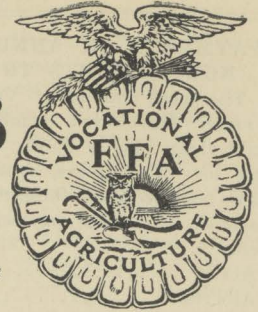


# Chapter Chats



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## Future Farmers Elect David Walker National Second Vice-President

Nine Virginia Boys Awarded American Farmer Degree

David Walker, the immediate Past President of the Virginia Association of F. F. A., was elected Second Vice-President of the National organization of F. F. A. at the National Convention recently held in Kansas City, Missouri. David is the third Virginia boy to hold a National office. The Virginia Association is proud of the splendid record of David's predecessors and feels confident that he will more than maintain the high standard set. David's enviable record in his local chapter and the service that he has rendered as an officer in the State organization are too well known among Virginia Future Farmers to justify any further comment at this time.

David was one of six Virginia boys awarded the American Farmer degree. The others are: Charles Bristow, Boteourt chapter; James Vincent Garland, III, Callao chapter; Norman G. Langford, Franklin chapter; Joseph A. Nelson, Victoria chapter; Tom W. Pemberton, Henry Clay chapter. The records of these boys should serve as an inspiration to all of our Virginia Future Farmers.

### Bronze Award to State Association.

The Virginia Association did not quite live up to its record of the previous year when it was awarded the gold emblem for achievement. However it received the bronze emblem and individual members and chapters are to be congratulated for the splendid part they played in making this award possible. The State Association can only be as strong as its local chapters. In these difficult times every member should make it his responsibility to contribute more than his share to the success of his chapter. Likewise every chapter should contribute to the Federation and every Federation to the State Association. With such team work Virginia Future Farmers will not falter even though the road may be rough.



DAVID WALKER

## National Convention Proves Great Success

Even though it was necessary to reduce the size of the Convention approximately 97 per cent it was an outstanding success. Every state in the Union was represented by delegates who accepted their responsibility seriously and demonstrated their ability to carry on in spite of the serious emergency. The reduction in size of the Convention was in keeping with the policy of the F. F. A. to cooperate in every way possible with the war effort.

Virginia should be proud of the splendid manner in which they were represented by their delegates, Beverly Roller and David Walker. James Garland and Tom W. Pemberton served as alternates and also reflected much credit to the Virginia Association.

## Highlights of F. F. A. Wartime Activities

The latest figures on the Nation as a whole show that for the 1941-42 year, the Future Farmers of America organization was composed of 49 active associations and 7,542 active local chapters in which there were 245,830 members.

During the past year the organization, through its loyal and patriotic members in the various units thereof, made an outstanding contribution to the war effort. The following totals will be of interest to all who are concerned with the mobilization of youth to help win the war:

1. War bonds purchased by Associations .....	\$ 44,530.00
2. War bonds and stamps purchased by local chapters and individual members .....	\$1,541,479.00
3. Pounds of scrap metal collected by members...	77,018,762
4. Pounds of paper collected by members ....	30,606,875
5. Pounds of rubber collected by members ....	2,767,821
6. Pounds of rags collected by members .....	605,949
7. Members serving in the forces .....	49,408

Every member, every local chapter, and every association is to be congratulated on this excellent example of patriotic effort. May it serve as a challenge and an inspiration to "carry on" in these and other lines of endeavor necessary to bring Victory to our Country and her Allies.

### STATE ASSOCIATION AWARDS.

Gold—Texas, North Dakota, Oklahoma, West Virginia.

Silver—Utah, Oregon, Wyoming, Montana, Florida, Wisconsin, Kentucky.

Bronze—Mississippi, Virginia, Tennessee, Louisiana, Minnesota, California.

Honorable Mention—Arkansas, Maine, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Mexico, Georgia, Illinois.



**PAYMENTS ON ANNUAL DUES  
NOW AMOUNTS TO \$6,042.00.**

The total number of Virginia Future Farmer Association members who have paid their dues is 6,042. In the following list of chapters, from which dues have been received, those marked with an asterisk (\*) made payment before October 1.

