the "Big Apple."

To V. B. Cauley, who kept the campers informed about the outside world with letters from—?

To Thelma Lewis who ably assisted Junius Perkins in preparing the food.

To Junius Perkins who prepared the food.

And to all others who contributed to making our stay here pleasant and worthwhile.

We request that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Chapter Chats and that a copy be placed on the bulletin board.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH HUFFMAN,
 MARY JANE GUM,
 P. J. MYERS,
 W. A. FULLER.

F. F. A. MEMBERSHIP NOW EXCEEDS 200,000

Information from our National offices indicates that the total active membership of the Future Farmers of America has reached 205,346. This is 5,346 over the national membership goal set for 1938-39 and represents a total increase of 33,952 over the year 1937-38, a percentage increase of almost 20.

PAYMENTS ON ANNUAL DUES TOTAL 7,292.

The total number of Virginia F. F. A. members who paid their annual dues on or before November 15 of this year stands at 7,155. Last year 6,584 members had paid them by November 14, and the year before 5,693 had paid their dues by November 8. In the following 1939 list those chapters marked with an asterisk (*) sent in their dues on or before October 2.

*Achilles	9
*Alberta	20
*Amelia	35
*Amherst	43
*Andrew Lewis	78
*Apple Grove	34
*Appomattox	62
Atkins	25
*Auburn	31
*Axton	51
Barboursville	26
*Battlefield Park	38
*Bealeton	25
*Beaverdam	28
*Berryville	16
*Beverly Manor	39
*Blacksburg	66
*Bland	41
*Blackstone	33
Blue Ridge (Greene County)	18
*Blue Ridge (Patrick County)	26
*Boone Mill	53
*Botetourt	51
*Boyce	15
*Bridgewater	27
*Broadus Wood	14
*Broadway	22
*Brookville	45
*Brosville	47
Brownsburg	34
*Buchanan	48
*Buckhorn	36
*Buckingham	43
*Burkes Garden	13
*Burkeville	22
Callands	28
*Callao	29
*Callaway	46
*Calverton	21
*Capron	13
*Carson	29
*Carrsville	17
*Ceres	29
*Central	30
*Chase City	48
*Cheek	26
*Chilhowie	45
*Chuckatuck	35
*Churchville	37
*Cleveland (Russell County)	28
*Clarksville	37
Clover	44
*Coal Creek	26
*Concord	30
*Cople	19
*Courtland	22
*Creeds	25
*Criglersville	26
*Crozet	25

*C. T. Smith	25	*Lovettsville	12	*Toms Brook	20
*Culpeper	35	*Madison	31	*Triplett	55
*Cypress	21	*Manassas	21	*Troutville	41
*Dayton	27	*Marriott	32	*Turbeville	55
*Dan River	68	Marion	26	*Unionville	33
*Danieltown	21	*Marshall	19	Upperville	10
*Darvills	20	*Mathews	30	*Varina	67
*Dendron	12	*Maywood	20	Victoria	39
*Dickenson Memorial	66	Max Meadows	18	*Virginia-Carolina	50
*Dinwiddie	46	*McGaheysville	15	Volens	88
*Disputanta	35	McKenney	17	*Washington	26
Drewryville	19	Mendota	9	*Washington-Henry	42
Dryden	19	*Meriwether-Lewis	31	*Washington-Lee	24
*Dublin	45	*Mica	20	*Warren	32
*Edinburg	26	Middlebrook	16	*Warrenton	19
Eggleston	16	*Middletown	27	*Warsaw	21
*Elk Creek	48	*Millboro	35	*Weyers Cave	31
Elkton	22	*Mt. Clinton	24	*Wicomico	24
*Ervinton	51	*Mt. Sidney	25	*Willis	63
*Ewing	21	*Montpelier	37	*Wilson Memorial	37
Fairfax	44	Narrows	43	*Windsor	26
*Falmouth	22	*Naruna	36	*Woodlawn	96
*Farnham	27	New Castle	42	Woodstock	29
Fincastle	45	*New Hope	27	*Worsham	26
*Fishersville	30	New London	38	*Wytheville	30
*Floyd	34	*New Market	28		
*Fluvanna	45	Newport	32	Total	7,292
*Franklin	22	*Newsoms	31		
*Franktown-Nassawadox	25	*Nokesville	24		
*Gainesboro	13	*North River	59		
Glade Hill	39	*Oak Grove	27		
*Glade Spring	17	Oceana	24		
*Gladys	40	*Orange	7		
*Goochland	49	*Pamplin	17		
Gordonsville	17	Pembroke	57		
*Great Bridge	21	*Pennington Gap	57		
Greendale	41	Pleasant Hill	38		
*Greensville	24	*Poquoson	34		
*Greenwood	21	*Port Republic	10		
*Hamilton	25	*Powhatan	69		
*Handley	26	*Rappahannock District	14		
*Hardin Reynolds	25	*Red Bank	15		
*Haymarket	27	*Renan	55		
*Haysi	40	*Richlands	30		
*Heathsville	25	Rich Valley	61		
*Henry Clay	48	*Rockville	28		
*Herndon	50	*Rose Hill	20		
*Hickory	23	Round Hill	15		
*Hillsville	101	*Rural Retreat	31		
*Holland	31	*Rustburg	27		
*Independence	18	*Saluda	21		
*Isle of Wight	17	*Scottsville	42		
Ivor	17	*South Hill	27		
*Jackson Memorial	24	*Smithfield	25		
*John Barton Payne	22	Spencer-Penn	35		
*John Randolph	30	*Sperryville	32		
*Jonesville	34	Spring Garden	41		
*Kempsville	26	*Stafford	20		
*Kenbridge	29	*Stephens City	50		
King George	34	*Stony Creek	16		
*La Crosse	45	*Strasburg	31		
Lawrencetown	37	*Stuarts Draft	45		
*Lebanon	48	*Sugar Grove	43		
Leesburg	14	*Surry	22		
*Lee-Maury	48	*Speedwell	9		
*Liberty Hall	21	Spottswood	31		
*Lincoln	27	*Syringa	27		
*Linville-Edom	17	Tazewell	48		
*Lively	22	*Tappahannock	17		
*Lloyds	16	Temperanceville	24		
*Lochleven	18	Temple Hill	57		
*Louisa	34	*Timberville	17		

RICH VALLEY ANNUAL FAIR.

Rich Valley Chapter held its 9th annual fair, September 22 and 23. The attendance amounted to 5,500 persons.

Exhibits were well balanced and plentiful, and there were more horses and better horses than ever before in both the closed horse show Friday night and the open horse show Saturday.

Entertainment features included Bill Stephenson and his Saltville motorcycle club riders, in a slow race, fast race, weiner snatching, crashing the flaming wall, bulldogging and hill climbing.

A pillow fight was conducted on a slippery log five feet in the air, Clinchburg taking revenge for the sack drubbing of last year and winning the bouts by 3-2.

Earl Davis of Groseclose, with his bird dogs from Davis Fancy Kennel, again dominated the dog show, judged by "Boss" White of Cedarville, capturing best of all breeds.

There has been \$825.00 worth of lighting equipment added to the fair, which made the night horse shows a great success. The new barn built for draft horses made the draft horse show much larger. The hurdles was also a great improvement to the fair along with the new bingo tent.

Large classes, high quality, and keen competition featured the afternoon and night sessions of the open horse show, judged by Jim Wiley.

