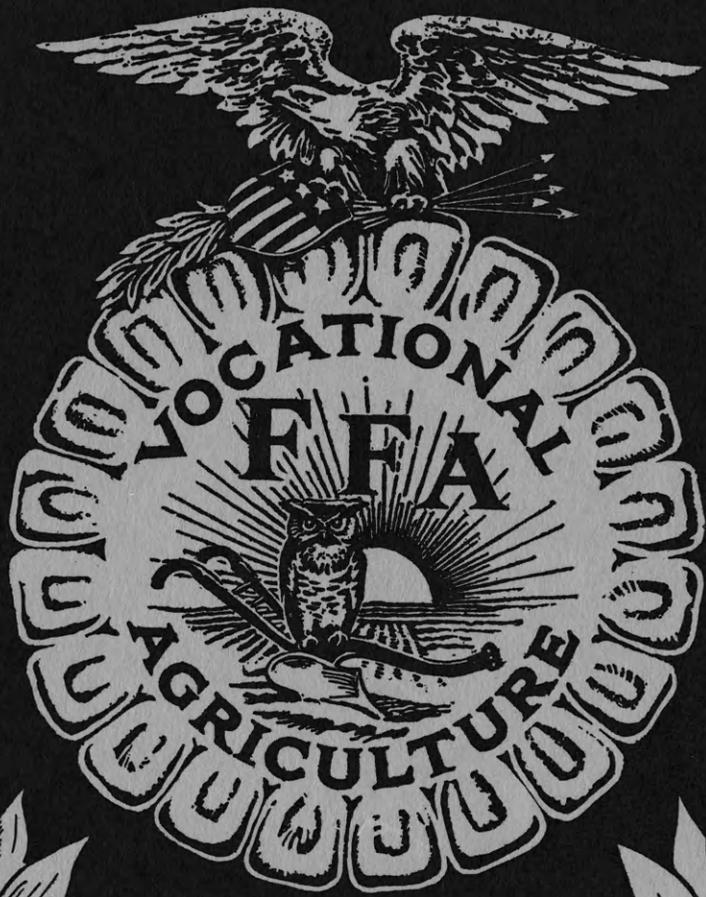


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NEW F.F.A. LEADERS FOR 1937-38

The following officers were elected to head the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America at the ninth annual convention:

Albert S. Coates, Shawnee Mission, President
 Harmon Bear, Abilene, Vice President
 Leonard Deets, South Haven, Secretary
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The out-going officers extend congratulations and best wishes.

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VALLEY FALLS NO. 126

We are glad to welcome the Valley Falls chapter into the chartered group of F.F.A. chapters. A charter was granted the petitioning group on April 20, 1937. The new chapter has a membership of 27. Irving Hawk is the advisor, Frederick Senn the president, and Earl Koons is the secretary.

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A FINE RECORD

With this issue of the Kansas Future Farmer the number of paid-up FFA members has reached the total of 2,663, the largest number of paid-up members in the history of the association. This entitles us to recommend three candidates for the American Farmer degree. It is not yet too late to pay this year's dues.

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AMENTIA (CONTINUED)

In the May issue of 1936 there was a little editorial under the above heading. In this issue we have a continued story to relate. Even though a person crippled above the ears does not limp that is no just reason for picking on a fellow when he is down. Last year in listing the percentage of membership based on enrollment we failed to include Shawnee Mission. This year we included Shawnee Mission all right, but had them camouflaged considerably. They were listed in the group having 101 per cent or more members based on enrollment figures, but this fine group of young farmers was referred to as "Merriam". Merriam is the name of the postoffice and not the name of the chapter. Of course such a listing did not confuse the smart vocational teacher, but the group of teachers with approximately the same mental rating as that of the teacher trainers, found it quite confusing. Only a few people in the upper group know there is a Merriam in Kansas, while everybody knows of Shawnee Mission and the chapter named for that early center of learning. The fact that the Jayhawk chapter was listed in the same rating as "Lawrence" makes no difference, for even a Watch Dog would know enough to make the connection.