*Aldie .....	12	*Dickinson Memorial .....	65	*Mt. Sidney .....	25
*Alberta .....	16	*Dinwiddie .....	34	*Narrows .....	41
*Amelia .....	43	*Disputanta .....	23	*Naruna .....	29
*Amherst .....	24	*Draper .....	52	*New Hope .....	50
*Ashburn .....	9	*Drewryville .....	13	New London .....	26
Atlantic .....	49	Dryden .....	17	*New Market .....	19
Auburn .....	41	*Dublin .....	51	*Newsoms .....	22
*Axton .....	54	*Dungannon .....	40	*Northampton .....	48
*Battlefield Park .....	39	Eagle Rock .....	29	*North River .....	72
Beaverdam .....	43	*Edinburg .....	41	*Oak Grove .....	15
Berryville .....	16	*Elk Creek .....	21	*Oceana .....	21
*Beverly Manor .....	28	Elkton .....	27	*Pennington Gap .....	56
*Blacksburg .....	40	*Ervinton .....	44	*Pleasant Hill .....	21
Bland .....	31	Fairfax .....	55	*Port Republic .....	8
*Blackstone .....	21	*Falmouth .....	42	*Powhatan .....	39
*Blue Ridge .....	12	*Farnham .....	24	*Randolph-Henry .....	35
Boone Mill .....	34	Finecastle .....	27	*Red Bank .....	12
*Botetourt .....	23	*Fishersville .....	34	*Richlands .....	26
Boyce .....	10	*Floyd .....	42	*Rich Valley .....	66
*Boykins .....	12	*Fluvanna County .....	36	*Ridgeway .....	31
*Brentsville .....	26	*Gainesboro .....	13	Rockville .....	17
*Bridgewater .....	39	*Glade Hill .....	35	*Rocky Mount .....	55
*Broadway .....	27	*Glade Spring .....	20	*Rural Retreat .....	42
*Brookneal .....	15	*Gladys .....	21	*Rustburg .....	24
*Brookville .....	32	*Goochland C. H. .....	34	*Scottsburg .....	20
Brosville .....	41	*Greendale .....	38	Scottsville .....	38
*Brownsburg .....	29	Greenwood .....	19	*Shoemaker .....	36
*Buchanan .....	49	*Handley .....	16	South Hill .....	35
*Buckhorn .....	41	*Hardin Reynolds .....	14	*Smithfield .....	18
*Buckingham C. H. .....	48	Heathsville .....	10	Spencer-Penn .....	36
*Burkes Garden .....	12	*Henry Clay .....	42	Sperryville .....	29
*Burkeville .....	28	*Herndon .....	44	Spottsylvania .....	27
*Callands .....	37	*Hillsville .....	96	Spottswood .....	35
Callao .....	40	*Hamilton .....	22	*Spring Garden .....	43
Callaway .....	28	*Holland .....	37	*Stafford .....	11
*Calverton .....	20	*Isle of Wight .....	12	Stephens City .....	34
*Capron .....	10	Ivor .....	17	*Stony Creek .....	15
*Caroline .....	29	Jackson Memorial .....	34	*Strasburg .....	17
*Carson .....	25	John Randolph .....	24	*Stuarts Draft .....	35
Central .....	25	Jonesville .....	20	Sugar Grove .....	31
Chase City .....	60	Keezletown .....	22	*Surry .....	21
Check .....	43	*Kempsville .....	33	Syringa .....	31
*Chilhowie .....	43	King George .....	33	*Tappahannock .....	33
*Christiansburg .....	39	King William .....	8	*Tazewell .....	31
Churchville .....	32	*La Crosse .....	34	Temple Hill .....	63
Clarksville .....	17	*Lebanon .....	70	*Timberville .....	16
*Cleveland (Russell Co.) .....	21	*Leesburg .....	23	*Toms Brook .....	25
*Cleveland (Washington Co.) .....	16	*Liberty Hall .....	14	Troutville .....	26
*Climax .....	38	*Lincoln .....	21	*Triplett .....	61
*Clover .....	30	*Linville-Edom .....	22	*Turbeville .....	31
Coal Creek (Sunny Oak) .....	23	*Lively .....	14	*Unionville .....	28
*Concord .....	23	*Lovettsville .....	11	*Valley Institute .....	15
*Cople .....	26	*Louisa County .....	67	*Varina .....	31
Courtland .....	8	*Luray .....	31	*Volens .....	45
*Creeds .....	19	*McGaheysville .....	30	*Wallace .....	23
*Criglersville .....	18	*McKenney .....	28	*Warrenton .....	23
Crozet .....	7	*Madison .....	27	Washington .....	23
*Cypress .....	17	*Manassas .....	25	*Washington-Henry .....	29
*Danieltown .....	22	*Marion .....	46	*Washington-Lee .....	12
Dan River .....	43	*Mariott .....	18	Warren County .....	24
*Dayton .....	22	*Marshall .....	39	*Warsaw .....	41
*Dendron .....	13	*Mathews .....	23	*Weyers Cave .....	26
		Maywood .....	18	White Stone .....	12
		*Max Meadows .....	13	Willis .....	51
		Middlebrook .....	18	*Wilson Memorial .....	31
		Middletown .....	8	*Woodlawn .....	39
		Midway .....	24	*Woodstock .....	26
		*Millboro .....	25	Worsham .....	37
		Montpelier .....	26	*Wytheville .....	34
		*Montvale .....	61		
		*Mt. Clinton .....	17		
				Total .....	6,042



: : NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS : :

**Dublin.**

The Dublin chapter of the F. F. A. held its regular meeting Wednesday, October 14, 1942. The main business to come before the chapter was to initiate thirty boys into the Green Hand degree. Those initiated were: Byron Akers, Irvin Akers, Ross Brown, Wallace Brown, J. W. Elsea, Luther Epperley, Tyree Farris, Tommy Hedge, Earle Herndon, Billy Hylton, Donald Jennings, Clifford King, Hugh King, Robert Lovern, Vernon McGuire, David Millirons, Charles More head, O. H. Morris, Jr., Howard Nester, Milton Nester, Robert Lee Pannel, Albert Parks, Kenneth Robertson, Kelley Surface, Clarence Tolbert, Dan Tolbert, Jimmy Webb, James White, Archie Whitt, Merle Whitt.

Following the closing ceremony the boys were served with refreshments.

JOHN E. RIDDLE,  
Reporter.

**Nokesville.**

Brentsville District High School, Nokesville, Virginia, has twenty-five students enrolled in Vocational Agriculture. They compose the Nokesville chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

At the conclusion of their business meeting on October 7th, the following was the line-up of officers for the current year:

Richard King—President,  
George Herring—Vice-president,  
Ernest Hooker, Secretary,  
Glen Somers—Treasurer,  
Murray Wood—Reporter,  
Elmer Spittle—Watch Dog,  
E. A. Davis—Adviser.

During the business meeting, the matter of initiating Green Hands was taken up, and a date discussed for the initiation exercises. The following eight Green Hands were initiated on the night of October 13th.

Ernest Brown, John Brown, Jr., David Corbin, Dennis Irvin, Billy Reid, Robert Ritenour, Eugene Schadffer, Ernest Spittle.

This chapter has opened its thrift bank for the current school year for its members. This offers the students of Vocational Agriculture an opportunity to deposit systematic savings regularly. The purpose of this bank is to promote thrift among F. F. A. members.

MURRAY WOOD,  
Reporter.

**Kempsville.**

The Kempsville chapter of the F. F. A. met on October 22, with all officers present. There were 29 members present and four absent,

The committees then gave reports on what they had been doing. The objectives which had been drawn up and presented before the chapter were as follows:

1. State and chapter dues paid by November 1.
2. To meet regularly on the second Tuesday of each month.
3. Cooperate with federation activities.
4. To engage in cooperative buying.
5. Beautify school grounds.
6. Send delegates to State F. F. A. Rally.
7. To have each boy with at least three enterprises.
8. To have each boy send an exhibit to federation grain show.
9. Take two educational tours.
10. Publish all articles possible in Chapter Chats.
11. Cooperate in buying defense bonds and stamps. At least 25c per week per member.
12. Collect scrap iron.

We then had a program of which John Cook was chairman, after which the meeting was adjourned.

ADEN SCOTT,  
Reporter.

**Shorthorn Chapter.**

The Shorthorn chapter of the Future Farmers of America, of the Rich Valley High School, which won the State Contest for the best chapter in the State for 1941-42, has the same number of members this year as last—sixty-seven.

The following officers were elected for the year 1942-43: President, Mason Myers; Vice-President Champ Clark; Secretary, Clinton Barns, Jr.; Reporter, R. M. Orr, Jr.; Treasurer, Joe Hanchew; Watch Dog, Oliver Harris.

The chapter has formed a 10% Club. Every member has joined and is buying stamps and bonds every Friday. The chapter has bought two twenty-five dollar bonds (Series F) which will expire in twelve years.

The chapter won a pig raising contest, with the prize being twenty-five dollars. The chapter voted to buy five pigs with the money. The pigs will be kept at the agricultural barns, with each boy feeding them a week. The chapter will also buy fifty chickens to keep in the chapter's electric brooder.

