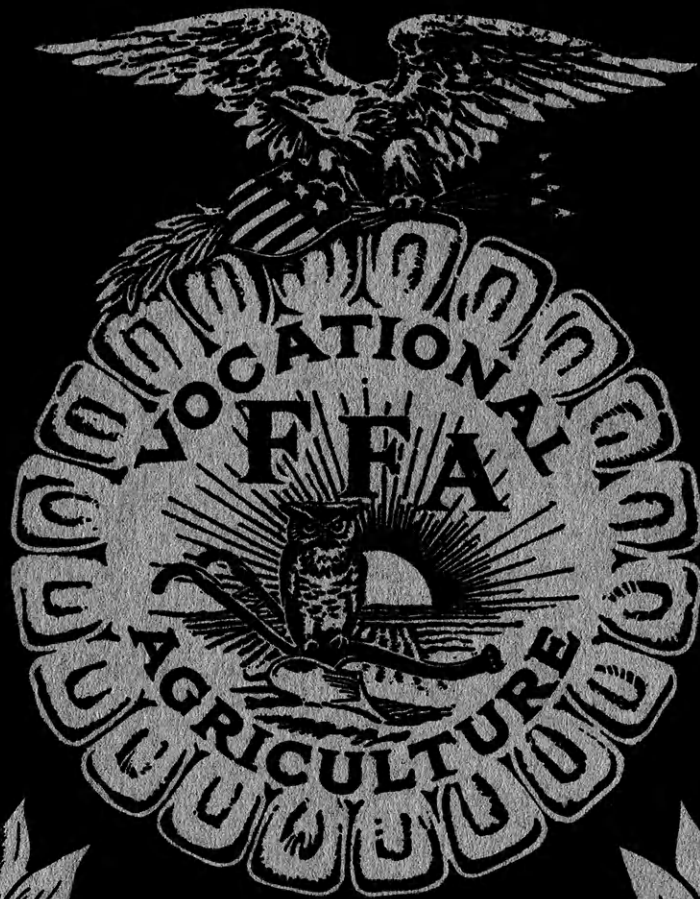


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NEW CHAPTERS

The State Association is happy to welcome three new chapters into the Association during the past month. All three departments chartered were established during the past year.

McCune was granted a charter, No. 132, on February 14, 1938, and has a membership of 40. George Clark is the president; John Wayenberg, vice president; Leslie Stocker, secretary; Carl Boor, treasurer; Lee Mattox, reporter; Paul Wilson, advisor.

On February 15, LaHarpe was granted charter No. 133 with a membership of 22 members. Officers of the LaHarpe chapter are: Phil Nicholas, president; Bob Crumrine, secretary; Robert Grieve, treasurer. Paul Hines is the advisor.

No. 134 is the number of the charter granted Melvern on February 18. The Melvern chapter has a membership of 9. Glenn E. Failor is the president, and LaVerne Thompson, secretary. Ralph Arnold is the advisor.

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REVIVAL

Alma is in line for congratulations through the procedure of having revived their charter under date of March 4, 1938. They have an excellent program of work.

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MEMBERSHIP

The state association is glad to report a steady increase in membership dues paid. The April issue of the Kansas Future Farmer will carry a complete list of chapters having paid dues to date of issue, together with enrollment in vocational agriculture and the percentage of F.F.A. membership. With 4476 students enrolled in vocational agriculture, according to reports from Supervisor Pollom's office, Kansas is eligible for four American Farmer candidates. We are hoping for sufficient activity in the matter of organizing chapters and the payment of dues to make it possible to recommend four deserving State Farmers for the highest degree award in the National Organization.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Announcements pertaining to the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America have been mailed. The dates of the annual meeting will be May 2 and 3, 1938. The four principal events occurring during the meetings will be the House of Delegates Meeting and Election of the the 1938 class of State Farmers, the Public Speaking Contest, the Better Chapter Contest, and the F.F.A. Program at the banquet. We are happy to announce that Paul Chilen and his Solomon F.F.A. Dinner Orchestra will again be our guest artists. It is with keen delight that we await another opportunity of witnessing five hundred F.F.A. boys and their advisors enjoying the offerings of the Solomon chapter.

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PROGRAM TENTH ANNUAL FFA MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 2--Immediately following opening of contests, Room Ag. 7, registration of official delegates and submission of copy of annual report of local chapter by local advisor, delegate, or authorized representative. State President, Albert S. Coates, presiding.

MONDAY, MAY 2, 10:10 a. m.--Education Hall, G-28, meeting of officers of Kansas Association Future Farmers of America.

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2:00 p. m.--Education Hall, G-28, meeting of officers of Kansas Association Future Farmers of America.

MONDAY, MAY 2, 7:30 p. m.--Ag 331. Tenth Annual Meeting of the House of Delegates of Kansas Association Future Farmers of America. Roll Call, Chapter Reports, Reports of State Officers, Committee Reports, Election and Initiation of State Farmer Candidates, Election of State Association officers for the ensuing year.

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 8:00 a. m.--Ag 331. State F.F.A. Public Speaking Contest. President Albert S. Coates, presiding. Judges, a faculty representative from each of the Departments of Public Speaking, Education, and Economics and Sociology, K.S.C.

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 5:00 p. m.--Illustrations Building, group picture of new State Farmer members and group picture of new officers of the State Association of F.F.A.

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 6:30 p. m.--Manhattan Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Community House. Contestants, Coaches, F.F.A. Delegates, and Guests. Meeting in charge of Kansas Association Future Farmers of America. Program. Announcement of contests results. Awards.