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OBJECTIVE 3 FULFILLED

This issue completes our state objective number 3, which calls for nine issues of the Kansas Future Farmer. In fact two extra issues were published. The December 1 issue dealt with the problem of building chapter programs and reviewed the 10 outstanding chapters of 1935-36, while the May 1 issue carried the list of State Farmers together with a summary of the accomplishments of each. The regular issues of the Future Farmer are published on the 15th of each month.

We wish to express our appreciation on the part of the chapters for sending in the news. Approximately fifty per cent of the space was devoted to FFA news of state and national significance, and fifty per cent of the space was utilized by chapters. Robert Finch, state reporter, did a fine job of collecting and assembling the news material each month. Three-hundred and fifty copies of each issue were printed. A copy of the Future Farmer is sent to every vocational agriculture teacher in Kansas, and a copy is sent to every chartered chapter in the state. In addition copies are sent to all state associations, and to persons interested in vocational agriculture. We hope the newsletter has been welcome and helpful.

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"Life is a grindstone, and whether
it grinds a man down or polishes him
up depends upon the stuff he is made of."

--FFA--

JOE BLACK

The Kansas Association of Future Farmers was especially fortunate in having the president of the National Organization of Future Farmers of America with us during our two day convention. Joe Black, of the Sheridan Wyoming chapter, national president of the FFA was a welcome and helpful visitor. Joe assisted the officers in reviewing State Farmer applications, in selecting the ten outstanding chapters, sat through the House of Delegates meeting, and made a most outstanding 15 minute talk to the 700 banquet members and friends. Joe knows the place of the FFA in the vocational agriculture program, and he believes in it. His talk was sound in every detail and was delivered in such a manner as to challenge and inspire every listener. Joe Black took two minutes to hand bouquets to the Kansas Association of FFA, and thirteen minutes to deliver the finest talk we have ever heard delivered to a Kansas FFA group. If Joe Black never makes another contribution to society, he has proven that when a man has something worthwhile to say he can say it in 13 minutes. Now if someone can devise a plan to acquaint the future speakers at our national FFA annual banquets with this proven fact, much will be done for the long suffering contestant, delegate and friend. Thanks, President Black, for a delightful and highly beneficial two day visit with us. We now know why you are president of the National Organization of Future Farmers of America.

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1936-37 FFA YEAR

The Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America was organized in April 1929. This report covers the ninth year of the Association's life.

There are 131 federally aided vocational agriculture departments in the state and 126 of these departments have chartered chapters of Future Farmers of America.

There were 11 new chapters chartered during the present school year as follows: Council Grove, Grinnell, Simpson, LeRoy, LaCygne, Norwich, Byers, Harveyville, Iola, Holton and Valley Falls.

The total number of active local chapters in the state for the year 1936-37 is 103. The number of FFA chapters in the state carried as inactive in the state association is 21.

The number initiated to the Green Hand degree for the past year is 1024. The number raised to the Future Farmer degree for the past year 1536. The number recommended to be raised to the State Farmer degree was 44. Honorary degrees were conferred upon H. D. Garver and H. H. Brown. The total number receiving the State Farmer degree in previous years, 140. The total number receiving the Honorary State Farmer degree in previous years, 8. The number receiving the American Farmer degree the past year was two, Wilbert Duitsman of the Linn chapter, and J. W. England III of the Shawnee Mission chapter. The number receiving the American Farmer degree in previous years was

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12. Kansas has two honorary American Farmers, Arthur Capper and H. D. Garver. The American Farmer degree was conferred upon Wilbert Duitsman and J. W. England III at the Ninth National Convention of the FFA at Kansas City October 1936. Wilbert Duitsman was named Star State Farmer, which carried a cash award of \$100.

Kansas was represented at the National Convention of the F.F.A. held at Kansas City in October 1936, by delegates John Dean, Ottawa, president of the state association and Arnold Lohmeyer, Linn, vice president of the state association.

Kansas was represented in the National Judging contests by the following chapters: Livestock, Abilene; Dairy, Clay Center; Poultry, Ottawa; Meat Identification, Linn; Milk, Miltonvale.