The all-Virginia riding tournament, with nine knights riding for prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00, \$10.00, and \$5.00, over a hundred yard course, was won by J. K. Berry, the knight of Green Spring. He took 11 rings out of 12 tries. Ed. Roberts was second, Blair Keller was third, and Harry Gray, was fourth.

NEWS FROM FEDERATIONS

Painter Federation Elects Officers.

The Painter Federation met October 5, at Buchanan, elected officers, and set up objectives. The officers are as follows: Samuel Crumpacker, president; Paul Williamson, vice-president; Dee Devilbliss, secretary; Ray Rumburg, reporter; John Ayers, treasurer; W. H. Garber, adviser.

The objectives are as follows:

1. Hold monthly meeting throughout the year.
2. Use member control in organization.
3. Hold county public speaking contest.
4. Hold Federation get-together.
5. Organize Federation basketball and base ball.
6. Publish Federation news sheet.
7. Aid game warden in protecting and conserving wild life.
8. Send at least two news articles to Chapter Chats.
9. Award a Federation scholarship prize.

10. Hold a seed and grain show.

11. Put on a dairy judging contest.

12. Publish trade and sales sheet.

13. Buy cooperatively fertilizer and baby chicks.

Committees were appointed to take care of buying baby chicks and fertilizer.

The committee for chicks is as follows: John Ayers, Chairman; D. L. Glick; and Kale Rader.

The committee for fertilizer is as follows: Mr. Hardy, Samuel Crumpacker, and Carile Hammon.

The committee to arrange for the seed and grain show is as follows: Mr. Glick, Mr. Hardey, and Mr. Garber.

RAY RUMBURG,
Reporter.

Northern Triangle Federation News.

The Northern Triangle Federation of Future Farmers of America held its regular quarterly meeting at the Stephens City High School, Tuesday, October 17, and the following objectives were set up for the year:

1. To purchase official secretary and treasurer books.

2. Sponsor rifle match.

3. Sponsor annual basketball tournament.

4. Register of purebred livestock and certified seed.

5. Three or more chapters must participate for federation awards.

6. Hold track meet with Shenandoah Federation.

7. Hold one large meeting at Handley and invite the Junior Farmers.

8. Sponsor degree team and public speaking contest.

9. Have annual judging contest at Stephens City Fair.

10. An award costing not more than \$2.50 be given to the outstanding green hand.

11. Hold boxing tournament.

12. Sponsor debate on an agricultural topic between Future and Junior Farmers.

13. To have a cooperative buying and selling committee.

14. Sponsor horse shoe pitching contest.

15. Sponsor annual radio program.

Charles Mudd who was watch dog of the Federation is not enrolled in agriculture this year and James Judy was elected to fill this vacancy.

MAURICE O'BANNON,
Reporter.

Middletown-Stephens City F. F. A. Fair.

This year the Middletown-Stephens City F. F. A. Fair was the largest in its history with over 1,500 exhibits. The fair was put on by the Agricultural and Home Economic Departments of the Middletown and Stephens City schools.

The apple exhibit was an outstanding feature of the fair. There were more than 350 exhibits of apples, which would compare favorably with any state fair exhibit. The fair was held two days and nights, with an estimate of over 3,000 persons in attendance.

On the second day of the fair a federation judging contest was held in which 15 schools competed. Front Royal won the judging contest, and will receive a loving cup at the next federation meeting.

Individual judges who will receive awards are: Herbert Walker of Woodstock, high man in corn; Elmer Greenwalt of Handley, high man in apples; Calvin Fadely of Edinburg, high man in potatoes; James Yeakley of Stephens City, high man in dairying; Edward Artz of Strasburg, high man in poultry; and Grayson Cullers of Front Royal, high man in the entire judging contest.

FRANK BRUMBACK,
Reporter.

Smyth-Wythe Federation Meets.

The Smyth-Wythe Federation met November 2, at Chilhowie, with twenty-five members present. The president, Walter Jennings, presided.

Each chapter set the date for the completion of the objectives set up at the preceding meeting. The objective for the coming month is a small grain show to be held at Max Meadows. The entries are to come from the members' home farms and are to be judged by judges from out of the county. The products

to be entered are: white corn, yellow corn, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, pop corn, wheat, oats, rye, and barley.

After the meeting a motion picture was shown by the Rural Retreat Chapter. The two reels shown were "Citrus on Parade," and "On the Pennsylvania Railroad."

BILLY BRICKEY,
Reporter.

Blue Ridge Federation.

Officers of the Blue Ridge Federation for the coming year were elected, and objectives set up, at the first monthly meeting on the evening of October 17, in Warrenton High School. Whitmore, instructor at Warrenton, presided. Each of the nine chapters in the federation was represented by two delegates.

Officers elected, are as follows:

Freddie Harpine of Nokesville, president; Lewis Harding of Remington, vice-president; Arthur Grove of Calverton, secretary; James Russell of Manassas, treasurer; Charles Adams of Upperville, reporter; R. W. Beamer of Nokesville, adviser.

Objectives for the coming year are as follows:

1. Sponsor Degree team contest.

2. Sponsor public speaking contest.

3. Sponsor baseball meet.

4. Sponsor track meet.

5. Sponsor basketball tournament.

6. Present trophies to the winners of the various contests; the winners being selected by a committee appointed by the federation. Give awards to winners of the different events in track—metallic awards to first place and ribbons to second and third places. In case of a tie in the track meet, duplicate awards will be given.

7. The federation dues shall be 25c for each bona fide F. F. A. members, and are to be paid by the next meeting regardless of time or place.

8. Sponsor a judging contest.

9. Hold a federation meeting each month; meeting at a different school each month, on the first Wednesday of the month. The chapter acting as host shall be responsible for program and refreshments. The meeting time shall be 8:00 P. M.

10. Each school shall have two delegates present at each monthly meeting, officers not being included as a delegate.

11. Have a federation constitution formulated by a committee appointed by the federation.

CHARLES ADAMS,
Reporter.

Organization of B. A. R. Federation.

The organization of the B. A. R. Federation has been completed with chapters from the following counties:

Augusta County: Beverly Manor, Churchville, Fisherville, Mt. Sidney,

North River, New Hope, Middlebrook, Spottswood, Stuarts Draft, Weyers Cave. Bath County: Millboro.

Rockbridge County: Brownsburg.

Officers for 1939-40 are, as follows: Earl Logan, Beverly Manor, president; Haskel Coyner, Stuarts Draft, vice-president; Bryant Harouff, Millboro, assistant vice-president; Marvin Ham, Spottswood, secretary; Doyle Bateman, Fisherville, assistant secretary; Claude Loan, Millboro, treasurer; Jack Lotts, Middlebrook, assistant treasurer; Beverly Roller, Weyers Cave, reporter; W. A. Puffenburger, North River, assistant reporter; Roy Hulver, Mt. Sidney, watch dog; J. C. Huffman, Millboro, adviser.

Meetings are to be held at the different schools in alphabetical order.

Meetings are to be held in September, November, January, March, May, and July.

J. C. HUFFMAN,
Adviser.

To Re-Organize Southside Federation.

The delegates from chapters of Halifax and Mecklenburg Counties met at Chase City September 21 for the purpose of reorganizing the Southside Federation.

