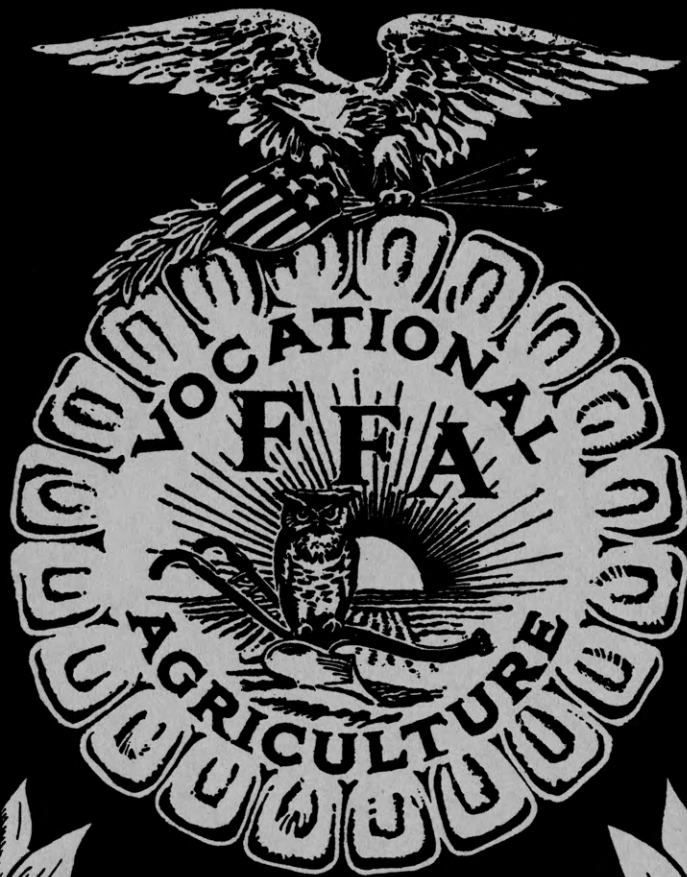


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\* The Sixth Annual Program of the \*  
\* Kansas Association of Future \*  
\* Farmers of America will be \*  
\* held at Manhattan, Ks., \*  
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F.F.A. SELLS AND FELT GOODS

The Beverley Manufacturing Company has gone out of business. They are no longer in position to supply seals and felt goods in connection with their F.F.A. contract. The Staunton Novelty Company, Inc., of Staunton, Virginia, purchased the patterns and equipment of the Beverley Manufacturing Company. They will fill all back orders, cash and C.O.D., sent to the Beverley Manufacturing Company, and will accept new orders for seals and felt goods on the basis of the contract prices listed on the Beverley price list. The National Board of Trustees has authorized this temporary arrangement until such a time as a new contract may be entered into.

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BLUE VALLEY CREAMERY INSTITUTE PLAYS

The Blue Valley Creamery Institute, Chicago, are no longer able to furnish plays to Future Farmers of America chapters as indicated in the Future Farmer manual. The F.F.A. manual is undergoing a revision at this time and reference to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute plays will be omitted.

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IMPRESSIONS OF A DELEGATE FROM VIRGINIA OF THE  
SIXTH NATIONAL CONGRESS OF F.F.A. AT KANSAS CITY

By Thornton Oliver of the Holland Chapter,  
a recipient of the American Farmer Degree.

(From January Issue of "Chapter Chats".)

The program Monday was more or less a get-together affair. Although there were several committee meetings, the final and most important event of the day was the National Public Speaking Contest, the winner of which was Albert W. Richardson, from Reading, Mass. His topic was "Why Be a Farmer?" The other speakers were Raymond N. Malouf, from Utah, Joe E. Brummel, from Missouri, and William Gidry, from Louisiana.

On Tuesday morning the convention was officially opened and important business was discussed, such as roll call of the States and reports of delegates from each State, nominations for the degree of American Farmer, by C. H. Lane, National Adviser, and one-minute responses from candidates. The most important events of the afternoon and night session were the election and raising of candidates to the degree of American Farmer, a buffet supper sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City and a colorful parade of the Future Farmers on the American Royal Grounds.

The most important events of Wednesday's session were a banquet for the F.F.A. delegates, judging teams, coaches, prize winners and guests, the election of officers, Bobby Jones of Rednor, Ohio, being elected president for the coming year; an address by J. C. Swift, president of the American Royal Livestock Show; and the awarding of prizes for chapter contest, State association contest, and special awards.