Abilene placed sixth in the Livestock contest. This Kansas team placed first in horses and mules, with Bernard Veltman ranking first in this class. The team ranked tenth in all classes of draft animals, ninth in sheep, and tenth in swine.

In the Meat Identification contest, Linn placed fifth.

Miltonvale placed sixth in the Milk judging contest.

In the showman contest, Robert Gillespie of Shawnee Mission chapter placed first in sheep, and Erwin Duitsman of Linn, placed first in dairy cattle.

Junior Heck of the Jayhawk chapter, Lawrence, had the honor of winning a project story contest, sponsored by the American Farm Youth Magazine. Junior was awarded \$5 for winning this contest.

In the National Chapter contest, Lawrence was declared the outstanding chapter in Kansas.

Considerable interest has been taken by the local chapters in Kansas in radio broadcasting last year. A fine series of broadcasts were run over KGGF, Coffeyville by the departments of southeastern and southern Kansas. Approximately 8 chapters prepared and gave radio programs. The Solomon chapter broadcast their annual Parents and Sons banquet program over KFBI.

Eight issues of the Kansas Future Farmer have been published up to date. With the printing of the May issue, the objective which calls for nine issues, will have been fulfilled. The Newsletter is exchanged with all other state associations.

December 1, a special issue of the Kansas Future Farmer was published and sent to all chapters. This issue contained the information necessary for the building of the annual FFA activity program, and was written by C.O. Banta, vocational agriculture instructor at Ottawa.

1936-37 FFA Year (Continued)

82 chapters submitted activity programs to the state office, and 54 chapters submitted achievement reports.

Five officers' training schools were held during the first semester. These schools were held at Fredonia, Shawnee Mission, Oakley, Kingman and Clay Center. Kansas should have at least six officers training schools, and it is recommended that the various regions in Kansas organize and hold officers training schools early in the next school year.

September 17 was set apart as FFA day by the Kansas State Board of Agriculture at the Topeka Free Fair. Supervisor Pollom assisted in building a program for this day. Paul Smith of the Lebanon chapter, delivered his oration, "The Farm and the Farm Problem", which won first place in the state Public Speaking contest. Elmo Alexander and Dillard Cox of the Parker chapter presented a group of instrumental numbers.

In spite of the economic and climatic difficulties the state association has done remarkably well. The active membership total was 2,663, the largest number of paid-up members in the history of the association. This entitles us to three American Farmer candidates. While we did not add as many new chapters this year as last, the number is really larger in proportion as there are now only five departments in the state that do not have chartered F.F.A. chapters.

The following points of interest are taken from Secretary Arnold Sawyer's report for the year:

The secretary Arnold Sawyer presented the candidates for the State Farmer degree to the delegates. The candidates were accepted and raised to the State Farmer degree at this time. The successful candidates were:

Merrill Abrahams, Belleville	Kenneth Jameson, Ottawa
Frank Barlow, Holcomb	Guy Jennings, Morrowville
Harmon Bear, Abilene	Raymond Lange, Linn
Gene Birdzell, Winfield	Loren McDonald, Fredonia
Gerald Carper, Lebanon	Wayne McNish, Morrowville
Albert S. Coates, Shawnee Mission	Albert Martin, Newton
George Cochran, Seaman, (N. Topeka)	Dalton Marten, Winfield
Maurice Cox, Mound City	Marion Miller, Washburn (Topeka)
Merle Cox, Mound City	Clair Parcel, Coldwater
Paul Davis, Argonia	John Poole, Manhattan
Leonard Deets, South Haven	Milton Powell, Olathe
Olin Eby, Newton	Lute Richardson, Morrowville
Glenn Ewing, Olathe	Ivan Salts, Mayetta
Max Floyd, Ottawa	Clarence Shandy, Wakefield
Junior Graham, Washington	Leonard Vyzourek, McDonald
Norvan Harris, Bird City	Lowell Wallace, Linn

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Wayne Hauck, Miltonvale	Lowell Webb, Beverly
Edmond Hebert, Miltonvale	John Weir, Arkansas City
Emil Heck, Lawrence	Emitt Whitesell, Argonia
Herbert Herman, Holcomb	Dick Wise, Lawrence
Allen Honeyman, Fredonia	Jean Woods, Lebanon
Ralph Houk, Lawrence	George Wreath, Manhattan

The plan of electing delegates to the national convention was explained by President Dean, and it was moved and seconded that the delegates to the national convention be the outstanding American Farmer candidate, (to be designated by the State Executive committee) and the president.