Formerly this federation consisted of the chapters from five counties—Charlotte, Prince Edward, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg and Halifax. The rapid increase in the number of departments of vocational agriculture made reorganization necessary.

The officers elected for this year are: George Wells of South Hill, president; Phillip Owen of Volens, vice-president; Jackson Betts of South Hill, treasurer; John Bowers of Buckhorn, secretary; Sam Davis of Wilson Memorial, reporter; Paul Winn of Clarksville, watch dog.

The executive committee is composed of John Dean of Turberville; Norman Walker of LaCrosse; Jimmie Jones of Chase City.

SAM DAVIS,
Reporter.

Northern Neck Objectives.

The Northern Neck Federation met November 6 in the Cople High School. The president, James Garland, presided and objectives were set up for the year.

The objectives, voted on and passed by the federation, included the following: to organize a federation baseball team and challenge another federation team at the District Rally; to hold a federation rally during May, 1940, and have contests in poultry judging, dairy judging, and crops judging; each member make an exhibit in the 1940 Northern Neck Fair; promote and help organize a junior farmer federation; publish a monthly news letter for members and put publicity matter in local and state papers regularly; sponsor a dance to raise money for federation.

Other objectives were: send incoming president to Kansas City; encourage Home Economics girls in the Northern Neck to form a federation and cooperate with F. F. A.; put on federation radio program over WRVA; give first, second, and third prizes for largest yield of marketable tomatoes per acre, corn per acre, eggs per hen, and pork from pigs per litter.

Two objectives are being assigned to each of the nine chapters in the federation.

At the meeting Robert M. Morris, cashier of the bank at Hague, talked on "Thrifty." Members of the Cople Chapter then put on a skit with "Thrifty" as its theme.

A number of the principals from high schools in the federation were present. The federation will meet again on the first Monday in December at Farnham High School.

RALPH HUNDLEY,
Reporter.

Glo-Mid-Math Federation.

The first meeting of the Glo-Mid-Math Federation was held at Achilles High School September 25, with Mr. C. J. Sedivy presiding.

At the meeting the following officers were elected for the year: Charles Oliver of Saluda, president; Everett Rich of Botetourt, vice-president; Nolton Ambrose of Achilles, secretary; Marvin Grinstead of Mathews, treasurer; C. J. Sedivy of Saluda, adviser; and George Van Valen of Mathews, watch dog. A reporter is to be elected from the Syringa Chapter.

NOLTON AMBROSE,
Secretary.

Flag Federation News.

The first regular meeting of the FLAG Federation was held at Careysbrooke, November 1. Delegates from ten chapters were present.

Officers elected for the coming year are Harwood Wingfield of Meriwether-Lewis, president; Loney Parish of Fluvanna, vice-president; Harold Price of Earlysville, secretary; James Bowles of Goochland, treasurer; Bobby Wash of Apple Grove, reporter; Tipton Omohundro of Scottsville, watch dog; P. H. France of Fluvanna, adviser; and Leslie Robinson of Greenwood, Thomas Williams of Crozet, and Bill Johnson of Louisa make up the Executive Committee.

BOBBY WASH,
Reporter.

The pastor was examining one of the younger classes, and asked the question, "What are the sins of omission?"

After a little silence, one young lady offered: "Please, sir, they're sins we ought to have committed and haven't."

WE SHOULD PAY OUR BILLS.

Helpful Suggestions, Nebraska,
December, 1938.

Special financing for projects is becoming the vogue in many Nebraska communities. Service clubs, banks, business men, and government agencies are cooperating to help in the rehabilitation of the Nebraska livestock industry. Students of vocational agriculture are especially favored to receive these loans because of the supervision to which they are subject. In contemplating such a loan, boys not infrequently ask who will stand the loss if the animal dies. Regardless of the need for rebuilding Nebraska herds, a conservative attitude should certainly be encouraged. The boy should understand that the bank is lending him the depositor's money and that in due course the depositor will appear at the bank window for his deposit. If the animal dies, the boy owes the money.

This may sound a bit hard considering the plight of many farm people, especially when the lenders may be inclined to be more lenient. But in the long run a boy will benefit more from having instilled a wholesome respect for his obligations than he might from becoming the owner of a sow in 1938. A loan of this type is often the boy's first experience in the adult world of finance. To avoid his gaining wrong impressions the game should be played according to adult rules.

Fortunately this policy need not bar the boy from securing a loan. Where a number of loans are being worked out together let a small contribution be taken as insurance for each animal placed. Thus the loss of an animal or two in the group can be covered. If none is lost the money can be refunded. By this means the boy is held up to a high standard of citizenship and the fundamental principle of insurance is taught—G. A. Spidel, Waverly, Neb.

If youth knows that long growth and late blooming is the usual order of worthy achievement, if it knows that mastery is attained by living and that living consumes the years; if it knows that this thing called "success," which submits to no outward measurement, is a strange potion compounded mostly of what seems failure; that the whole process is commensurate with the objective; that there is time and to spare; that the fairest fruit may ripen toward Autumn—I maintain that that is the antidote of discouragement, and if it were truly known, much waste and pain of disillusionment would be spared.—W. J. Cameron.

The man who doesn't read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them.—Business Ambassador.

: : NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS : :

Ervington Chapter.

The Ervington Chapter had a fish fry on the Ervington athletic field on September 23. There were thirty-one fathers and sons present. Fish, potato salad, and lemonade was served.

JAMES MOONEY,
Reporter.

Middletown F. F. A.

The Middletown Chapter has an enrollment of twenty-seven members this year, which is the largest enrollment in the history of the chapter.

Officers elected for the year are, as follows: Winston Huffman, president; Malcolm Brumback, vice-president; Jas. Garrett, treasurer; Arthur Shipe, reporter; Tom Shull, watch dog; Mr. R. A. Wall, adviser; Kenneth Boyer, secretary. Executive Committee: Eugene Jenkins, Gervis Grim, and Donal Kreamer.

Forty-five objectives have been set up which are expected to be met before the end of the year.

ARTHUR SHIPE,
Reporter.

Lively Chapter Names Officers.

The Lively Chapter of Future Farmers of America held its first meeting on October 17. Officers were elected and objectives approved for the coming year.

The officers are: Francis Ransome, president; Grafton Forrester, vice-president; Stanley Keyser, secretary; Dorsey Pittman, treasurer; Lester Marsh, reporter; Welford Haynie, watch dog; W. A. Matthews, adviser.

Raymond Russel, Dorsey Pittman and Cleveland Haynie composing the objectives committee, submitted fifty-four objectives for the coming year.

At the close of the meeting the Lively F. F. A. string orchestra including Francis Ransome, Raymond Russell, Welford Haynie, Clifton Haynie and Junior Keyser, played several selections.

LESTER MARSH,
Reporter.

Amelia Chapter News.

The Amelia Chapter has set up a very full program of work for the coming year. Leonard Moyer, the new president, has appointed a number of committees to supervise the carrying out of the objectives. Every month each committee selects certain objectives to stimulate the chapter's efforts toward efficiency and accomplishment.

Some of the accomplishments of the chapter have been the purchasing of a radio for the chapter room, a camera and facilities for developing pictures;

chapter stationery, F. F. A. uniforms for the officers to wear at all regular meetings, and a forty-ton ear of lime to be used on legume enterprises.

Joe Willson, reporter for the Amelia Chapter, was elected president of the Richmond Federation at the last meeting.