R. M. ORR, Jr.  
Reporter.

**Climax.**

The Climax F. F. A. chapter held its first regular meeting for the year Friday, September 25, at activities period. The main purpose of the meeting was

the election of officers for the coming year. Those elected are:

President—Milton Hiler,  
Vice-President—Delmos Hiler,  
Secretary—Melvin Bryant,  
Treasurer—Howard Mattox,  
Reporter—Edward Allen,  
Adviser—A. L. Yeatts, Jr.,  
Watch Dog—Irvin Durham.

EDWARD ALLEN,  
Reporter.

**Oceana.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Oceana chapter of the F. F. A. was held October 22. The purpose of the meeting was to elect a new vice-president and to discuss the scrap iron problem.

The chapter has been very active in gathering scrap. We have approximately 22 tons.

The meeting was closed by the regular ceremony. We agreed that we would hold a meeting every month. We also decided on the objectives of the year. They are as follows:

1. Have at least three outings.
2. Raise money to finance chapter activities.
3. Cooperate with P. T. A. to improve school yards.
4. Cooperate with federation activities.
5. Have 12 meetings a year.
6. Livestock judging tour.
7. Pay half the expenses of all members who want to go to Camp Morgart.
8. Prepare budget.
9. Engage in cooperative buying.
10. Send delegates to State Rally.
11. Send a report to Chapter Chats.
12. Buy war bonds and stamps. Fifty cents per member per week.

LEMUEL HARRIS,  
Reporter.

**Fishersville.**

The Fishersville F. F. A. chapter held its annual initiation meeting in the auditorium of the school on the night of October 21 at 7:30. The following officers that were elected last spring were at their stations:

James Harris—President,  
Homer Hull—Vice-President,  
Junior Garrette—Treasurer,  
James Brower—Secretary,  
Merle Desper—Reporter,  
N. C. Guynn—Adviser,  
Allen Simmons—Watch Dog.

The only order of business was the initiation of Green Hands, and at this time thirteen Green Hands were initiated. After the initiation, the boys joined with the Home Economics girls, who had had their installation ceremony at the same time. We all met in the auditorium and enjoyed an old time square dance. At the conclusion of the dance, the boys escorted their girls to

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MEMBERS OF STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—1942-1943.

President, Beverly Roller, Weyers Cave.  
Vice-President, Miles Smythers, Woodlawn.

Secretary, Richard Chumney, Amelia.

Treasurer, Paul Moncol, Disputanta.

Reporter, Guy Clear, Rich Valley,  
(Chatham Hill P. O.)

Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Dowell J. Howard, Richmond.

Adviser, Henry C. Groseclose, Blacksburg.

Executive Committee:

David Walker, John Randolph,  
(Farmville R.F.D. 1.)

Russell Sisson, Farnham.

Roland Snapp, Stephens City.

## SWIFT ESSAY CONTEST 1942-1943.

An Essay Contest open to students enrolled in one or more agricultural courses in the various high schools of the United States is announced by Swift & Company. No boy or girl who is not enrolled in a high school agricultural course is eligible for this contest. No student will be eligible to compete in this contest without the written consent of the teacher of his agricultural courses, the principal of his high school, or the chapter adviser of the Future Farmers of America. A winner of any one of the first seven prizes in a previous Swift Essay Contest is not eligible to win a prize in this contest.

No definite subject is assigned, each contestant choosing his own. The essay must discuss the methods employed by the meat packing business in marketing meats, poultry, eggs, butter, and cheese.

Other requirements of the contest follow:

1. The essay must be typewritten, double-spaced, on one side of the paper only.

2. It must be typed on regular-sized theme paper, approximately 8½ x 11 inches.

3. It is recommended that the essay contain not more than 1,500 words.

4. Essays will be graded on thought, originality, expression, neatness, spelling, and the rules of grammar.

5. Contestants will fill out the required application blank and mail to Mr. F. M. Simpson, Swift & Company, Chicago, Illinois.

6. The name of the writer must not appear on the essay.

7. Essays must show a post mark mailing date of not later than midnight, February 1, 1943.

The prizes will be distributed as follows:

One prize of.....	\$100
One prize of.....	60
Five prizes of.....	35 each
Ten prizes of.....	25 each
Twenty prizes of.....	5 each

This means that 37 contestants will receive prizes for their efforts.