The following treasurer's report was submitted by Thomas Whitaker:

Cash on hand as of April 20, 1936\$530.02

Receipts:

2776 State and National Dues @ 20¢.....	\$555.20	
From pins and keys.....	241.58	
347 FFA@21¢, 559 GH@ 19¢, 25 State Farmer keys @ \$2.50 each		
From Manuals, Par. Procedures, Songs, Handbooks.	46.45	
274 Manuals @ 15¢, 42 Par. Procedures,@ 10¢ 4 Handbooks @ 25¢, 1 song @ 15¢		
For Postage.....	.87	
Dividends from Manhattan State Bank.....	16.51	
From Henry Groseclose, partial expense for delegate to American Royal	2.70	
From overpayment on supplies.....	.50	
Total Receipts		863.81
		<u>\$1393.83</u>
	Total	

Disbursements:

Dinner for old and new state officers.....	9.09	
Engraving medals.....	2.61	
Secretarial service.....	2.00	
Accompanist for banquet.....	1.00	
Postage and Printing.....	7.10	
FFA record.....	1.10	
Paul Smith, expenses to Ames, Iowa, Topeka.....	15.00	
Annual dues, national treasurer.....	216.40	
200 Manuals.....	31.39	
Pins, Badges, Buttons, Medals.....	266.83	
30 St. Farmer keys, 550 FFA buttons, 250 Del- egate badges, 550 GH pins, 325 FF pins, 3 Public Speaking medals		
Expenses to American Royal.....	25.64	
Refund on cards, mimeograph material.....	6.20	
1000 Banquet napkins.....	7.75	
Total expenses		592.11
BALANCE ON HAND		<u>801.72</u>

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Eighteen contestants reported for the annual FFA Public Speaking Contest held Tuesday morning, April 27, beginning at 8:00 a. m. The contest was directed by Dr. C. V. Williams, and Professor Harold Howe and Mr. Leslie Blake assisted in judging. Harmon Bear, Abilene, talking on "R.E.A. Power For American Farms", won first place. George Cochran, Seaman Rural High, placed second, and third place was won by Robert Finch of the Lebanon chapter. Albert S. Coates, Shawnee Mission, Otto Hall, Concordia, and Raymond Lange, Linn, placed fourth, fifth, and sixth respectively.

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BEST CHAPTERS

The following ten chapters were designated as having built and executed the most outstanding programs for the year:

South Haven, Harold Kugler, Advisor
Neodesha, J. W. Taylor, Advisor
Morrowville, I. E. Peterson, Advisor
Parker, E. L. Collins, Advisor
Wakefield, Frank Brandenburg, Advisor
Ottawa, C. O. Banta, Advisor
Highland Park, F. E. Carpenter, Advisor
Shawnee Mission, H. D. Garver, Advisor
Winfield, Ira Plank, Advisor
Lawrence, W. R. Essick, Advisor

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BANQUET

First of all we wish to express our appreciation to the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce for making the banquet possible. This banquet is a fitting close for a mighty interesting and worthwhile two day program. To those of you who have not had the privilege of attending one of the banquets staged annually by the Chamber of Commerce for F.F.A. participants, members of judging teams, coaches, and guests, we wish to point out that the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America is in charge of this banquet. The first part of the program is devoted to FFA activities, then the meeting is turned over to the chairman of the college contest committee who directs the announcing of results in the various vocational contests. Secretary Harry Bouck, a selected group of Chamber of Commerce members, and Professor "Davy" Mackintosh and his crew all did yeoman service in organizing and serving the 700 visitors present. Tom McClung had the boys and their teachers "raising the rafters" in the group singing. Wallace Halbert, member of the Highland Park chapter, delighted the audience with two splendid vocal numbers. The best chapters were announced, the State Farmers were presented, the winner in the public speaking contest delivered his speech,

Banquet (Continued)

and President Joe Black really demonstrated what can be done in fifteen minutes when one has something to say and the ability to say it. Brief greetings from President F. D. Farrell and the president of the Chamber of Commerce, Walter Hofsess, were well received. The performance of the state officers in executing their roles was highly satisfactory.