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"When business is not work, it's not business. Easy money doesn't stick to your fingers; there isn't enough sweat to them for stickiness."

STATE FARMER CERTIFICATES

This office is distributing State Farmer Certificates to past members of that rank. If you are interested in having State Farmer members of your chapter receive certificates, have your local advisor write us to that effect and we will be glad to mail the certificates. Owing to the fact that our State Farmers are widely located, we have placed the responsibility of delivery upon the local advisor.

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PINS

We have several orders for F.F.A. pins which are being held up awaiting shipment of orders by Balfour. The Balfour Company assures us that all back orders will soon be cared for. We appreciate how disappointing it is for a chapter not to have the pins when needed, but assure you that this office will fill your orders just as soon as the pins arrive.

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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

"Since 1890 the gross population of this country has increased from 63,000,000 to 128,000,000 or 105 per cent. But in the same period the secondary school enrollment increased from 203,000 to more than 6,000,000, or 2,855 per cent....Educational leaders who are giving special attention to the study of activities that should be included in the school program are pointing to the need for a functional program of instruction that will be based upon large areas of life activities rather than upon highly separated subject-matter courses. These large areas, of which an important one should be vocational life, would constitute the core of the curriculum in which the present school subjects would be merged and integrated in the educational experiences included for student activities. Vocational education lends itself most appropriately to such a curriculum treatment. It would be a most important core area in a curriculum built upon fundamental human desires and activities. It would form an important segment of the educational program for the 85 per cent of our people who work." (From an address at American Vocational Association Convention, Baltimore, Md., December 2, 1937, by J. W. Studebaker, Commissioner of Education.)

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The percentage of farm boys from the ages of 14-20 out of school, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce 1938 census, ranged from 44.5 per cent for the Western Region to 54.98 per cent in the North Central Region. This group totaled 53.6 per cent for the Southern Region, and 53.5 per cent for the North Atlantic Region. Wisconsin led the nation in the percentage of farm boys from the ages of 14-20 out of school with 65.9 per cent out of school. There were enrolled in part-time classes in vocational agriculture in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1936, 22,401 pupils, or about one of every 60 of the 14-20 age group.

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STATE FARMERS

The State Association has granted 183 State Farmer Degrees to date. These successful candidates have come from all types of high school organizations found in the state. State Farmers have been elected from one first class city, 19 second class cities, 13 third class cities, 19 rural high schools, and 1 consolidated high school. Forty-three per cent of the State Farmers have been elected from high schools of the first and second class cities. Sixty-seven per cent of the State Farmers have been elected from high schools of the third class, rural high, and consolidated. The community high schools were given second and third class city classification.

The vocational agricultural enrollment in the state is distributed as follows: twenty-seven per cent in high schools of cities of the first and second class, and 73 per cent in high schools of cities of third class, rural high schools, and consolidated.

Fifty-three chapters have furnished one or more State Farmers. Lawrence is high with 13 State Farmers, Winfield and Washington, each have furnished 12, and Ottawa 11.

The following is a list of State Farmers of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America:

ABILENE

'28-'29: Calvin Dornberger, Evrett Livgood, Elwyn Reufner
'31-'32: Allen Nottorf**
'33-'34: Ellwood Baker*
'36-'37: Harmond Bear

ARGONIA

'36-'37: Emmitt Whitesell, Paul Davis

ARKANSAS CITY

'33-'34: Hampton Barton
'34-'35: Donald Chandler
'36-'37: John Weir**

ATWOOD

'31-'32: Frank M. Sawyer
'33-'34: Alfred Pancake

AUBURN

'32-'33: Robert Nason

BELLEVILLE

'36-'37: Merrill Abrahams

BEVERLY

'36-'37: Lowell Webb

BIRD CITY

'35-'36: Marion Wood, Pardee Wood
'36-'37: Norvan Harris

BLUE RAPIDS

'32-'33: Elmer Musil

CARBONDALE

'28-'29: Edward Cooper, Gilbert Finlay, Irvin Hansen, Lee Kaff

CHANUTE

'30-'31: Edgar Heilman
'31-'32: Harold Heilman

COLBY

'30-'31: John Robinson
'32-'33: Wayne D. Trail

COLDWATER

'30-'31: Ansel Dickinson, William Griffity
'32-'33: Clifford Blount, Fred Lohrding
'33-'34: Vernon Huck
'36-'37: Clair Parcel

State Farmers (Continued)

CONCORDIA ✓

'30-'31: Leo Paulsen**
'32-'33: Harold Jones

FAIRVIEW ✓

'32-'33: Charles Bredahl
'33-'34: Emerson Cyphers, Neal Sawyer
'34-'35: Dale Schaible

FRANKFORT ✓

'32-'33: Keith Lindsay

FREDONIA ✓

'36-'37: Loren McDonald, Allen
Honeymoon

GARDEN CITY ✓

'35-'36: Harry Lightner

GOODLAND

'34-'35: Carroll Moggee

HARPER ✓

'29-'30: Wayne Jacobs
'34-'35: Clifford Beyler, Glover Laird
'35-'36: Walter Olivier

HOLCOMB

'36-'37: Herbert Herman, Frank Barlow

HOWARD ✓

'33-'34: Donald Baughman
'35-'36: Ralph Perkins

LAWRENCE ✓

'32-'33: Almarin Nottingham, Delbert
Richardson
'33-'34: Arthur Leonhard, Walter Love,
Doyle Reed
'34-'35: Louis Beurman, Robert Gorrill,
Walter Houk, Kenneth Johnson
'35-'36: Gilbert Gilges
'36-'37: Dick Wise, Ralph Houk, Emil
Heck