If you want more information or are interested, write to Mr. F. M. Simpson, Swift & Company, Chicago, Illinois.

(In event agricultural teachers or chapter advisers desire to order literature for the entire group they represent we will be glad to furnish as many sets of literature as they require. A definite number should be requested.)

## NOTICE!

There has been some delay in the delivery of F. F. A. pins. The delay has been absolutely unavoidable and is due to a shortage of materials. It seems now that the matter will soon be adjusted, and the pins should be delivered within a reasonable length of time. We are confident that you appreciate the difficulties and will be patient.

## BLUE RIDGE FEDERATION.

The Blue Ridge Federation held its second meeting of the year in the Floyd classroom Tuesday, November 17. The meeting was opened with the regular ceremony. The purpose of the meeting was for the reorganization of the Federation. The officers elected are as follows:

President, Maurice Vaughn, Floyd chapter; Vice-President, Junior Akers, Willis chapter; Secretary, Howard Willis, Check chapter; Treasurer, Paul Sowers, Floyd chapter; Reporter, Bob Sumpster, Floyd chapter; Watch Dog, Joe Reed, Willis chapter; Advisor, Instructor of host chapter.

The objectives for the Federation include: Salvaging essential war materials and the purchase of war bonds and stamps; community service, and training in leadership.

## THE B-A-R HEARS MR. LEGGE.

Mr. W. R. Legge, Supervisor of Northern Virginia, addressed the B-A-R at its regular bi-monthly meeting held at Fishersville on the night of November 4. All twelve of the chapters were represented and a number of reports of interest to the Future Farmers of Bath, Augusta, and Rockbridge were given.

In his talk to the Future Farmers, Mr. Legge stressed the importance of being physically fit in order that we all may be able to do our part in winning this war.

Reports included one on the F. F. A. basketball tournament; war stamp sales and fine results by Brownsburg; and reports on the physical fitness program by Middlebrook and Brownsburg. New Hope reported on the crops judging contest to be held at New Hope December 5, at 9:00 A. M. North River gave a report on cooperative buying of garden seeds and seed potatoes.

The meeting was described as one of the most interesting in the variety of subjects discussed. Chocolate milk and cookies were served by the Fishersville chapter after the meeting.

BOYD STUART, Reporter,  
B-A-R Federation.

## NEW NATIONAL OFFICERS.

The names and home addresses of the newly elected national officers of the Future Farmers of America are:

President, Harold H. Gum, Arborvale, West Virginia.

First Vice-President, Marvin Jagels, Buhl, Idaho.

Second Vice-President, W. David Walker, Farmville, Virginia.

Third Vice-President, Willard J. Visek, Elyria, Nebraska.

Fourth Vice-President, Norman A. Martin, Jr., Gorham, Maine.

Student Secretary, Verl Hendrix, Fallon, Nevada.

Executive Secretary, W. A. Ross, Washington, D. C.

Treasurer, Dowell J. Howard, Winchester, Virginia.

Adviser, W. T. Spanton, Washington, D. C.

## NATIONAL CHAPTER CONTEST.

Gold—Stamping Ground, Ky.; Temple, Okla.; Ripley, W. Va.

Silver—Albany, Ore.; Toheca, Pa.; Chataignier, La.; Flathead, Mont.; Bruceton Mills, W. Va.

Bronze—Hamilton, Mo.; Sunset, La.; Bagdad, Ky.

Honorable Mention—Esko, Minn.; Carson Valley, Nev.; Shoshone, Wyo.; Sulphur Springs, Tex.; Albion, N. Y.

## STAR FARMERS.

James Thompson, Salem, Oregon—Star Farmer of America.

Lyle Fitzgerald, Hamilton, Missouri—Star North Central Region.

Norman A. Martin, Jr., Gorham, Maine—Star North Atlantic Region.

Tracey Hunsecker, Jr., Broken Arrow, Oklahoma—Star Southern Region.

Due to the emergency all judging contests were eliminated.



## NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS.

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the dining room, where cider and cookies were enjoyed by all.

The chapter won third prize of \$50 for an F. F. A. booth exhibited at the Staunton Fair in competition with 10 chapters.

Our chapter has helped orchardists in picking apples. We picked 1,200 bushels of apples and received \$72.00 for these services.

We have collected about forty tons of scrap metal and several hundred pounds of rubber.

MERLE DESPER,  
Reporter.

## Dayton.

The Dayton chapter of the Future Farmers of America held their first meeting in the chapter room for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and to organize a salvage campaign in the school.