In the April issue of the ^{Kansas} Future Farmer we announced that the Solomon FFA chapter dinner orchestra would be present and play for us. Well they were with us, 24 of them, plus their vocational agricultural teacher and leader, Paul Chilen. What a delight they were. A full hour program staged by a group of highly finished performers. Perhaps a word or two about this group of FFA boys would be in order. Membership is on a competitive basis, and is open to any active members....nine of the group are past or present officers, seven are greenhands....rehearsals are held twice each week from 7:30 to 9:30 in the evening....they carry their own loud speaker, lighting system, stage and stage setting....the stage with its three elevations on which the orchestra was seated was painted dark blue and trimmed with silver....the blue and white columns forming the background were of corrugated cardboard, and at the base of each column was a colored flood light....the chairs were painted blue and silver to match the stage....the music racks, piano and drums were painted ivory....sparkle was added by putting gilt on the large letters, "FFA", and on the straw hats which were used on the brass stands....the stage was lighted with five large spot and flood lights from the sides, a large flood ^{light} from the back of the room, and the theater's foot and ceiling lights....the stage, the back-ground, and the music racks were constructed by the boys in their shop....the orchestra members wore blue overalls and yellow shirts, while their leader and the vocalist were dressed in white linen.

The program and the personnel of the orchestra follow:

Moonlight and Roses.	Brass and Drums
Come On, Hear the Future Farmers Swing Time Band	
	Vocal. Bill McCallum
The Waltz You Saved for Me.	Orchestra
Yankie Rhythm, (A Medley of Old Time Tunes).	Orchestra
Neapolitan Nights.	Orchestra
Nobody's Darling	Vocal
	Joe Hall, Heroine, and Jim Burt, Hero
Commodore.	Earl Herman
Twelfth Street Rag	Orchestra
Let's All Sing Like the Birdies Sing	
	Vocal, Ray Wolfe and George King
Boo Hoo	Bill McCallum
The Night is Young and You're So Beautiful	
	Vocal Phil Hollingsworth
The Kid in the Three Cornered Pants.	
	Vocal Jim Burt and Joe Hall
Carry on Future Farmers Carry on.	Bill McCallum
We Have Enjoyed This Evening With You.	
	Bill McCallum, Jim Burt, Joe Hall

Banquet (Concluded)

We have heard nothing but the highest of praise for this fine FFA orchestra. They performed as though they were enjoying themselves, and the delight and pleasure of the audience was obvious. How did you like Earl Herman and his trumpet, or Lawrence Vanderwilt at the piano? Or, did you get your biggest kick out of "Nobody's Darling", where Joe Hall and Jim Burt slipped up behind the Old Professor because he claims the FFA is a boys' organization and won't permit girls on the program. We enjoyed that too. We also enjoyed hearing George King and Ray Wolfe sing like the birdies, when the local and state advisors came in for their inning. Did you realize that the words and music for one song and the lyrics for another were written by Paul Chilen, the director? We have had many suggestions that this orchestra be invited to perform for us again next year. While it is too early to make a definite statement, we are certain the invitation will be extended and we hope an acceptance will be in order.

We think the building and training of such an organization provides a wholesome type of recreation as well as a fine type of education for the boys. Solomon is to be congratulated on having a leader like Paul Chilen, and a sympathetic cooperater like Superintendent L. F. Montague.

In our opinion this FFA orchestra is good enough to go to Kansas City for a part in the tenth year celebration, and we are hoping.

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SECRETARY'S BOOK

It seems there is a misunderstanding as to the source of the secretary's book. This book can be obtained from the French-Bray Company, Candler Building, Baltimore, Maryland, and not from this office or the state office. The price of the book is 25 cents.

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St. Francis: December 16 the Future Homemakers gave us a party at the skating rink. We returned the favor by entertaining them at the high school gym on January 19.