On Thursday, after the usual opening ceremony, new and unfinished business was discussed; careful consideration was given important problems which face the National organization; an address was made by the president; and then a joint executive session was held by the retiring and incoming Board of Trustees.

Despite the unsettled conditions, the organization realized one of the most successful years of its existence.

Without seeming partial to my home State, Virginia, I would like to say in connection with my trip and what I have seen that although we might have less money in circulation than some other States, still conditions in Virginia are of a higher standard than where more money exists.

I am proud of the fact that I am a Virginian because Virginia was one of the most distinguished States represented at the convention. Virginia had an active part in making the National convention a success, having several representatives on important committees. There were five American Farmers from Virginia this year, this being the largest number from Virginia in any one year. Also, one Virginia representative rated twelfth in the National Livestock Judging Contest.

I wish to impress upon the mind of each Future Farmer the importance of striving for the degree of American Farmer, because although they may fail to reach the goal, the knowledge gained will repay them for their efforts.

ACHIEVEMENT RECORD OF BOBBY JONES, RADNOR, OHIO,  
OUR NATIONAL F.F.A. PRESIDENT

Bobby's major enterprises have been swine, sheep, dairy cattle, and steers. He has also kept farm accounts for three years, raised corn two years, potatoes one year, and wheat one year. His labor income for four years is \$732.82. His investments in livestock and farming equipment amount to \$720.00. His total investments amount to \$1208.00. He owns four purebred Duroc-Jersey sows and one boar, eight purebred Shropshire ewes, four purebred ewe lambs, one purebred ram, two purebred Guernsey cows, one purebred heifer calf, three grade Guernsey heifers, eight market hogs, and one grade draft mare. He has managed the home farm of 88 acres for four years and has introduced purebred Guernsey cattle, Duroc-Jersey hogs, Shropshire sheep, and certified Woodburns corn. He has also introduced a number of improved practices.

He belongs to Church, Grange, and the Cooperative Livestock Shipping Association. He has held a number of school offices and is president of the Ohio Association of F. F. A. He has represented his school in eleven judging contests. These teams have taken tenth, fifth, fourth, and first in state judging contests; fifth and sixth at the Little International; and first at Wooster Dairy Day. He has shown sheep, steers, and hogs at the Ashley Junior Fair, Cleveland Livestock Show, and the Ohio State Junior Fair, winning many prizes. He has taken part in the F. F. A. Public Speaking Contest three years, winning first in the state contest this spring and placing third in the regional contest at Springfield, Massachusetts.

He has taken part in school operettas three years, class plays three years, debating team four years, orchestra three years, glee club four years, and community band one year. He has been a member of the All-Ohio School Chorus two years, and the National High School Chorus one year. In addition to this large number of activities, Bobby has made an average grade of 90 in all high school subjects and ranked in the upper 15% of his class.

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Congratulations and best wishes to Wakefield and Coats--our two latest  
F.F.A. Chapters

CHAPTER NEWS

Ford. Future Farmer officers of southwestern Kansas held an annual Training School at Ford, January 8. There were eight schools represented. They are as follows: Greensburg, Rolla, Coats, Spearville, Garden City, Mullinville, Coldwater, and Ford.

There were forty-two officers and advisors present including Professor A. P. Davidson of Manhattan and Supervisor Lester B. Pollom of Topeka.

9:00 to 12:00

F.F.A. Ceremony.....	Ford Officers
Chapter Welcome.....	Don Crilly
School Welcome.....	Supt. J. W. Ostenberg
Chapter Activities.....	Roy Beckett, Mullinville
F.F.A. Talk.....	A. P. Davidson

Noon1:00 p.m.

Sectional Meetings  
 Presidents and Vice-Presidents..... A. P. Davidson  
 Treasurers..... Charles Mantz, Spearville  
 Secretaries..... J. D. Adams, Garden City  
 Reporters..... LeRoy Melia, Coldwater  
 Program Chairmen..... Wayne Ewing, Greensburg

The next officer training school will be held at Ford with Greensburg officers conducting the meeting next October. The Spearville chapter was designated to have charge of the F.F.A. display at the southwest Free Fair.

-- Phil Tully, Reporter.

Manhattan. Harold Anderson, Krig and Harold Shull plan to cooperate with the government in the Federal hog project. They each intend to cease raising so many hogs next year.

Charles Crook of Ogden, Kansas, member of this chapter, has just turned in his report of his swine project. He purchased purebred registered sows from the State College. He raised eight out of a litter of nine and cleared \$144.52 including labor. This fall he used some of the money to purchase a registered boar from the college also.