LEBANON ✓

'32-'33: Hilbert Thaete
'33-'34: Kenneth Basford
'34-'35: Richard Fisher, Paul Smith,
Harold Thaete, John Woods
'35-'36: Robert Finch
'36-'37: Gerald Carper, Jean Woods

LINN ✓

'30-'31: Orval W. Bishop
'33-'34: Wilbert Duitsman**
'34-'35: Norman Lohmeyer
'35-'36: Arnold Lohmeyer, Thello Dodd,*
Loren VanPetten
'36-'37: Raymond Lange, Lowell Wallace

MANHATTAN ✓

'28-'29: Philip Ljungdahl, Robert Paige
'30-'31: Harold Missimer, William A.
Wishart
'33-'34: Harvey Dix
'36-'37: George Wreath, John Poole

MARYSVILLE ✓

'30-'31: Francis Hammett

MAYETTA

'36-'37: Ivan Salts

MCDONALD ✓

'35-'36: Wayne Harper
'36-'37: Leonard Vyzourek

MILTONVALE ✓

'31-'32: Vincent Fuller**
'33-'34: Paul Crane
'34-'35: Jettie C. Fuller, Harvey Love-
land
'35-'36: James Thomas Neill
'36-'37: Wayne Hauck, Edmond Hebert

MORROWVILLE ✓

'30-'31: Leo Griffing, Cecil Leidig
'34-'35: Earl Moore
'36-'37: Guy Jennings, Wayne McNish,
Lute Richardson

State Farmers (Continued)

MOUND CITY

'31-'32: Waldo Cox
 '32-'33: Mabry Wheeler
 '33-'34: Lorimer Cox, Clayton Osborne
 '34-'35: Robert E. Green
 '36-'37: Maurice Cox, Merle Cox

NEWTON

'35-'36: John Dart*, Max Zook
 '36-'37: Olin Eby, Albert Martin

NORTON

'31-'32: Gene Hager

OLATHE

'36-'37: Glen Ewing, Milton Powell

OTTAWA

'31-'32: Everett Miller*, Harry Smith
 '32-'33: Max Shoemaker
 '33-'34: Keith Harrison
 '34-'35: Philip Mosher, Maynard Reinecke
 '35-'36: Frances Kemmerer, John Dean,
 Newell Melcher
 '36-'37: Max Floyd, Kenneth Jameson

PARSONS

'30-'31: Max Dickerson, Francis Grillo*
 '32-'33: Arthur Grillot

PRATT

'35-'36: Oscar W. Norby

READING

'34-'35: Arthur Jones
 '35-'36: Thomas Whitaker

SCOTT CITY

'33-'34: Louis Brooks

SEAMAN (N. Topeka)

'36-'37: George Cochran

SHAWNEE MISSION

'30-'31: William Trager
 '32-'33: Donald Cover, Fred Vanschoelandt
 '34-'35: J. W. England III *
 '35-'36: Marvin Frinds
 '36-'37: Albert Coates *

SILVER LAKE

'35-'36: Clayton David

SMITH CENTER

'33-'34: Leonard Brown

SOUTH HAVEN

'35-'36: Arnold Sawyer * *
 '36-'37: Leonard Deets *

WAKEENEY

'33-'34: John Stradal

WAKEFIELD

'36-'37: Clarence Shandy

WASHINGTON

'29-'30: Lewis Evans*, John Flanigan
 '30-'31: John Henry Peter, Wilbur Westing
 '31-'32: Elmer Dawdy*
 '32-'33: Ernest Finlayson
 '33-'34: Max Dawdy, Paul Leck* *
 '34-'35: Verlin Rosenkranz
 '35-'36: Lloyd Stamm, Ernest Pannbacker
 '36-'37: Junior Graham

WATERVILLE

'33-'34: Winzer Petr
 '34-'35: William Nielson

WASHEURN (Topeka)

'36-'37: Marion Miller

State Farmers (Concluded)

WELLSVILLE ✓

'29-'30: Wayne Scott
'30-'31: William Murphy

WESTMORELAND

'30-'31: Donald Cornelius

WINFIELD

'28-'29: Donald Curfman, Boyd Waite*
'29-'30: Kenneth Waite*
'30-'31: Delos Shore
'31-'32: Earl Parsons
'32-'33: Fred Muret, Alfred Taylor*
'33-'34: Ronald Berry, John Snook
'35-'35: Edward Berrie
'36-'37: Gene Birdzell, Dalton Marten

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HIGH HONOR

The high honor of being recommended for the Summerfield Scholarship examination came to three F.F.A. members of the Shawnee Mission Chapter. The members, all seniors, who have been recommended, are Albert Coates, Floyd Smith, and Robert Singleton. Candidates for the examination are chosen by the High School faculties concerned. Scholarship constitutes the most important factor considered in selecting candidates for this examination. The State Association wishes to extend congratulations to the Shawnee Mission Chapter and to the three members recommended.

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ANNOUNCEMENT ON F.F.A. MOTION PICTURE

The motion picture film of the Tenth Convention Celebration of F.F.A. has been accepted and released for showing. The film is entitled "F.F.A. Celebrates at Ten". It is available in both standard 35 mm and 16 mm sound form, as well as in 16 mm silent form.

Each Regional Agent for Agricultural Education has been supplied with a 16 mm film for circulation among the various States of the regions. For special showings a 35 mm sound film is also available for loan to states. Advise Agent concerned regarding dates film is wanted being sure to indicate size and whether sound or silent in the case of 16 mm film.