Election of officers was held February 1. Those elected were taken from the Future Farmer degree as follows: Bill Fuller, president; Howard Wagner, vice president; Ivan Lloyd, secretary; Alfred Rueb, treasurer; Emmor Graves, reporter; Hurlbut Graves, watch dog.

A parent-son banquet was held March 2. Guests were Mr. Flanders, county agent from Rawlins county; Mr. Hilbert, the vocational agriculture instructor from Atwood; and the president of the Atwood chapter. The main speaker of the evening was our own county agent Harvey Stewart.

Chapter News (Continued)

A meeting was held the first Monday in April. Mr. Stewart brought his picture machine up and showed several different diseases among livestock and how to combat them. Steyers Douthit was initiated into the Future Farmer degree. Mr. Cleland, our ag teacher, took ten boys to Colby to the Foster Farms and the Experiment Station to a judging contest, April 2. They took third at the Experiment station and seventh at the Foster Farms.

Nine boys went to Hays to the judging contest held there.

We will have two or three parties during the summer, the dates to be set at our next regular meeting.

--Emmor Graves, Reporter

Glasco: The Glasco chapter of the FFA entertained their fathers at a night meeting on April 5. The chapter gave a short program which was followed by recreation and refreshments.

The vocational agriculture class sent a judging team and one alternate to the Miltonvale grain judging contest.

The vocational agriculture classes attended the Better Livestock Day for the Aberdeen Angus Breeders Association and judging contest held for agriculture students at the Schuyler Farm southwest of Junction City on April 15.

The advanced vocational agriculture class sent five delegates to Clay Center to take part in the livestock judging contest held on Saturday, April 17. The vocational agriculture class sent teams to the livestock and grain judging contest sponsored by the Fort Hays Experiment Station. The grain judging team ranked ninth.

The Glasco vocational classes were represented in the state contest that was held at Manhattan, April 26 and 27. Harland Berndt and Richard Wyatt were delegates to the State Association meeting of the FFA.

--Otis Tilton, Reporter

Council Grove: Morris Dodrill, former reporter, and his brother Richard who was also active in the local chapter, moved to Ottawa, where they are now enrolled as members of the Ottawa chapter.

Members of the local chapter helped conduct the evening school on Farm Mechanics, which was held in the High School shop. The evening schools were instructed by Mr. Miller, head of the vocational agriculture department of the Council Grove High School. The members advertised, took roll, passed out literature, kept the tool room, and loaned numerous pieces of equipment for the meetings. The average adult attendance for the ten meetings was 56.

--Walter H. Porter, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

Reading: The chapter has been divided into two sides for a contest to help create more interest in the activities of the chapter. The contest allows points to each side for attendance, participation in programs, learning the Future Farmer Creed, money invested, leading discussion, projects carried, home practice work participated in, new paid up members and such activities that will create interest in the meetings and help to raise members to higher degrees. The contest closes with the July meeting and the losing side will be the host to the winning side at an overnight hike.

The chapter sponsored a Grain Judging contest April 16, at the high school. Saffordville, Cottonwood Falls, and Harveyville entered the contest. The Cottonwood Falls boys carried away the honors and will be awarded the trophy.

The chapter sponsored a project tour on which all the projects of the chapter and vocational agriculture class were visited. This gave each of the boys an opportunity to compare his project with the others of the class.

Each member of the class has worked out a project program of his project activities which he hoped to have carried out by the time he has graduated from high school.

Our chapter plans to have a base ball team this summer and will meet on Saturday afternoons to play. Any neighboring chapters are invited to schedule games for the summer with us.

Our chapter has planned a grade school grain judging contest for next fall and the rules and plans were announced to the rural schools before closing this spring so that they may be planning for it. The date of the contest will be near the first of November. It is the hope that this contest will interest the boys from these districts in judging work and also in the Future Farmers.

--Leonard McAnarney, Reporter

Lebanon: The judging team placed fourth in the state contest held at Manhattan. The team ranked fourth in crops and fifth in poultry judging. The shop team placed first in concrete and third in roof framing.

Robert Finch placed third in the public speaking contest.