The Amelia boys recently gave a radio program during the Farm and Home Hour over station WRVA, and have been asked to return again for another program in the near future.

JOE WILLSON,
Reporter.

Mountain View News.

The Mountain View Chapter held its first meeting September 22, to elect officers for the coming year.

The officers are, as follows: Thomas Ellis, president; Johnny Fowler, vice-president; Charles McKay, secretary; Francis Ainsworth, treasurer; Ernest Gray, reporter; Mr. Sumpter, adviser; Charles Pearson, watch dog.

ERNEST GRAY,
Reporter.

Fincastle Chapter.

The Fincastle Chapter has enrolled 42 members enrolled this year, an increase of 10 over last year's enrollment.

The election of officers was held September 19, and the following officers were elected: Percy Bolton, president; Edwin Berry, vice-president; Harry Mac Williamson, secretary; Ray Rumburg, reporter; Claude Thomas, treasurer; Junior Newcomb, watch dog.

Committees have been appointed to arrange for the green hand initiation November 10, and the annual banquet will be held December 1.

The finance committee has arranged for an amateur program November 17.

RAY RUMBURG,
Reporter.

Port Republic News.

The Port Republic Members have bought fourteen feeder pigs which they will raise as means of financing the chapter. Garbage from the school cafeteria is being utilized as a part of the hogs' ration.

Several hundred rats, mice, skunks, hawks, crows, and other pests have been killed by the members in the chapter's pest eradication campaign. A secretary keeps a record of each boy's kill by the heads and tails of the animals brought to him. First, second, and third prizes will be awarded.

One of the new objectives of the Port Republic Chapter is for each boy to have

a hobby. Members report from time to time on the success of their hobbies.

RUSSELL WILLIAMS,
Reporter.

Chapter Takes Farm Tour.

The members of the Groseclose Chapter of Franktown-Nassawadox High School toured the farm country of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware, October 28.

The first stop was at the Standard Fertilizer hog farm, Horntown, Va. Mr. Hornsby, manager of the farm, showed the chapter members the registered Berkshire, Poland-China and Duroc-Jersey hogs and the special equipment used on the farm.

From Horntown the party continued to the Homestead Dairy Farm, near Salisbury, Md.—home of 175 registered Guernsey cows. Another interesting stop was at the Blakeford Farm, near Queens-town, Md., another dairy with registered Guernsey cattle. Chapter members were shown the latest dairy equipment at this farm. Blakeford Farm has some Belgian horses, considered among the most beautiful in the world. Three mares and one stallion were imported from their native Belgium. Other stock on the farm included Southdown sheep, Aberdeen Angus cattle and Berkshire hogs. From Blakeford the party traveled eastward into Delaware and then home.

FRANK W. BELL,
Reporter.

McGaheysville Chapter News.

The members of the McGaheysville Chapter are preparing for a radio program, to be broadcast from the Harrisonburg station, WSVB, in the near future.

Five feeder pigs have been purchased by the chapter as a means of raising money. As a part of their ration, the hogs receive garbage from the school cafeteria. Two boys are assigned each week to attend to the feeding.

The chapter assisted in sponsoring the Stonewaall District Fair at McGaheysville. C. B. Reubush received a pure bred pig as a prize for entering the greatest number of exhibits at the Fair.

FRED SIPE,
Reporter.

Wytheville Elects Officers.

The Wytheville Chapter met September 14, with 30 members present and elected officers for the coming year.

The officers elected were: Jasper Umberger president; Frederick Kegley, vice-president; Edward Umberger, secretary; Garnet Corvin, treasurer; Curtis Umberger, reporter; Ray Shumate, watch dog, and M. A. Cregger, adviser.

CURTIS UMBERGER,
Reporter

Completes Quail Project.

Everett Rich, a member of the Boteourt Chapter, secured thirty quail eggs from the State Extension Service last spring. Twenty birds were hatched, fifteen were reared, then released by the County Game Warden.

The birds were reared in a portable range coop, were fed mash for the first week, and then given wheat twice a day. The coop was moved to new ground where no chickens had ranged—twice a week. The cost was 5c a bird, and the State paid 75c a bird, giving a net return of \$10.50.

WOODROW PIERCE,
Reporter.

Mathews Chapter Holds Meeting.

The Mathews Chapter of the F. F. A. held its second regular meeting October 19.

Seven new members were initiated into the chapter, and presented their green hand pins. The new members are: Norman Sutton, Thomas Carmean, Milton Myrs, Milton Atherton, Garland Stuart, Hilton Hudgins, and Irving Lewis.

It is planned to have the "Georgia Wildcats" present a musical program in the Mathews High School auditorium sometime in November if the date can be arranged.

BOBBY SOLES,
Reporter.

Appamattox Chapter News.

The Ribert E. Lee Chapter of Appamattox held its first meeting September 26, and elected officers for 1939-40. They are, as follows: E. D. Jones, president; James Torrence, vice-president; Ben Wheeler, secretary; Ralph Moore, reporter; and Jack Martin, watch dog.

The program of work committee, composed of Ralph Moore, Sheaver Weakley, C. D. Godsey, Edward Jones, and Abbott Coleman, presented the program of work.

The chapter this year plans to broaden its activities and has already pledged to care for the school equipment and grounds.

RALPH MOORE,
Reporter.

Volens Chapter.

The Volens F. F. A. Chapter elected the following officers for the year 1939-40: Philip Owen, president; H. R. Coates, vice-president; Malcolm DeJarnette, secretary; Frank Tuck, treasurer; Atkins Bradley, reporter; Watkins Bradley, watch dog; and M. C. Hillsman, adviser.

The chapter held a meeting October 9, for the initiation of twenty-four green hands. Those initiated were: Kenneth Booker, H. E. Brown, Hampton Clark, James Clements, Rupert Coates, Billy

Covington, Wayland DeJarnette, ohn Lee Epperson, Clarence Fisher, Billy Hudson, Marshall Hudson, James Landrum, James Lewis, Addie Mason, Edward Mason, Billie Palmer, Joe Powell, Junior Roark, Junior Stevens, Kenneth Taylor, Dick Tuck, Pat Saunders, John Wilkins, and Carlton Yates.

ATKINS BRADLEY,
Reporter.

Sunny Oak Elects Officers.

The officers of Sunny Oak Chapter elected for 1939-40 are: Paul Payne, president; Billy Cooley, vice-president; H. G. Cooley, secretary; Herman Jones, treasurer; Nelson Liddle, reporter; Carmel Parrish, watch dog; and H. J. Turner, adviser.

NELSON LIDDLE,
Reporter.

Rose Hill Chapter.

The Rose Hill Chapter held its regular meeting October 13. A citizenship code for the chapter was adopted.

The following is the code as adopted: I will be loyal and obedient to my teachers, parents and those in authority.

I will be cheerful and friendly to all. I will be clean, and honest in speech, thought and habits.

I will be thrifty in caring for my own and public property.

I will be industrious with my time and opportunities.

I will be sportsmanlike in play. I will be punctual in meeting all of my obligations.

I will be helpful and courteous to others.

I will be courageous in standing up for what is right.

I will be faithful in serving my school, my community and my country.

FRED M. FLANARY,
Reporter.

Chapter Has New Instructor.