Officers elected were: President, Warren Orebaugh; Assistant, Clark Wisman; Vice-President, Leo Kiracofe; Assistant, Jack Spitzer; Secretary, Donald Bowman; Assistant, Lowell Miller; Treasurer, Stanley Spencer; Assistant, Paul Barnhart; Reporter, Nelson Myers; Assistant, Billy Wampler; Melvin Shifflet, Watch Dog; Harold Acker, Assistant. R. C. Cupp Adviser.

During the business session a salvage committee was selected to carry on a scrap campaign in the school. Leo Kiracofe, Melvin Shifflet, and Donald Bowman were chosen. Prizes were offered to the rooms and individuals in the high school and the elementary grades for the largest collection of scrap. The campaign resulted in the collection of 44,100 pounds of scrap.

The chapter also decided to carry on a key collection drive. 208 have already been turned in.

The chapter cut corn for farmers in the community to raise money and to help them because of the labor shortage. The chapter cut 200 shocks of corn. 20 of the 21 members were present.

NELSON MYERS,  
Reporter.

## Mt. Clinton.

The Mt. Clinton chapter of the Future Farmers of America held their first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 29, at 8 o'clock with the president, Charlie Davis, presiding.

Officers and assistants for the coming year are: Charlie Davis, President, Elwood Smith, Assistant; Victor Arey, Vice-President, Galen Cline, Assistant; Waldo Showalter, Secretary, Warren Martin, Assistant; Dick Miller, Treasurer, Paul Harper, Assistant; Bob Martin, Reporter, Wayne Whetzel, Assistant; Harry Suter, Watch Dog, Norman Lef-

fel, Assistant; and R. O. Crump, adviser.

A scrap committee was selected to sponsor a campaign in the school. Prizes were offered to the rooms and individuals in the high school and grades for the largest collection of scrap. The chapter was credited with the collection of 20,699 pounds of scrap.

The chapter is also collecting keys to aid the war effort.

The chapter is also building a tool room in the shop in which to orderly arrange the tools.

A picnic was planned and carried out.  
BOB MARTIN,  
Reporter.

## Woodlawn.

Mr. R. G. Guynn, the agriculture teacher of the Woodlawn chapter, held a meeting at the agriculture building September 9, 1942, for the purpose of electing new officers.

The newly elected officers are as follows: President, A. G. Bartlett; Vice-President, J. D. Smythers; Secretary, Guy Linberry; Treasurer, Jesse McBride, Reporter, James Welsh, and Watch Dog, Swanson Roberts.

The Agriculture boys cooperating with the Home Economics department, staged an Agricultural Fair at Woodlawn, Va., October 2, 1942.

This was the first fair ever held at Woodlawn, and it proved to be very successful. There were more than seven hundred exhibits on display at the fair.

Awards were given to the boys and girls who has the most and best exhibits. Mr. R. G. Guynn, the Agriculture teacher of Woodlawn, presented the students their awards.

The judges were Mr. R. A. Nowell, Mrs. Padgett, and Mrs. Newman.  
JAMES WELSH,  
Reporter.

## Brownsburg Chapter Initiates New Members.

The Brownsburg chapter of the F. F. A. held its regular monthly meeting in the agriculture classroom on the night of October 27. The main event was the initiation of Green Hands. Those initiated were: Eugene Fox, Eugene Jarvis, Kenneth Mays, Hugh Grimm, Billy Hess, Charlie Poole, Harry Tolly, Charles Mynes, Milton Miller, Herbert Lotts, H. P. Weeks.

During the business meeting a great deal of business was handled. The treasurer reported a balance of over \$60.00 in the treasury and it was decided to purchase some type of power saw for the shop if one could be found for this amount. The War Savings Stamp Sales committee reported that over \$70.00 worth of stamps were sold during the month of October.

After the business meeting closed with the salute to the flag, the boys

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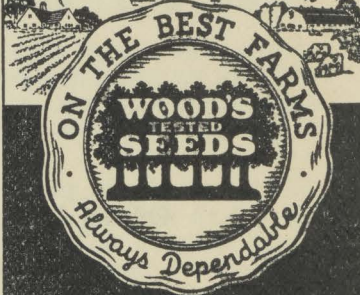
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went to the auditorium where stunts, games, and refreshments were enjoyed with the newly organized Future Homemakers Club which is composed of the Home Economics girls.

STANLEY FIREBAUGH,  
Reporter.