Several State Associations of F.F.A., as well as chapters are purchasing this film thus insuring wider circulation and more complete coverage within a given state. Prints ready for showing are available for purchase now from the Action Film Company, 2901 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, at the following post paid prices: 35 mm sound print, \$72.50; 16 mm sound print, \$37.00; 16 mm silent print, \$37.00.

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Some of us, like the lazy man, may have asked, "How many days of the year must I work?" But few of us have arrived at the lazy man's answer. He reasoned: "There are 365 days in the year; eight hours a day or one-third of the time I sleep. Therefore, I must save 122 days, or one-third of 365 days for sleep. That leaves me 243 days for work. I ought to play eight hours a day, or a third of the time. Again subtracting 122 days for play, I have 121 days for work. There are 52 Sundays; that leaves me 69 days for work. I am entitled to a half-day off on Saturday; one-half of 52 equals 26, and that leaves me 43 days for work. I have an hour for lunch every day; that would amount to about 28, and leaves me 15 days for work. Every honest, self-respecting, hard working citizen ought to have a two-week's vacation; fourteen days for vacation. That leaves me one day for work. And that's Labor Day".

CHAPTER NEWS

Chanute: Our chapter presented a 40 minute assembly program for the Senior High School January 28. The program consisted of the F.F.A. opening ceremony and a parliamentary demonstration by the officers. Raymond Madill gave a talk on the history and purposes of the F.F.A. The crops class gave the pageant, "Farmer Call the Doctor". Paul Harold gave the reading "Pants". A one act play "The City Slicker" was given by George Madill, Max Tharp, and Junior West. Glen Neely, a sophomore in the livestock class, announced the program. The program was also given before the Junior High School, February 1.

February 2 our F.F.A. basketball team played the faculty. The faculty team won, but we cleared \$15. As a preliminary game, a team of boys wearing rubber boots, aprons, and sunbonnets played a girls team.

February 10 we went to Neodesha to play basketball with the Neodesha teams. We won both first and second team games. Twenty-seven boys made the trip; 25 of them played.

As one of our community service activities we are going to remodel the crops exhibit hall at the Fair grounds. The Fair Association is furnishing the material and we are doing the work. Most of the exhibit racks will be built in the school shop.

We held our Parent-Son banquet February 19. In spite of the snow only 4 members failed to attend. There were 130 present. Mr. Miller was unable to attend as our speaker because of the road conditions. The theme of our banquet was "The Future Emblem". The talks by members of the chapter were as follows: "The Ear of Corn" by Phillip Cooper; "The Rising Sun", by Merle Tennis; "The Plow", by Raymond Madill; and "The Owl" by Glenn Neely. Musical numbers were given by Verne McKelvy, Bennie Hanson, and Wayne Ellis, of our chapter, and Elmo Alexander of the Parker chapter. The ninth grade boys who were eligible were initiated as Green Hands as a part of the program. School officials, board members, and several business men were guests. George Madill, our president, acted as toastmaster.

The following boys were initiated into our chapter as Green Hands at our Parent-Son banquet: Earl Dean Alford, Joe Arthur, Sheldon Frear, Ralph Clemans, Marion Johnson, Junior Heilman, Kenneth Hanson, Arthur Rule, Phillip Cooper, Charles Tyler, and Harold Lasley. Before they could become Green Hands each boy was required to recite the Future Farmer Creed and pass a test on the history purposes, and other information concerning the organization.

We are having a local chapter public speaking contest March 15. Approximately 15 members are planning to enter. March 22 we are sponsoring a district public speaking festival. Each school may enter three boys.

George Madill, Doyle Asher, Samuel Breiner, Howard Smith, and Lynndel Old represented our chapter in the poultry contest at Ottawa, February 26. The team placed tenth. Howard Smith tied for fifth in individual score.

Merle Tennis, a Junior, recently purchased a two-year old mare. He plans to buy a mate soon. He has in his farming program, 1 dairy cow, 4 dairy heifers, 1 gilt and litter, and two crops projects.

Our chapter sponsored a district poultry judging contest March 5.

--Junior West, Reporter

Two little girls were on their way home from Sunday School, and were solemnly discussing the lesson.

"Do you believe there is a devil?" asked one.

"No," said the other promptly, "It's like Santa Claus, it's your father."

Chapter News (Continued)

Havensville: We have three meetings a month, two of which are held at noon from 12:20 until 1:00 o'clock, and one during activity period. Special meetings are held at night.

December 13 the following boys were raised to the Green Hand degree: Harold Cline, Don Ducharm, Dale Flowers, Sheldon Flowers, Paul Straw, Franklyn Straw, Roscoe Kolterman, and Robert Wilson. After the initiation ceremony, a short program was given by the following boys: "F.F.A. Creed", Dale Flowers; "Higher Degrees", Sheldon Flowers; "F.F.A. in Kansas", Junior Ellis; "Objectives and Scope of Farm Mechanics", Clinton Harris; "Purposes of the F.F.A.", Clinton Clements. Mr. Alwin gave a short talk for the purpose of explaining to the parents the value of "Farming Programs". Visitors included the boys' fathers, our principal, R. W. Lewis, and N. P. Narcoux, a school board member. After the meeting adjourned, sandwiches and coffee were served.

December 17 the G. R. sponsored a party in honor of the F.F.A. The party started at 7:30 and lasted until 11:00 o'clock. All F.F.A. members were present.

During the week of January 19-26, a Farm Mechanics display was held. Representative samples of the following enterprises were displayed in a window in town: rope work, hot metal, harness repair, soldering, cold metal work, tool fitting, wood work, and belt work.