Under the direction of the new instructor, Mr. W. P. Glick, the Worsham Chapter is working hard and looking forward to a successful year. There are twenty-four members in the chapter, and seven of this number are freshmen.

Officers elected for the year are: Charles Riddick, president; Earl Allen, vice-president; James Layne, reporter; Nelson Hamlett, treasurer; Warren Nelson, secretary; Mr. W. P. Glick, adviser; and Edward Baker, watch dog.

JAMES LAYNE,
Reporter.

Officers Elected for Spottswood Chapter.

The first meeting of the Cyrus H. McCormick Chapter was held September 15.

New officers elected are as follows: Marvin Ham, president; Clarence Paxton, vice-president; Beryle Harris, secre-

tary; Charles Bradley, treasurer; Hunter Earhart, reporter; Marvin Myrtle, watch dog; and Philip Doyle, watch dog for the initiation ceremony.

Committee for initiation: Marvin Ham, chairman; Burl Myrtle; and John Paterson.

Clarence Paxton and Beryle Harris were elected federation delegates.

The critic, a new office, was filled by the election of Wilson Harmon. His duty will be to criticize each meeting after adjournment.

HUNTER EARHART,
Reporter.

Lebanon Chapter News.

The Lebanon F. F. A. Chapter met September 27, and set up objectives for the year. The objectives include vaccination of project calves for black leg; vaccination of broodsows; taking pictures of outstanding enterprises; and the use of certified seed.

SHERMAN PURCELL,
Reporter.

Activities of Cabbage Chapter.

Officers of the Cabbage Chapter of Rural Retreat for the year 1939-40 are, as follows: Robert Copenhaver, president; John H. Miller, vice-president; Edward Cregar, secretary; E. K. Worley, treasurer; Fred Hounshell, reporter; Warren Grubb, watch dog.

The members of the Cabbage Chapter sponsored the Rural Retreat Community Fair and had many exhibits.

The chapter has a 16mm motion picture camera available and is using it to establish a motion picture library of the chapter activities.

In the dairying judging contest which the Shorthorn Chapter sponsored at Rich Valley, Rural Retreat won first place, with M. G. Goodpasture, Jr., high individual, and Edward Cregar third, with scores of 193.7 and 174.9 out of a possible score of 200.

FRED HOUNSHELL,
Reporter.

Strasburg Adopts Program.

The Strasburg Chapter met in the Strasburg High School building on the evening of November 2, 1939, at 7:30 P. M.

A delegation was appointed to represent the chapter on several matters at the next county federation meeting. One of these matters was to permit agricultural students from the Strasburg High School to enter exhibits in competition with other agricultural students at their community fairs.

A F. F. A. bowling team was formed at the meeting. Granville Crabill was elected captain of the team.

To raise money and provide recreation, the chapter will sponsor a shooting match Thanksgiving. Several turkeys will be

used as prizes and the contest will be conducted according to N. R. A. Junior Rifle rules.

Jack Garrett, a first year boy, received his green hand degree.

GRANVILLE CRABILL,
Reporter.

Sugar Grove Active.

The Sugar Grove Chapter has been active since school started in September. Forty-three boys enrolled this year and are planning their Supervised Farming Programs for the year.

At the meeting, on November 8, the fourteen green hands were initiated and also seven of last year's green hands received the Future Farmer degree. Thirty-six members attended the meeting. At this meeting the chapter decided to give a play December 8, but it was found out that the Hi-Y was sponsoring one on the same date. Now plans are being made to assist the Hi-Y on a 50-50 basis.

Among the activities accomplished by the chapter so far this fall are:

1. Assisted with the Community Fair, September 15.
2. Held the annual picnic at Shady Shack October 11. About thirty-five members and friends attended the picnic.
3. Had teams representing the chapter in judging contests at the community fairs.
4. Full delegate representation each month at the Smyth-Wythe Federation meetings.
5. Sponsored a poultry judging contest.
6. Initiated green hands and Future Farmers.

RALPH KING,
Reporter.

Chilhowie News.

The following objectives have been fixed by the Chilhowie Chapter for the coming year:

1. Reorganize the chapter.
2. 100 per cent paid up membership in F. F. A. organization.
3. All state dues sent in to state treasurer on or before October.
4. 50 per cent of chapter members open individual savings account at bank.
5. Hold ather and son banquet.
6. Publish five articles in Chapter Chats.
7. Sponsor Smyth-Wythe Federation basketball tournament.
8. Chapter represented at each meeting of the Smyth-Wythe Federation.
9. Chapter to participate in all Smyth-Wythe Federation judging contests, shows, etc.
10. Cooperate with State organization in reaching state objectives.
11. Sponsor Chilhowie Community Fair in 1940.

12. Play host to Smyth-Wythe Federation in November, and show movies as an entertainment feature.

13. Secure an F. F. A. pennant to be displayed in agricultural classroom.

14. Hold regular monthly meetings of chapter.

16. Each member of chapter send one or more exhibits to the Smyth-Wythe Federation grain show at Max Meadows, December 7.

17. Send judging team and delegates to 1940 Rally at V. P. I.

18. Have chapter represented at Swift Creek Camp next summer.

19. 100 per cent of chapter members attend Sunday school.

20. Build six tables for the high school auditorium to be used by students in study hall.

21. Build steps at rear of high school building.

22. Improve playground facilities.

JOHN WILLIAMS,
Reporter.

Timberville News.

Newly elected officers of the Timberville Chapter are Derwood Garber, president; C. N. Wine, vice-president; Arland Shifflett, secretary; Donald Driver, treasurer; Allen Spitzer, reporter; and W. B. Garber, watchdog.

About half of the chapter attended the organization meeting of the Rockingham Federation at Broadway October 3. R. F. Cline from Timberville Chapter was elected president of the federation.

A joint picnic was held in October with Broadway.

Some poultry has been selected in preparation for Rockingham Federation contest at Bridgewater, November 7. Derwood Garber, Allen Spitzer, and C. N. Wine will represent the chapter in the new nine-chapter federation.

ALLEN SPITZER,
Reporter.

Master Farmers Elect Officers.

Officers of the Gloucester Master Farmers elected for the ensuing year are: Howard Leigh, president; Rudolph Nuttal, vice-president; and Robert Hutcheson, secretary and treasurer.

The Organization which meets weekly to discuss subjects that arise on the farm and in the community, had the following topics at the first meet:

1. The advisability of organizing poultry association.
2. Farm record keeping.
3. How to finance projects.
4. Salesmanship.
5. How is the best way to reach the youth.
6. How to make wise investments.
7. Farm re-adjustment.

ROBERT HUTCHESON,
Reporter.

Broadway Chapter News.

Officers elected for the Broadway Chapter, 1939-40, are as follows: Granvil Turner, president; Ralph Gladwell, vice-president; Gifford Turner, secretary; Olliver Trumbo, treasurer; Whitney Trumbo, reporter; and Cline Moyers watch dog.

Executive committee elected, is composed of Dwight Hoover, Warren Will, and Warren Spitzer.

The Chapter sponsored a program November 3 by Mr. Cross, the magician and former F. F. A. member from Fairfax, Va., and cleared \$4.82.

The chapter entered a corn husking contest at Harrisonburg and placed second with the other ten chapters of Rockingham County competing. Granvil Turner and Warren Lohr from Broadway entered the contest.

WHITNEY TRUMBO,
Reporter.

Greensville Boys Initiated.