## Royal Oak.

Royal Oak chapter officers for the present school session are as follows: Allen Murray, President; Fred Fowler, Vice-President; Edward Pennington, Secretary; R. C. Sherwood, Treasurer; James Snavely, Reporter; Roy Parks, Watch Dog, and Vance Buck, J. D.



Shupe and Junior Farrington on the Executive Committee.

There are forty-six members enrolled in Vocational Agriculture this year in the Royal Oak chapter. All the members are participating 100% in the School Victory Corps, and a great number are members of the newly organized Fire Fighting Troops, developed by the Holston District Ranger of Jefferson National Forest.

JAMES SNAVELY,  
Reporter.

Greendale.

The Greendale chapter has established several important objectives to be car-

ried out this year. The most important being a fat hog show to be held next fall. The chapter in cooperation with the 4-H boys of Washington County and B. M. Arrington, County Agent, held a fat hog show at Abingdon on November 4.

A member of the chapter received a Jersey calf offered by "The American Jersey Cattle Club." Roy Trent, the receiver, and Mr. Reynolds, instructor, went to Orange, Virginia, to get the calf in October.

In the line of entertainment, the chapter has had a weiner roast and a movie sponsored by the Pet Milk Company.

The following were elected officers for the coming year: President, Jack Atwell; Vice-President, Malcolm Ingle; Secretary, Harry Maiden; Treasurer, Paul Widner; Reporter, Gayle Hagy; Watch Dog, Elwood Short.

GAYLE HAGY,  
Reporter.

Floyd.

The Floyd chapter, with its 41 members, has set up its program of work for the year. War activities are being strongly stressed.

During the nationwide scrap campaign week the chapter collected 41,000 pounds of scrap metal or an average of 1,000 pounds per member. This has been delivered to the scrap dealers and the chapter received about \$115.00 from the sale of the metal. Most of the metal was donated to the chapter. We are planning to buy a war bond with the proceeds.

The chapter sponsored a Hallowe'en Victory Festival from which we raised about \$29.00.

We have purchased a registered Poland China sow pig and boar to be kept at school as a group project. We already have one grade sow and a litter of pigs.

The chapter purchased 200 baby chicks on November 11 to be sold as broilers at about three pounds.

At present the chapter is planning to conduct a thrift bank in the form of a Victory bank and purchase war saving stamps rather than depositing the money.

Each student has selected his enterprise for the year and has started work on them.

The chapter has purchased a Kodak and plans to take pictures of each student's project work for the scrap book.

CALVIN DICKERSON,  
Reporter.

Marshall.

The Marshall chapter of Future Farmers of America held its first meeting on September 24, 1942, and the following chapter officers were elected:

President—Dennis McCarty,  
Vice-President—Archie Butler,  
Secretary—Tommy Herringdon,  
Treasurer—Thomas Cockrill,  
Reporter—Jennings Pearson,  
Watch Dog—Lewin Poe.

We found that the enrollment had greatly increased. The roll call showed 27 freshmen and 10 upper classmen present.

At this meeting, we set up our objectives and made a determination to make a concentrated drive to collect scrap iron and aid with the physical fitness program in the school.

Later—The Marshall chapter of the Future Farmers of America has partially completed two of its objectives—the

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scrap iron drive and aiding in the physical fitness program.

The scrap iron committee reports that we have collected 175 pounds of rubber, 22,000 pounds of iron and 200 pounds of other metals. We have also gathered 15 bushels of apples to be used in the lunch room for underprivileged children.

The Physical Educational Committee reports that we have constructed a high jump, a pull-up, a rope-climb, and we are cooperating with the Commercial Club in constructing tennis courts. The courts have been started and we hope to finish them in the near future.

JENNINGS PEARSON,  
Reporter.

#### Weyers Cave.

The Weyers Cave chapter of the Future Farmers of America has elected the following officers for the year 1942-43: President, William Houff; Vice-President, Garland Sipe; Secretary, Dean Powers; Treasurer, Ben Layne; Reporter, Harold Houff; Watch Dog, Paul Sauley; Adviser, A. T. Adams.

Chapter objectives have been set up and they center around the war effort. Among these objectives, we have decided to participate in the salvage campaign, conduct a farm machinery repair program, 100 per cent of members to purchase war bonds or stamps, and to build our enterprises around the food for freedom that is needed in the war effort.