February 10 Lloyd Venneberg Harold Cline, Don Ducharm, Wallace Huffman, Dale Flowers, Robert Wilson, and L. S. Alwin attended the Little American Royal at Kansas State College.

February 14 the F.F.A. boys served at the G.R.-Y.W. Mother-Daughter banquet.

Plans are being made to get about 600 U. S. approved blood tested chicks from the St. Marys Hatchery. The chicks will be Rhode Island Whites, Rhode Island Reds, Buff Orphingtons, White Rocks, and White Wyandottes. R. I. Whites will be kept in our brooder house and raised to start an F.F.A. laying flock. The other breeds will be distributed among various boys to raise with the hope of getting cockerals for their home flock.

We have 21 active F.F.A. members with the following projects: four swine, six sheep, one beef, one dairy, five corn, seven sorghum, two wheat, two oats, three potatoes, and one garden.

Plans are being made to have our Parent-Son banquet. The G. R. will serve the banquet.

--Junior Ellis, Reporter

Alton: The Smith Center chapter held an initiation for Kensington in February, and the Alton chapter had the pleasure of attending this meeting.

Five hundred baby chicks are to be purchased soon. These chicks will be distributed among the boys for laying projects next year.

One hundred baby chicks have been purchased by the Green Hands and will be used for a class project.

The F.F.A. boys have added another gilt to their sow and litter project. The last sow added was a purebred Poland China, which came from the Paul Davidson farm at Simpson. Two of our officer members purchased a sow a piece for individual projects. These sows are bred for March and April farrowing.

At the last meeting members were appointed to give reports on projects in progress at present.

The vocational agriculture boys have made 3 trailer beds, 1 self chick feeder, 2 sheep feeders, 7 hog troughs, and 1 damming lister. These are the major articles that have been made in shop.

--John DeFord, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

LaHarpe: The local chapter has spaded up a portion of the front school yard and is going to sow grass seed in it as soon as the ground is workable. This is a good start on the improvement of the school grounds by the F.F.A. chapter.

Several of the individual projects are bringing home the bacon, mutton, etc. Bob Grieve's two ewes each brought a large strong lamb. Phil Nicholas' Duroc Jersey sow brought a litter of 12 pigs. Phil has not lost a pig. Art Bonar, John Aiken, John Lust, Orval Morrison, and Richard Harris are waiting impatiently for their ewes to bring lambs. Marion Wade also has a good lamb. Gordon Hastings is expecting some pigs from his Chester White sow.

We are getting some new equipment for our shop. We have built a new bracket type wall bench, installed to be used for woodworking. Two woodworking vices have also been installed. We now have a small portable forge and we plan to make a double forge soon.

Miles Know has brought his tractor in and is working on it in shop. He and Edward Skeen have taken the head off and have taken the pistons out to put in new rings. They had the valves ground outside of shop. They are giving it a general working over and cleaning up.

The chapter has made some money to put in the treasury by selling wood that had been chopped on shares.

Some changes, concerning the officers of the chapter have been made. Phil Nicholas, vice president, has been promoted to president, and Richard Harris has been elected to fill the vacancy of vice president.

--John Aiken, Reporter

Sabetha: We have butchered two beeves and three hogs in our new shop building. Demonstrations were held showing the various methods used in cutting up the carcass and caring for the meat. The vocational homemaking classes attended the demonstrations.

The following Green Hands were initiated into our chapter at a night meeting on February 4: Eugene Brunner, Cecil Kirkland, Lawrence Miller, Cedric Robinson, Leonard Strahm, Everett Wagner, Bernard Wiltz and Leon White. Time was spent during the recreation period playing basketball.

Our chapter is sponsoring a part time evening class in livestock production and farm shop jobs. There are 31 farm boys enrolled and we have had an average attendance of 18 boys. A large per cent of the boys attending has not been enrolled in vocational agriculture, or has not attended high school. Twelve meetings have been completed.

Our chapter expects to send a poultry judging team to the Ottawa contest. The boys will be selected from the third year class.

Mr. W. O. Stark, who is our superintendent of schools, gave a very interesting talk on "Conservation on the Farm", at one of our recent regular meetings.

Our program committee plan to hold an Amateur Hour Contest at one of our future meetings. Prizes will be awarded according to the vote of the chapter.

--Charles Kock, Reporter

McDonald: We recently sponsored our first parent and son night. The evening's program consisted chiefly of talks and demonstrations by the boys. We held open house and the parents were allowed to inspect the work being done by the boys. Mr. Brown was our guest speaker. There were 75 in attendance.

Several boys recently purchased some purebred gilt projects. Projects this year consist largely of wheat, sorghums, swine, and beef. Several boys are planting certified varieties of Early Sumac, Leoti Red, and Colby Milo. We also have some turkey projects for the first time.

We have held joint meetings with Bird City and Stratton, Nebraska chapters.

--Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

Shawnee Mission: This year Shawnee Mission Chapter was well represented in scholastic activities when three Seniors were selected to represent Shawnee Mission High School in the Summerfield scholarship examination at the University of Kansas. This selection was based solely upon the boys scholastic standing. The boys selected were as follows in the order of their ranking: Albert Coates, Floyd Smith, and Robert Singleton. Albert is the Chapter president as well as the State president. Floyd is this year's orator and a member of the judging team. Robert is the present secretary, as well as a past member of the judging team which won honors in both state and national contests. This selection was the highest honor possible for the chapter to receive as far as scholarship is concerned. Albert and Bob have made plans to enter Kansas State College and will not take the examinations.