The Greensville County Chapter of Future Farmers had its annual green hand initiation, November 8., in the local chapter room. The following new members were taken in the chapter: Sheldon East, Stanton Ferguson, Cecil Garner, Jack Goodfellow, Quentin Grizzard, Charles Grizzard, Freeman Jones, Fletcher Ligon, Howard Majer, Ed Jack Powell and Ted Pair. The initiation lasted two hours, and each boy went through the torture of having F. F. A. branded on his chest.

GEORGE PUSTER,
Reporter.

Courtland Holds Banquet.

The Courtland Chapter held its annual father and son banquet October 26, in the agriculture classroom.

The room was decorated for Halloween, using white corn, shocks of yellow corn, pumpkins, black cats, yellow candles, autumn leaves, and straw.

Lloyd Bryant, chapter president, presided. The meal was served by the Home Economics club.

Lloyd Bryant welcomed the guests and Mr. Rains responded to the welcome. Hugh Pittman gave the history of F. F. A.; Professor Quiz was enacted by Clayton Bryant; chapter objectives for 1939-40 were given by G. D. Pond; and highlights on accomplishments of the chapter by Hubert Burgess.

The banquet interrupted several times by Joe Hornok and his jokes. There were thirty-five persons present. All of the guests were invited to go to the agriculture shop to see the tools and equipment.

CECIL TILLERY,
Reporter.

Harry Saunders Chapter Has Initiation.

The Harry Saunders Chapter, at a meeting October 24, initiated ten boys from the Manassas High School. These new members are: John Gaba, Frederick Weber, Welton Albrite, Walter Merchant, Franklin Monroe, Alvin Mauck, Bobby Ellison, John Clem, and Oden Breeden.

At this meeting five green hands—Harold Hersch, Ashby Lewis, Warren Clemen, Raymond Bryant and Earl Fife—became Future Farmers.

EARL E. FIFE,
Reporter.

Brookville Initiates Greenhands.

The Brookville Chapter held its regular meeting October 20, and initiated seventeen green hands. Mr. Copenhagen, principal and honorary member; Mr. Ashwell; and several former members were present at the meeting.

Officers elected for 1939-40 are: Lester Walker, president; Bill Hudnall, vice-president; Billy Dunford, secretary; L. W. Bibb, treasurer; Buddy Deacon, watch dog; Bob Hudnall and Charlie Ashwell, reporters; and V. B. Cauley, adviser.

The work shop has been improved by the addition of a concrete floor, and a new supply of tools and equipment.

CHARLIE ASHWELL,
BOB HUDNALL,
Reporters.

Millboro Chapter Elects Officers.

The first meeting of the Millboro Chapter was held in the agriculture building October 3. The meeting was presided over by Bryant Harouff, president.

The following officers were elected: Claude Loan, vice-president; Robert Jolly, treasurer; Robert Brinkley, secretary; Odell Jackson, reporter; and Thomas Curry, watch dog.

The chapter held the initiation night and conferred the green hand degree to the following members: Harry Botkins, Lonnie Botkins, Frank Burns, Grey Carter, John Carter, Billy Cauley, Elmon Conner, Thomas Curry, Billy Davis, George Durham, Richard Durham, Malcolm Deeds, Ralph Jolly, Johnny Losh, Nelson Wandless and Alger Whitson.

The chapter has an enrollment of thirty-three members, the largest membership in the history of the chapter.

ODELL JACKSON,
Reporter.

C. T. Smith Organizes Chapter.

The C. T. Smith Chapter was organized in September with the following officers: John Houck, president; Max Crittenden, vice-president; Harry Satterwhite, secretary; Reuben Greene, treasurer; James

Houck, reporter; Lewis Corker, watch dog; and Mr. H. A. Dean, adviser.

The following standing committees were appointed for the year: Program—James Houck, Calvin Scott, Robert Waller, and Robert Young; Finance—Reuben Greene, Harry Satterwhite, and Hugh Flagg; Objectives—Max Crittenden, Wade Flagg, Norwood Satterwhite, and Lloyd Cameal; Recreation—Herbert Trivett, Jack Smith, Preston Satterwhite, and Lermon Carnahan; Refreshments—George Scott, Elmer Terry, Lewis Corker, and Jean Mills.

JAMES HOUCK,
Reporter.

Troutville Elects Officers.

The Troutville Chapter held a regular meeting September 28, elected and installed new officers for 1939-40.

The officers elected were: Samuel Crumpacker, president; Charlie Hatcher, vice-president; Kahle Rader, secretary; Carlyle Hammond, treasurer; Milton Hicks, reporter; Warren Brugh, watch dog; W. H. Garber, adviser.

MILTON HICKS,
Reporter.

Louisa Chapter Organized.

The Louisa Chapter has been organized with forty-one members, twelve of which are green hands. The chapter is working hard to become an outstanding chapter.

GEORGE H. MARSHALL,
Reporter.

Wilson Memorial Chapter.

The Wilson Memorial Chapter held a meeting September 12, and elected the following officers for the coming year: Sam Davis, president; Preston Young, secretary; Mearithe Dixon, reporter; Raymond Yates, watch dog; and Jake Barnes, chairman of the executive committee.

There are fifteen green hands to be initiated this year.

ROGER DIXON,
Reporter.

Beaverdam Chapter O'Possum Hunt.

The Beaverdam Chapter went on an o'possum hunt the night of October 11. Thirty members and the instructor were in the party.

Two o'possums were caught and one left up the tree. The one left behind was up a tree too large to climb. About 11 o'clock the party had a weiner roast. After the weiners were eaten the hunt was continued.

The party went into a strange body of woods and became separated. Thirteen boys got lost and were unable to find themselves until 4:30 in the morning.

CARLTON HALL,
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Boyce-Berryville Fair.

The Boyce and Berryville Chapters of the Future Farmers of America held their annual fair on October 13 and 14. The Boyce agriculture building was used for the occasion. All classes, especially those of poultry, were well filled and the exhibits were the best of recent years. Of the three prizes awarded in each class, Albert Vorous of Berryville received high point honors in scoring and Hampson Digges of Boyce was second.

The judges were Mr. J. E. Cowles and Mr. R. A. Wall, agriculture instructors of Sperryville and Stephen City, respectively.

HAMPSON DIGGES,
Reporter.

Rockingham Chapter.

The Buckingham officers elected for the year are: Carl Rosen, president; John Griffin, vice-president; Frank Tapscott, secretary; Tucker Patterson, treasurer; Elwood Rosen, reporter; Forrest Guthrie, reporter; and D. E. Moore, adviser.

Twenty-two members of the chapter went on a demonstration tour designed to show the best methods of producing pulp wood. The demonstration was by the Forest Service unit at Charlottesville.

ELWOOD ROSEN,
Reporter.

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Middlebrook F. F. A. Meets.

The Middlebrook F. F. A. Chapter met November 3, and in the absence of the present, the vice-president, B. P. Hanger, Jr., presided.

William Cale gave a report on arrangements for a benefit entertainment sponsored by the chapter. This was a program presented by some artists from WSWA on November 15.

A report was then given by Harry McCray, chairman of the initiation committee.

On November 8, all members of the Middlebrook Chapter went to a farm in the community and husked corn for two hours. The five highest huskers, Mack Lotts, Wayne Shultz, Donald Swisher, Frank Shover, and B. B. Hanger entered a contest at Beverly Manor on the following Tuesday, November 14.