This chapter plans to have a father-son banquet February 23. It will be on the plan of a box supper. Everyone will bring some food and receive tickets for it. Such a banquet is held each year.

-- Reporter.

Frankfort. Three regular meetings have been held by the Frankfort F.F.A. chapter with some short meetings held in between to discuss different business matters.

The annual father and son banquet was held January 24. The banquet was sponsored by the boys. A hunt was held the Sunday before and several rabbits and squirrels were gotten; the rest of the food was furnished by the boys and it was cooked by the Future Homemakers Club.

The F.F.A. sponsored a corn husking contest November 18 with six schools represented: Havensville, Blue Rapids, Marysville, Westmoreland, and Frankfort. The contest was won by Shellerberg of Havensville. The F.F.A. chapter also had charge of the Marshall County cornhusking contest.

Plans are being made for our annual judging contest to be held April 1.

Our last year's State Farmer, Keith Lindsey, is continuing his project work. His projects are as follows: One grade cow, one grade Heifer, Purebred cow and calf, one Purebred Heifer and Purebred Bull, all being Shorthorns. One sow, and one gilt. Eight grade ewes and two grade bucks. He also has twenty acres of corn.

-- Morris McBratney, Reporter.

Colby. The second meeting for initiation of Green Hands was held on December 4, our regular monthly meeting night. William and Willard Gross, Winfred Biggs and Lynn Barnett were given this degree.

The Colby Chapter of F.F.A. is cooperating with the Colby Chamber of Commerce in giving a poultry show on Feb. 1, 2, and 3. The Chamber of Commerce is financing the show and the F.F.A. organization is taking care of the management and organization of the show.

The Gross twins, William and Willard, have been visiting the 4-H clubs in Thomas County with the County Agent, Mr. Bouy, giving demonstrations on how to fit and exhibit poultry.

The Colby chapter held their annual "Father and Son" gathering on December 22. There were thirty-five persons present. We had three State Farmers at the meeting, Wayne Trail, state president, John Robinson of the Colby chapter and Philip Ljungdahl formerly of the Manhattan chapter. Mr. Ljungdahl, Phil's father, was the main speaker of the evening. His topic was the "Fitting of Baby Beef". Other guests other than the boys' dads were Mr. E. H. Coles, Supt. of the Colby Experiment Station, and Mr. Dennon, Supt. of the Colby schools. The only thing served was old fashioned oyster stew, but there was plenty of that, (oyster stew). The oyster supper was held for the purpose of getting the Dads better acquainted, the claim being that an oyster stew is more sociable than a banquet. This is "sour grapes" because we couldn't put over a banquet.

-- Royce Sloan, Reporter.

Reading. The Future Farmer basket ball boys are practicing the second and fourth Monday night of each month, the second Monday night being our regular meeting night.

The Boy Scouts and the Future Farmers held a father and son banquet December 14, 1933. They were very fortunate in having for speakers Director C. M. Miller and Mr. Lester Pollom. During the evening the local chapter and the Boy Scouts reported the things they had done the past year. A short program was given by the boys. Their fathers had a very enjoyable time and every one went home happy.

The Future Farmers held a party Wednesday January 17, and they invited their girl friends. Games were played after which refreshments were served.

-- Wayne Whittington, Reporter.

Kiowa. The Kiowa chapter had charge of the chapel program Monday, January 22. A very interesting program was given, as follows:

- Future Farmers March ..... Cecil Hood
- Future Farmer Creed ..... Lloyd Ligenstoffer
- Model meeting with a motion for a discussion of parliamentary procedure at the next meeting being discussed and carried. The meeting was then turned over to the entertainment committee, Lawrence Alexander and Kenneth Rathgeber, and the following numbers given:
- Song ..... Robert Scripsic, Charles Spicer, Kenneth Short, Albert Eckert; Cecil Hood, accompanist
- French Horn Solo ..... Mildred Smith
- Duet on Saws ..... Cecil and Jimmie Hood
- Cornet Solo ..... Doris Ragan
- Talk on Art ..... Dorothy Craig

The large F.F.A. insignia was shown for the first time at the chapel.

The next meeting will be Feb. 1.

-- Lawrence Alexander, Reporter.

Scott City. The members of the Scott county chapter of the Future Farmers of America entertained their girl friends at a party during the second week in January. Entertainment consisted of a picture show, stunts by some of the members, various games, and the initiation of Wayne Rudolph, a Green Hand. The party was such a success that the members intend to make it an annual event.