Many interesting activities have taken place in the Shawnee Mission Chapter. One of the most outstanding features of this year will be a farm machinery sale. The machinery is being repaired as vocational agriculture shop projects. Plows, cultivators, harrows and other various implements are being repaired, and various parts purchased and installed. Twenty-five pieces of machinery have been repaired and more implements are expected. The sale will be sometime in March.

The officers for the coming year have been elected. They are: Sam Clark, president; Tom Moody, vice president; Wilbur Clark, treasurer; Bob Bell, secretary; Walter Smith, reporter; Aksel Klausen, assistant secretary; Folmer Pedersen, gate keeper. The date for the installation program has not been definitely set, but it is planned to be held in March.

Another outstanding feature of the chapter is the hen battery, being operated as a cooperative chapter project. Fourteen hens have thus far been furnished by the members and more will be added later. The feed is bought by the chapter and the proceeds likewise are placed in the chapter treasury.

The Shawnee Mission chapter is also sponsoring a cooperative hotbed project. The hotbed is run by electricity. The hotbeds have recently been started and are under the supervision of an appointed committee. The plants are being raised mainly for F.F.A. members. The plants to be raised are tomatoes.

A member of our chapter and former reporter, Charles Roy, has had outstanding luck with his sheep project. Two of his ewes have triplets and the six of his ewes have a total of eleven lambs.

Donald Van Dalsem has moved to Tonganoxie where he will be a Future Farmer. We regret having Don leave us and know he will make many friends in his new F.F.A. chapter.

--Walter Smith, Reporter

Concordia: The F.F.A. put on the High School assembly program on January 14. It was an F.F.A. meeting with parliamentary procedure as a theme. We used regular opening and closing ceremonies, also.

February 7 Concordia played host to the Glasco and Miltonvale chapters, putting on second degree work. There were four from Glasco, eight from Miltonvale, and nine from Concordia, advanced to Future Farmer rank. After initiation ceremonies, the boys played basketball and boxed. The local club served refreshments of pie and cocoa.

The local chapter attended a meeting at Miltonvale sometime ago. There was a game of basketball too and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The poultry judging was held at Concordia on February 19.

We enjoy very much reading the news of other chapters in the Future Farmer.

--Lee W. Doyen, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

South Haven: The South Haven Chapter is sponsoring a tree planting campaign this spring. The farmers and others interested in planting trees, buy the trees through the chapter and when the campaign is over, Mr. Reece, our advisor, will take the two boys making the largest amount of sales, and go to the Hays Experiment Station where the trees are being purchased.

The local chapter sponsored the show, "Black Gold", on February 25, at the High School auditorium. The chapter and the owner of the picture machine divided the profit evenly. The proceeds went to help buy a pair of boxing gloves which the chapter purchased recently. So far there has been several hits and errors.

The South Haven F.F.A. chapter held their fifth annual Father and Son banquet Saturday evening, February 12, on the gym floor of the High School auditorium.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Melvin Walcher, with all officers and 32 of the 37 members present. The Future Farmers welcomed their dads for the evening by singing, "How Do You Do So", after which everyone found their places by the small axes imbedded in the end of a small twig, used as place cards to characterize Lincoln the rail splitter. After everyone had found their places, Reverend Barlett gave the invocation. The group sang two songs at this time, being lead by Mr. A. J. Deets assisted by Howard Bacon at the piano. After the songs we enjoyed a very delicious supper served by the Home Economics Club.

Mr. Reece explained to the fathers the purpose of the meeting, after which the president turned the meeting over to the Toastmaster, Howard Bacon. Manley McGregor gave the welcome to the Dads, and Mr. C. U. Ramsey gave the response, at this time. Mr. Reece awarded the certificate of the American Farmer Degree to Arnold Sawyer, who greatly deserved the recognition. Arnold has been the state secretary, a State Farmer, and has acquired many worthy achievements,

Mr. A. P. Davidson, state executive advisor, was the guest speaker and gave a most interesting talk. Warren Knox favored the group with a trumpet solo, after which the F.F.A. quartet, composed of Leonard Deets, Arnold Sawyer, Warren Knox, and Stanley Hutchinson, sang two songs, followed by Stanley Hutchinson giving the purposes of the F.F.A. The banquet committee was composed of Lloyd Ramsey, Loran Synder, and George Strickland.

--Howard Bacon, Reporter

Belleville: Our chapter had a date party January 31. Forty-four Future Farmer members and dates enjoyed an evening of fun with bingo and Chinese checkers. Refreshments consisting of fruit cocktail, sandwiches, and wafers were served.

We recently received about 200 new samples of commercial grains, plant samples and weed seeds. These were secured from the Agronomy Department, Kansas State College.

Belleville chapter entered five boys in the district poultry judging contest at Concordia February 19. Our team members were Glen Spofford, Harvey Snopp, and Donald McKenzie. Stanley Boxa and Jack Swenson made a perfect score on the market classes with many other entries. Spofford was our high point team member.

Donald McKenzie, our vice president, is a member of the first team basketball squad which has played some excellent games this winter.

--Stanley Boxa, Reporter

"You ought to feel honored, highly honored, young man. Do you know that today I have refused to see seven insurance men?"

"I know," said the agent, "I'm them".

Chapter News (Continued)

Downs: The Downs chapter attended a regular night meeting held by the Lebanon chapter in January, and witnessed an excellent program. The report of their nine State Farmers was an inspiration to any energetic boy.

Four of the Downs boys attended a poultry school in Smith Center on Saturday, January 29. Alvin Otte placed fourth as high individual out of 65 boys present. We were unable to attend the Concordia school because of snow.