A rodent eradication contest is underway. It began on November 6, and

closes at the end of the Christmas holidays. During this time, the pests will be destroyed by members of the chapter. Evidence of the destruction, the head or the tail of the rodent, is brought in by the member. A certain number of points is allowed each and the member with the highest number of points at the end of the campaign receives a prize.

MEREDITH YEAGO,
Reporter.

Stony Creek Organization.

Officers of the Stony Creek Chapter for the year are: G. L. Parson, president; Ben Morgan, vice-president; Douglas Thornton, secretary; George Spiers, treasurer; George Hall, reporter; David Poole, watch dog; J. A. Spivey, adviser.

Twenty objectives of the chapter include the following: put on at least one program at Ruritan meeting; sell drinks and candy, profit to be added to chapter accounts; take a camping trip or farm tour; sponsor a school party and dance; construct articles in shop to be sold and proceeds put in chapter account; construct window screens for agriculture building; improve appearance of agriculture building by landscaping grounds and laying walks.

GEORGE HALL,
Reporter.

Gladys News.

The Gladys Chapter organized September 14, and the following officers were elected: Lloyd Daniel, president; Wyatt Miles, vice-president; Artivia Jefferson, secretary; R. L. Allen, treasurer; G. P. Turner, reporter; Tom Poindexter, watch dog; R. W. Holberton, adviser.

The chapter has sponsored a school fair, taken a trip to the State Fair, and held a barbecue for the fathers of chapter members.

G. P. TURNER,
Reporter.

Dan River Initiates Twenty-Six.

The officers of the Dan River Chapter initiated twenty-six green hands October 26. There are fifteen more to be initiated as soon as they can qualify.

Officers elected for the year are: Edward Bennett, president; Bennie Barker, vice-president; Oscar McCormick, secretary; James Coleman, treasurer; Alva Dawson, reporter; John Slaughter, watch dog; B. C. Bass, adviser.

Ryland Dodson, State F. F. A. secretary was forced to leave college in September to undergo a major operation. Dodson is recovering his health fast.

Burwell Williams gave the chapter a glowing account of his trip to Kansas City in a talk given October 25.

ALVA DAWSON,
Reporter.

Poquoson News.

The Poquoson Chapter visited the State Fair in Richmond, September 29. About thirty-five members and the instructor, C. E. Kirchmier, made the trip in an open truck.

The members of the Poquoson Chapter are helping to organize a part-time class for out-of-school boys.

BILL JENNINGS,
Reporter.

Battlefield Park Elects Officers.

The Battlefield Park Chapter elected as officers for this year: Thomas West, president; Lynn Martin, vice-president; Franklin Dunham, secretary; Robert Martin, treasurer; Thomas Coleman, reporter; and Edmund Hall, watch dog.

The chapter thrift bank opened October 6. The bank will be open each Friday morning and the members' deposits will be taken from 9:45 until 11:15 by Lynn Martin, cashier. The money will be deposited in the Tri-County Bank at Mechanicsville to receive interest. A prize will be given at the end of the year to the boy having saved the greatest amount of money, another to the one making the greatest number of deposits, and still another to the member that has made the greatest effort to save money.

THOMAS COLEMAN,
Reporter.

Slash Cottage.

The Slash Cottage Chapter has set objectives for the coming year. The objectives include: cooperate with the Richmond Federation in helping to send a member to the National Convention; display monthly objectives on the bulletin board; assist in beautifying the school grounds; cooperate with the local game warden in protecting game; assist the Kiwanis Club in putting on their annual charity carnival for under-privileged children; help needy children at Christmas by repairing toys and giving baskets; assist Richmond Federation in putting on radio program; and send at least one worthwhile article to a national agriculture publication.

The chapter members have constructed seventy-six racks to hold farm bulletins and have constructed play ground equipment.

PHILIP ANDERSON,
Reporter.

Haymarket News.

Officers for the Haymarket Chapter, elected for 1939-40, are: Breckenridge Rust, president; Rolphe Robertson, Jr., vice-president; Hampton Alvey, treasurer; Gordon Pattie, secretary; and Robert Carter, reporter.

The chapter held the annual initiation October 25 and the following new mem-

bers received their green hand degrees: Carroll Latham, Johnny Sloper, Walter McIntosh, Joseph Douglas, Osbourne Polen, Horace Moore, John Wood, Bolling Robertson, John Baker, Willard Robinson, and Burgess Huffman.

The following green hands were raised to Future Farmers: Palmer Smith, John T. Carter, Jr., Billie Rust, Charles Beach, Bob Hammersley, Eddie Shotzberger, and Elizah Baker.

The chapter expects to compete in the baseball, basketball, track, judging, public speaking, and the degree team contest of the Blue Ridge Federation. The chapter last year won the federation cup for judging, trophy for baseball, and a trophy for a tie with Nokesville in the track meet.

ROBERT CARTER,
Reporter.

Fluvanna Has Pig Project.

In order to finance an educational tour next summer, the Fluvanna Chapter sold one hundred bottles of extract and earned a profit of \$30. This money has been invested in four purebred pigs to be raised for pork.

The hogs will be fed garbage from the school cafeteria, supplemented by corn donated by chapter members. A quarter of an acre lot has been enclosed on the school grounds. Slabs for the fence were contributed by the school board and the lot was built by the boys with the purchase of nails the only cost. An accurate account of the expenses is being kept by the secretary.

THOMAS PAYNE,
Reporter.

Dungannon News.

The Dungannon Chapter met September 28, with the new officers, elected at the close of the past year, presiding. These officers are: Charles Beard, president; Fred Collins, vice-president; Fred Quillen, secretary; Walter Shess, treasurer; Ernest Lucos, reporter; Cecil Hartley, watch dog; and E. N. Busie, adviser.

New members who will be initiated in the chapter are: Jack Davison, John Hartley, Leven Wheatley, John Nickels, John Frole, Millard Farmer, Ralph Bausman, John Hillman, William Ratcliff, and John Honeycutt.

ERNEST LUCOS,
Reporter.

Spring Garden News.

The Spring Garden Chapter has elected the following officers for the year: Gordon Lewis, president; Nancy Oakes, treasurer; Frank Yates, vice-president; Joe Terry, secretary; Lewis Gregory, reporter; and Carroll Terry, watch dog.

Spring Garden has organized a seven-man football team. A great deal of work was done on the F. F. A. fair booth and many products were displayed.

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LEWIS GREGORY,
Reporter.

Berryville Chapter News.

The first meeting of the Berryville chapter was held September 19, at which time the following officers were elected: Allen Emmert, president; Cecil Nalfe, vice-president; Ralph Cochran, secretary; Paul Simpson, treasurer; Jimmy Livengood, reporter; H. M. Davis, adviser; and Clayton Stickels, watch dog.



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Objectives set up at the meeting included: assist farmers in fighting plant and animal diseases; treat seed corn and wheat for farmers; and have a soil-testing campaign.

JIMMY LIVENGOOD,
Reporter.

Fall Activities at Amherst.

Exhibiting products from enterprises carried by the members has been the highlight of the fall program of the Amherst Chapter.

Entries were made at the Amherst County Fair, the Six-County Fair, the State Fair, and the Lynchburg Farm Show. Over 75 per cent of the boys made individual entries or cooperated in sponsoring group exhibits.