Having spent most of their ready cash the chapter is busy now thinking up ideas whereby they can raise some more. There are several committees busy investigating possibilities.

-- Louis Brooks, Reporter.

Mullinville. The Mullinville chapter held their annual Father and Son Banquet December 15; there were about forty people in attendance. Glen B. Railsback, county agent, was the main speaker.

Several boys and advisor of the local chapter attended the Officers Training School held at Ford, Kansas, January 6. Those attending from Mullinville were: Roy Beckett, Keith Sherer, Mervin McClaren, Jay Pinney, Orville Morris, and Mr. Williams, advisor.

The church attendance contest started in our chapter proves to be working very nicely. The chapter picked two boys as captains, these boys chose sides for the contest and decided that each boy be allowed one point for Sunday School and one point for church attendance. The losing side will give a party for the winning side.

We have also started a scholarship contest; this contest started the first of the second semester and is supposed to run for eight weeks. Attractive prizes will be awarded the winners in this contest.

Mr. Earnest French, manager of the Farmer's Cooperative Elevator, gave a very interesting talk on prices and price cycles at our last F.F.A. meeting.

-- Clyde Harmon, Reporter.

Glasco. Glasco chapter officers for 1933-34 are as follows: President, Louis Bonneau; Vice President, Virgil Gates; Secretary, Robert Beck; Treasurer, Lee Wright; Reporter, Richard Bullock; Watch Dog, Boyd Chapman; Advisor, O. L. Norton.

The chapter sponsored a booth at the Cloud County Fair held at Glasco, and won first prize. They were competing with other departments of the school.

The two classes of Vocational Agriculture are carrying on a laying flock project for the Future Farmers. Last summer we carried on a successful potato project.

On January 24, six Green Hands were initiated, namely: Norris DeBolt, James Brock, George Felt, Junior Thoeas, Otis Tilton, and Lorn Schmidt.

North Central Kansas Future Farmers held their annual district meeting for raising Green Hands to the degree of Future Farmer in the Miltonvale chapter room, January 30. Louis Bonneau and Richard Bullock of the Glasco chapter were initiated. Concordia, Delphos and Miltonvale also had several candidates who were initiated. Other representatives from the Glasco chapter were Earl Bullock and Max Rogers, 2nd degree F.F.A. and chapter advisor Mr. Norton.

After the initiation a business meeting was held for election of officers for the district. The following were elected:

President, Harold Jones, of Concordia chapter.  
 Vice-President, Vincent Fuller, of Miltonvale Chapter.  
 Secretary, Louis Bonneau, of Glasco chapter.  
 Treasurer, Max Rolph, of Delphos chapter.  
 Reporter, Paul Crane, of Miltonvale chapter.  
 Watch Dog, Carl Abbott, of Concordia chapter.

The Glasco chapter is planning a party with the Home Economics classes which is to be held soon.

-- Richard Bullock, Reporter.

Wakeeney. Wakeeney chapter initiated their Green Hand group in December. Six boys from the Freshman class were given the Green Hand degree in a barn about 3/4 mile east of the school.

We are preparing some demonstrations and interesting material to aid one of our country grade school teachers in putting on an exhibit in which the 7th and 8th grade students from several schools will participate.

Our annual Parents Banquet is being planned for Wednesday night, February 14.

We will hold our practice judging contest about March 24, although the date has not been definitely decided.

A hotbed project will be run by the chapter this spring.

-- Donald McCall, Reporter.

Winfield. The Winfield chapter of the Future Farmers had their annual election of officers at the December 13 meeting. The following Future Farmers will lead the Winfield chapter in 1934: President, Raymond Muret; Vice-President, Ronald Berry; Secretary, John Snook; Treasurer, Raymond Dillman, Reporter, Robert Vineyard; Watch Dog, Hiram Elam.

We have initiated six Green Hands and four Future Farmers so far this year. We plan to hold another initiation at our January meeting.

Freddie Dowler and John Kowing are our hopes for the future in track. You may hear from these boys later.

Our chapter has in storage 200 pounds of junior seed potatoes for next August planting. We plan to produce our own seed for the 1935 planting.

Our chapter members have over 500 bred ewes to lamb in January and February. We plan a sheep tour in May and would be glad to have nearby chapters join us in the tour.



Twenty-seven of our members went on a big opossum hunt in January. The proceeds will go to the chapter treasurer.

Ronald Beery our new vice-president won the county 4-H club trip to Chicago this fall. Ronald made an interesting report of his trip at our December meeting.

-- Robert Vineyard, Reporter.

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