At our regular meeting on the evening of November 11, the following first year students were taken into the chapter as Green Hands: Lester Cline, Carl Croushorn, Melvin Garber, Fred Houff, Ray Landes, Curtis Layne, Wesley Rhoadcap, and Billy Wonderley. After the meeting we enjoyed a social hour with the local F. H. A. girls.

Our chapter this year is composed of

26 members all of whom paid their dues by October 1. We won \$47.00 for our booth at the Staunton Fair.

HAROLD HOUFF,  
Reporter.

#### Mt. Sidney.

The Mt. Sidney chapter of Future Farmers of America has elected the fol-

lowing officers for the year: President, Glenn Wine; Vice-President, Dallas Harshbarger; Secretary, Orville Byers; Treasurer, Thomas Kegley; Reporter, Glenn Wampler; Watch Dog, George Fultz; Adviser, A. T. Adams.

We have decided to purchase war stamps and bonds with our savings, to conduct a farm machinery repair pro-

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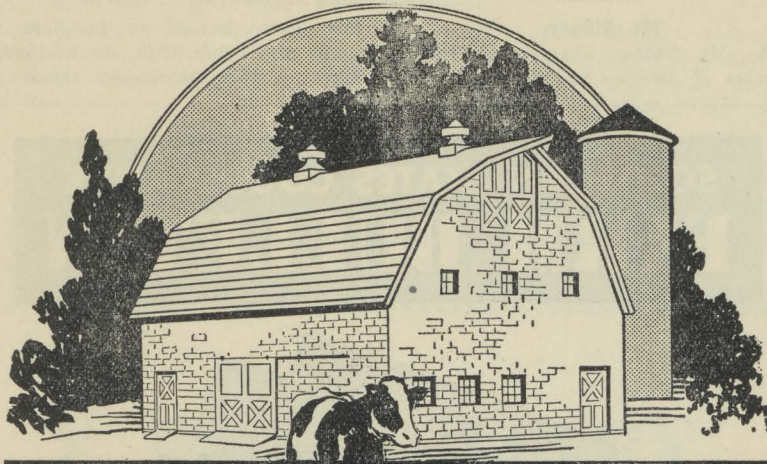
gram in the shop, and to support the war effort in every way possible.

The following Green Hands were taken into the chapter at the November meeting: Jimmy Baker, Dennis Crutch-

field, Homer Garber, Thomas Hess, Luther Martin, Teddy Humphries, Lester Michael, Homer Western, Harvey Wheeler, Charles Whitmer, Richard Whitmore, and Stanley Wine. At this meeting, we

decided to conduct a pest eradication contest and war stamps will be awarded as prizes.

GLENN WAMPLER,  
Reporter.



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**Linville-Edom.**

The Linville-Edom chapter of Future Farmers has elected their officers for this year. They are: President, Stanley Stearn; Vice-President, Leonard Hollar; Secretary, Gilbert Rhodes; Treasurer, Roy Smith; Reporter, John Byerly, Jr.; Adviser, A. T. Kline and Watch Dog, Hubert Myers.

The members all have their programs started and set up. The chapter has twenty-five members this year that are earnest workers.

The chapter has been cooperating with the school in the scrap metal drive. The chapter has also added new equipment to the shop and has painted the interior of the agriculture building.

The Agriculture boys and the Home Economics girls held their annual picnic at the beginning of school.

JOHN BYERLY, JR.,  
Reporter.

**Max Meadows.**

The F. F. A. chapter of Max Meadows high school has been organized with the election of the following officers: Morris Porter, president; G. C. Archer, vice-president; Randolph Lawson, secretary; Ralph Holston, treasurer; Randolph Clark, reporter; and James Alderman, watch dog.

At a meeting lately held the chapter selected objectives for the year. Among these were the following:

1. Supervised Farming Program—Each student to carry through four enterprises which will help meet the war needs.
2. Cooperation—To establish a file of materials to show progress of the year.
3. Community Service—Teaching farmers how to repair farm machinery and sharpen tools correctly.
4. Leadership—To post on bulletin board the agriculture honor roll every sixth week.
5. Earnings and Savings—Organize a war savings club with 100 per cent taking part.
6. Conduct of Meetings—Secure official chapter paraphernalia.
7. Scholarship—Strive to have 90 per cent of freshmen to attend school next year.
8. Recreation—Have a good F. F. A. basketball team.

The chapter has also decided to carry two pigs for a demonstration this year and will feed the best pig by the farmer's method and the other by the new improved way of feeding.

RANDOLPH CLARK,  
Reporter.