

# Montevallo High School Football and FFA News for September 14, 1950

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## Football Kickoff Here Friday Night

Montevallo High opens its 1950 football season Friday night this week on the local field at 7:30, with Calera as the opposing team.

This is the first football team produced at Calera. However, according to the grapevine, some of their opponents are in for a surprise by this new aggregation.

Montevallo coach, Theron Fisher, has named the following as his probable starting lineup for Friday night's game:

L. E. Splawn; L. T. J. McGaughey, alternate captain; L. G. Pickett or Milstead; C. Battle or Lovelady; R. G. Captain Smitherman; R. T. S. Norris; R. E. D. Sander-son; Q. B. Lawley or Rhodes; L. H. Hammaker; R. H. Tensley or Pendleton; F. B. Litton.

The Montevallo High School Band under direction of Mr. Victor Young, will be on hand in the new uniforms to furnish music, color and entertainment.



## Local Chapter Plans Program

Montevallo F.F.A. boys under the leadership of Bobby Neal Smitherman, president, are looking forward to a successful year in 1950-51. Beginning the first part of the annual program 24 new members were enrolled this week. During the last two years the Montevallo Chapter has gained recognition as eighth place in Alabama of the 253 chapters in 1949 and seventh place in 1950. The state association looks forward to a membership of 13,000 in the state unit which has steadily grown for the past 22 years.

During the first part of the school term the F.F.A. members will be busy making out goals to be achieved in the annual program of work this year and each member will help to develop ways and

means of reaching the goals. Twenty four different contests offer opportunity for special interest to be developed. Last year the chapter participated in the judging contest, speaking contest, quartet contest, chapter contest, beef cattle show, and radio program contest. This year Edward Holcombe will compete for a place among the Star State Farmers of Alabama. Dan Whetstone is working toward entering the speaking contest. Dan recently received the gold medal chapter award as chapter winner in speaking last year.

Among the items already planned in the program for this year are the following: Those enrolled in agriculture classes are to visit the Alabama Flour and Feed Mills at Decatur, Alabama; F.F.A.'s are to attend the State Fair; the Alabama Power Company engineers are installing special demonstration and teaching units in the department; the dairy judging team is to meet and form an advisory council for the chapter; and plans are being made to landscape the building and grounds this fall.

M. Thornton, adviser of the chapter, also announces that a special class for adult farmers and other interested citizens will begin in the vocational department Tuesday evening at 7:30 and will meet weekly.

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