The Downs chapter is sponsoring three class projects. The first consists of a laying flock of 240 S. C. White Leghorns. Our production has been as follows: October 7.7; November 9.8; December 12; January 14.6, and February 15 eggs per bird. The feed cost per dozen eggs was: October 18¢, November 11¢, December 10.6¢, January 8.7¢, February 8¢. We have a special market in St. Louis and by grading and packing the eggs in 1 dozen cartons we get about 9¢ above market price.

The second class project will be a brooding project of about 700 chicks as we have access to two brooder houses and other equipment necessary in brooding.

The third project will consist of four 6'x6' hot beds.

We plan to hold a public meeting on March 12, to demonstrate the building of an egg cooler and sponsor a program concerning the production of quality eggs.

--Raymond Horn, Reporter

Washburn: The officers of the Washburn chapter will go to Valley Falls this month and initiate their Green Hands to the Future Farmer degree.

We have a total of 20 lambs from 18 ewes. Three lambs were lost among our three classes. This is a very low percentage but the lambs are doing very well.

The poultry judging team went to Ottawa, February 26. For individual honors, Rudolph Smerchek received third place, and Ferrol Oberhelman received 10th place. Our team placed 12th in the contest.

Two Washburn judging teams went to the Kansas State Poultry Show, January 19. Washburn Seconds received second place, winning \$6.00. Rudolph Smerchek and Ferrol Oberhelman won third and fourth places, respectively.

The crops judging team are making preparations for the crop identification contest at Lawrence, March 26.

Rudy Smerchek is building a new hog house in anticipation of the arrival of some good litters of Hampshires to show in the Kansas Future Farmer hog show at the Kansas Free Fair. Other boys expecting to enter the Future Farmer hog show are Richard Kneale, LeRoy Sidfrid, Norman Shideler, and Ferrol Oberhelman.

Marion Miller, our State Farmer last year, has received word that he won the Union Pacific scholarship for Shawnee County. He has completed nine projects and entered outstanding record books on them.

One class has been docking and castrating lambs, and treating seed oats for projects and farmers in the community. Visits have been made to the Topeka Packing Company and the Johnson Serum Company this year.

Earl Diehl, Reporter

Westmoreland: Eldon Orsborne, a sophomore in the High School won second place in a poultry judging contest at Wamego. Eldon is an F.F.A. member.

The F.F.A. booth exhibited at the Onago County Fair won first place, and won \$15 for the chapter. Twelve dollars of this was used in paying the expenses to the American Royal.

Three of the F.F.A. officers attended the officers training school at Clay Center. Several new ideas were obtained that have proven beneficial to the chapter.

--John Roach, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

Tampa: The Tampa F.F.A. chapter initiated 24 Ramona and Tampa Green Hands at the November meeting.

February 12 the Tampa F.F.A. officers went on a project tour with the Hope Chapter. The Hope boys served dinner. Following the dinner the Solomon officers raised several Hope Green Hands to the Future Farmer Degree.

Maurice Ihde and Edward Costell, two of our chapter members, have been on the honor roll each six weeks this year. Maurice Ihde took first place in extemporaneous speaking and Ronald Johnson second in oration at the North Marion County Literary Contest. We are proud of these two members.

On our basketball squad the starting five are F.F.A. members. They are Eugene Costello, Ronald Johnson, Leo Costell, Arnold Schwemmer and Alfred Schwemmer. We lead the league and took first place in one tournament.

Twelve of our F.F.A. boys play in the school band and several in the school orchestra and 15 boys in the glee club.

We have been testing seed free for farmers of this community.

The second year boys have nearly completed rebuilding an old corn binder. Farmers are realizing the possibilities of rebuilding old machinery from the number of requests we have had to rebuild old machinery.

We have had a window display of small shop jobs in a store downtown.

--Albert Mastek, Reporter

Tonganoxie: A second Green Hand initiation was held December 21 in the High School Shop. Six Green Hand members were initiated into the F.F.A. They are: Charles Budenosky, Herbert Roberts, William Robb, Edward Kahn, Melford Kesinger and Bearnard Reardon. We will initiate the entire Freshman Ag class late in the spring.

A joint Future Farmer initiation was held March 4, at the State Lake with five candidates from Oskaloosa, nine from Tonganoxie, and twelve from Lawrence. Mr. Garver and some boys from Shawnee Mission attended the initiation.

Out of town and home basketball games have been played with Oskaloosa, Lawrence, and Shawnee Mission chapters. We won two games and lost four.

At the Poultry Judging Contest in Topeka, January 13, Foster Carter, Edwin Willert, and Burnell Turner won settings of eggs. A team was sent to Ottawa February 26, Those making the team were: Foster Carter, Roy Freeman, Asa Kesinger, Dale Hand, Junior McGraw, and Fred Leimkuler.

The F.F.A. will have a page in the School Annual.

At the Leavenworth County tournament February 17, 18, and 19, the F.F.A. had a stand and sold hot dogs, pop corn, and soda water, realizing a profit of \$17.

--R. F. Graham, Reporter

Blue Rapids: Our chapter put on the assembly program before the high school on January 28. The program included the singing of the F.F.A. song, and a short play entitled, "Carbon Takes a Ride".

Our chapter has a day meeting during activity period twice a month, and one night meeting a month. The day meetings are mostly business meetings. The night meetings are short business meetings followed by recreation in the gym.

February 20 the poultry judging team went to Concordia to a poultry contest. The team placed fourth in the contest.

February 9 the chapter sponsored a parent reception night. Each chapter member's parents were invited. There were about 60 who attended.