Lloyd Russell, Merrill Thompson and Robert White were members of the judging team. Harry Harner and Dwight Pitzer were members of the shop team.

Gerald Carper and Jean Woods of this chapter were awarded State Farmer degrees.

--Merrill Thompson, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

Greensburg: Our chapter was represented at the Southwest District Livestock Judging School held at Coldwater, Saturday, April 10. The team consisted of Henry Parkin, Abe Willems, and Melvin Reed. The team made a total of 1343 points out of a possible 1800. Henry Parkin ranked first in placing among the more than 70 contestants and fourth in the entire contest.

The annual FFA banquet was held on March 12 in cooperation with the vocational Homemaking department in the high school gymnasium. Parents and friends of the chapter members and of the girls of the Homemaking department were guests. A total of more than 100 people were present. Professor A. P. Davidson of Kansas State College was the guest speaker of the evening.

As a result of the recent sales, our two class projects, the tree nursery and hotbed, have netted several dollars for the FFA treasury. By the close of the season the two projects will bring approximately \$50 into the chapter.

The chapter has started soft ball practice which is held twice each week. Later in the season it is planned to match games with other school organizations and possibly with other schools.

On Monday evening April 19 the boys held a date party at the home of Henry Parkin, one of our members, who lives 10 miles south of town. The evening was spent in roasting weiners and marshmallows.

--Floyd Walters, Reporter.

Seaman: The Seaman Future Farmers went to Silver Lake, Monday, March 8, for a joint meeting with the Silver Lake chapter. The whole group went through the regular business meeting, and then the Silver Lake boys gave a program. After the program both chapters played games together. After the games refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

The chapter held a night meeting Wednesday March 17. The boys have started playing soft ball during their regular play periods on Mondays.

The Seaman chapter has been on several judging trips this spring and has several more planned. They entered the judging contests at Manhattan, April 26 and 27. George Cochran, a newly elected State Farmer entered the public speaking contest and placed second. His subject was "Farm Chemurgy, A Hope of the Future".

A regular day meeting was held April 7. A nominating committee was elected for choosing suitable candidates for next year's officers. The selected candidates will be voted on at the next meeting.

--Ralph Herman, Reporter

Chapter News (Concluded)

Newton: We sold our class project hogs March 26. Profits were not very much but the price they brought was sufficient to pay the feed bills.

Our calves were sold on April 29. Our return on these was a little better than on the hogs. The profit will not be great but we received enough experience and knowledge in feeding and caring for them to make up for the lack of material return.

We are proud of Albert Martin, and Olin Eby, members of the Newton chapter, on their having been elected to the degree of State Farmer.

A district Black and White show was held April 22 at Newton. An afternoon judging contest was given for the agriculture class and farmers in the community. A banquet was also a feature and was held at noon. Many business men and dairy men attended it. The two main speakers were Professor Cave and Mr. Geiger. The official judge for the show was Professor Cave from the Kansas State College.

Other chapters have been visiting our chapter for crops workouts. They have come at different times. The visiting chapters were from Ramona, Buhler, Moundridge, and Irman.

Our chapter held a crops contest March 13 at which many teams attended, and competed in spite of the bad weather and roads. Some of those attending were from Miltonvale, Manhattan, Fredonia, Howard, Mulvane, Coldwater, South Haven, Moundridge, Ramona and Buhler.

An interesting egg show was held at Newton on February 25 and 26. The show was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Chapter members entered and exhibited. Many useful and valuable prizes were given the winners.

--Dwight Tangeman, Reporter.

Osborne: The Osborne chapter of Future Farmers has a poultry project of 200 White Rock chickens. At present the chicks weigh about $2\frac{1}{2}$ pounds each. We are selling them for fries. We intend to keep 20 or 30 pullets to start a laying flock. We also have 30 Leghorn pullets to aid our laying flock.

On April 23, we sent a crops and livestock judging team to Hays, and on April 24, five of our boys went to Manhattan, three as a judging team and two as delegates from our chapter.

--Neil McDanel, Reporter

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"The darkest hour in any man's life is when he sits down to plan how to get money without earning it".--Horace Greeley..