Three meetings have been held with good average attendance. Seven members were raised to Future Farmers at the November meeting.

Mr. Dudley, Adviser, was a member of the Virginia Delegation to the National Convention in Kansas City and brought back a very inspiring report.

The chapter members are looking forward to the annual green hand initiation and the father and son banquet in January.

NAPOLEON MILLER,
Reporter.

Goochland Activities.

The Goochland Chapter initiated green hands October 24, and the Future Farmers received their pins at the same meeting.

One hundred bottles of extract were distributed among the members. Each member is to dispose of at least two bottles. The member selling the greatest number will receive a prize.

R. L. JENNINGS,
Reporter.

Weyers Cave Chapter.

At the September meeting of the Weyers Cave Chapter the objectives were set up for the year. These objectives include the entertainment of the Ruritan Club at the father and son banquet.

Officers elected for the year include Beverly Roller, president; Earl Sipe, vice-president; Jimmy Chaplin, secretary; Warren Saufley, treasurer; Dallas Diehl, reporter; and Junior Eavey, watch dog.

DALLAS DIEHL,
Reporter.

Broadus Wood Sets Objectives.

The Broadus Wood Chapter has set up objectives that include the following: cooperate with community League in aiding needy and fixing school grounds; aid farmers in testing seeds; repair toys at Christmas for needy children; and display exhibits in the class room.

Officers of the chapter elected for this year are: L. C. Parrish, president; Harold Price, vice-president; Oliver McCaully, secretary; Hubert Burnett, treasurer; Lee Estes, reporter; and J. K. Scott, adviser.

LEE ESTES,
Reporter.

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Mt. Sidney Notes.

The Mt. Sidney Chapter held its regular meeting on September 18, and established a thrift bank, with Luther Bosserman as cashier.

The 1939-40 officers of the chapter are: Roy Hulvey, president; Melvin Alexander, vice-president; Samuel Kiser, secretary; Russell Byers, treasurer; Ruel Crutchfield, reporter, and Winifred Link, watch dog.

RUEL CRUTCHFIELD,
Reporter.

Farnham Chapter News.

The Farnham Chapter held an initiation ceremony for green hands November 2 and fourteen new members received their green hand degrees. New officers for the year are Russell Sissom, president; J. O. Barrack, vice-president; Alfred Clark, secretary; Francis Clarke,

treasurer; Ryland Rock, reporter; S. F. Sanger, adviser; and Warner Patler, watch dog.

RYLAND ROCK,
Reporter.

Mt. Clinton.

The Mt. Clinton Chapter met October 29 to initiate nine new members as green hands and make plans for the pig sale in November. The opening ceremony was conducted by substitute officers from the Sophomore class—who knew their parts almost perfectly—and the regular officers were left to plan and conduct the initiation ceremony.

For the regulars Roy Lee Messick set the example as president in having the ceremony well memorized, while Jack Ritchie and his Subs have set a new standard for the chapter in learning the ceremony and taking parts so early in the year.

Boys initiated were Victor Arey, Charlie Davis, Dulaney Deavers, John Martin, Diet Miller, Lloyd Myers, Jimmie Rhodes, Waldo Showalter, and Chris Miller.

Jack Ritchie and his father came and served ice cream and cakes in appreciation for the corn shucked by the chapter while practicing for the county shucking contest.

Future Farmers are scheduled for initiation in November.

JOHN SPANGLER,
Reporter.

Electricity Installed by Clover.

A turn of a switch, or a twist of a bulb, and presto—LIGHTS!! This is exactly what the Clover Chapter has done this year. During the months of September and October chapter members installed electricity in the agriculture classroom and shop. The lights will make night meeting possible and be a great asset in the work shop.

The Clover Chapter in its first regular meeting of the year elected the following officers: Garnett Bomar, president; Owen Blount, vice-president; Hugh Anderson, secretary; Herman Smith, reporter; Conic Williams, watch dog; and Rawleigh Riekman, treasurer.

There are eighteen green hands to be initiated into the chapter.

HERMAN SMITH,
Reporter.

Saluda Chapter Meets.

A regular meeting of the Saluda Chapter was held October 3 with Charles Oliver, Glo-Mid-Math Federation president, presiding. A report was given by Ray Davis, chairman of the objectives committee.

Objectives for the year included the following: help run the school cafeteria; improve drive in front of school; set out bulbs around school; set out trees around school; make and repair Christmas toys; and each member plan to graduate and try to make grades in the upper 40 per cent of his class.

John Hall gave a talk on "Making and Keeping Dates;" a poem, "The English Language" was read by Thomas Greggs; another poem, "The Jersey Cow," was read by George Thrift; and an intelligence test on nuts—won by Mr. Sedivy, adviser, with George Daniel taking second honors—made up the entertainment features of the meeting.

CHARLES OLIVER,
Reporter.

Greensville News.

The Greensville Chapter of twenty-four members attained all of its objectives for the month of September and are working for another perfect month.

New Officers of the club are: Willie



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GEORGE PUSTER,
Reporter.

Turbeville Elects Officers.

The Turbeville Chapter, at a regular meeting September 18, elected as officers for the year: Lawrence Williamson, president; Charlie Meeler, vice-president; L. G. Turner, Jr., secretary; Keister

Adams, treasurer; Goggin Bland, reporter; John Oliver, watch dog.

GOGGIN BLANE,
Reporter.

Buckhorn Activities.

The afternoon of September 23, the Buckhorn Chapter gathered for a softball game, weiner roast, and meeting. The softball game, between X and Y teams, was won by X, 9-8.

Weiners, cheese, and bacon were eaten by the members after the ball game. After the meal, the first meeting of the

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year was held. There were thirteen new members present, making a total of thirty-six members for the chapter. A program of work was presented for approval and committees were appointed.

Officers elected for the year are: John Bowers, president; H. T. Thompson, Jr., vice-president; Harold Wells, secretary; Elliott Ashworth, treasurer; Douglas Ferguson, reporter; Hunter Cleaton, watch dog; W. H. Elliott, adviser; and

Drury Evans, Howard Gwaltney, and Hollis Estes, executive committee.

DOUGLAS FERGUSON,
Reporter.

Rustburg Chapter Attends Football Game.

The F. F. A. Chapter of Rustburg attended the Duke-Colgate football game on Saturday, October 7. The game lasted about two and one-half hours, and

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The general style of program, which proved so successful last season, is offered this year. Uncle Natchel, Sonny, and the young folks go for a Sunday ramble in the woods. Old time songs are followed by an Uncle Natchel story, dramatizing an historical incident of the old South. Through the half-hour program, Uncle Natchel expounds his homely and home-spun "natchel" philosophy.

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every minute was exciting, because Duke was getting field goals and touch-downs all the time. The score of the game was, Duke 37 and Colgate 0.

The total expenses of the trip and the game together amounted to only one dollar each.

HATCHER WATKINS, Jr.,
Reporter.

Achilles Chapter Meets.

The Achilles Chapter held its first meeting for the session, September 13, and elected the following officers for the year: Nolton Ambrose, president; Bertram Carr, vice-president; Maryus Rowe, Jr., treasurer; Albert Green, secretary; Charles Hogg, reporter; and Franklin Hogg, watch dog.

The chapter has the smallest enrollment this year this has had in its history.

CHARLES HOGG,
Reporter.