--Gilbert Johnson, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

Parker: The regular monthly meeting of the Parker chapter was held February 8, in the form of a date party. The meeting started with the opening ceremony. Roll call showed 34 members present, each answering by telling a joke. The meeting was turned over to Lloyd Burcham, program chairman, who presented a well planned program. The last number on the program was a song, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", by the members who were unable to get "dates". When the program was over we went down to the gym and played games, after which refreshments of sandwiches, cake and fruit salad were served.

The following boys and Mr. Young attended the Crops Judging School at Newton February 12: Loring Harold, Junior Ingram, Charles Dedrick, Junior Cavinee, Albert Rues, and Junior Funk.

Our Future Farmer basketball team has played two games with the LaCygne Future Farmer team. One game was February 11 at LaCygne. The other was February 22 at Parker. Our team won both games.

We have over 100 per cent lamb crop up to date from the Class Breeding Ewe Project, with more lambs arriving in spite of the 12 inch snow.

Mr. Young, our advisor, plans to take a judging team to the Ottawa Poultry Judging contest Saturday, February 26. He will take four senior boys for the team and two junior boys as alternates.

Our Future Farmer chapter is sponsoring an evening of basketball Friday March 4. The four games are as follows: Coach Jilka and four of his brothers vs Town Team; Junior Girls vs Girls Town Team; F.F.A. Team with neighboring chapter; Novelty game. Admission will be 10 cents.

--Dale Woolsey, Reporter

McCune: All the boys enrolled in the vocational agriculture department met last fall for the purpose of organizing a new chapter. The following officers were elected: George Clarke, president; Johnnie Wayenbert, vice president; Leslie Stocker, secretary; Carl Boor, treasurer; Lee Mattox, reporter.

The officers attended the Officers Training School held at Fredonia. There are 28 freshmen, 14 sophomores, 10 juniors and 6 seniors enrolled in three classes in the department of which 40 are members of the F.F.A.

Our chapter has organized a basketball team and to date have played the following teams: Columbus, Chanute, and Parsons.

On Thursday, February 10, 37 members of our chapter were initiated as Green Hands by the Columbus chapter at Columbus.

Since January we have been holding one night meeting and one day meeting each month and we plan this for the rest of the year.

--Lee Mattox, Reporter

Ellis: Our chapter raffled off a 250 pound hog which was divided up into five parts. The four quarters, the trimmings, heart, liver, etc., netted the chapter \$8.30 profit.

The chapter is sponsoring a "Beef Production" evening school which has been well attended by the farmers of the surrounding community.

In our scholarship contest we chose sides and the losing side gave a party to the winners. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments.

The chapter has obtained ten lots of ground on which we plan to start a feed project. The first year class has feed projects and condition look very favorable.

John Johnson, president, and Mr. Calhoun, our advisor, attended the Father and Son banquet at Wakeeney.

The classes have rearranged the farm shop.

--Harry Walz, Reporter

Chapter Notes (Concluded)

Wamego: The Wamego chapter held a Parent-Son banquet on February 5, 1938. There were 106 guests, parents, sons, and charter members. A three course dinner was served by the Home Economics department. Our main speaker was Mr. Lester B. Pollom, state supervisor of agriculture.

On February 19 the Wamego chapter sponsored a poultry judging contest for all of Pottawatomie and Wabaunsee county agriculture schools. Owing to the bad weather only three schools attended. They were Paxico, Westmoreland and Havensville. The high team was Paxico, with 862 points out of a possible 1350. Meinhart from Paxico, was high individual; Osborne from Westmoreland, was second high individual; and Freeby from Paxico, was third high individual. For these three highest individuals there were prizes, and the high team received pruning shears.

Murray Kinman, one of our prominent FFA members won the Union Pacific scholarship for Pottawatomie county. Murray is an excellent student.

Our chapter has butchered 14 hogs and three beevcs.

Some of our chapter members sold subscriptions to the Breeder Gazette magazine to help pay for the banquet.

Preparations are being made for an F.F.A. hotbed.

Kenneth Worthing, Reporter

Garden City: We held a meeting January 12 at which we made final plans for a skating party. Our speaker for the evening was Dr. L. L. Jones who talked on important breeds of beef cattle.

We held our skating party January 20. There were about 30 boys and girls present.

We had a regular meeting February 23. We discussed plans for a class project of 10 acres of irrigated land which will be planted to grain sorghums and possibly some forage crop, and if feeding conditions look favorable we plan to feed out some livestock.

We are going to have a Mother and Son banquet the middle of March. We are planning another date party at the skating rink when we will entertain the Holcomb chapter.

We chose a council to oversee this project, made up of: Ralph Greathouse, manager; Richard Elliot, assistant manager; and Wendel Boyd, secretary and treasurer.

--Ralph Greathouse, Reporter

Eldorado: Officers of the Eldorado chapter went to Winfield February 9 and were initiated by the Winfield chapter. The officers making the trip were Jim Cunningham, president; Harold Young, vice president; Rex Green, secretary; Forest Chapman, treasurer; Leonard Hunt, reporter.

On January 11 we purchased 7 Spotted Poland China bred gilts from Leo Shumacher of Herington, and distributed them to seven boys on a share contract. Boys getting gilts were Cunningham, Hull, Kipers, Hunt, Kelley, Chapman and Morse.

We are trying to rent an acre of land for a cooperative potato project. If this project goes through we expect to use commercial fertilizer on the plot. The proceeds will be used to help pay off our indebtedness on our hog project.

March 1 we initiated 21 members of our chapter. Nine more are to be initiated in the near future. This will make our chapter almost 100 per cent, as there is only one member of the vocational agriculture department who has not decided to become a member.

--Leonard Hunt, Reporter