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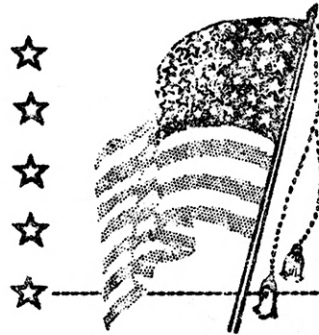
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IN MEMORIAM

Army PFC Merlin Eugene Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Ball, 310 West Edwards, has been listed as killed in action in Viet Nam by the Defense Department.

Merlin was an active member of the Garden City FFA Chapter for four years.

He was killed as he was returning to base from a night patrol north of Saigon. The patrol was crossing a river when the Viet Cong opened up with heavy fire, catching the patrol in midstream. His body was recovered from the water some time after the firing had ceased. The number of other American casualties was unknown.

The Garden City soldier arrived in South Viet Nam on January 9 and was with the 199th Brigade of the 12th Infantry.

PFC Ball was born January 1, 1947, in Dodge City and attended schools in Garden City, graduating from Garden City High School in May of 1965. He also attended one year at Garden City Community Junior College.

Survivors include his parents; four brothers, Robert, Victor, Ronald, and Brian; and a sister, Bonnie; paternal grandfather, H. L. Ball; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Woods.

PICTURE SECTION



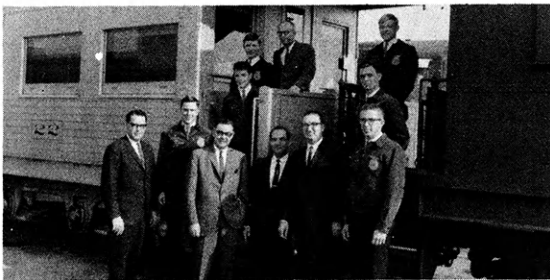
For complete stories of the pictures in this section, please refer to the Activities Section.

FFA WEEK PROCLAMATION



Governor Robert Docking is shown above signing the FFA Week Proclamation. Standing from left to right are Bob Wiles, Dennis Shurtz, Sam Hands, Alan Cox, Bob Broeckelman, and Steve McCorgary.

1967 KANSAS FFA GOOD WILL TOUR



Pictured above are the State FFA officers with executives of the Santa Fe Railway.



The State FFA officers are shown above with officials of the Cessna Aircraft Company and officers of the Kansas Flying Farmers. The Kansas Flying Farmers provided them with transportation during the tour.



From left to right are: Mr. Harold Shoaf; Bob Wiles; Alan Cox; Dennis Shurtz; Joyce Esslinger, President of the Kansas Future Homemakers of America; Miss Elizabeth Herschler, Executive Secretary of the Kansas Association of Future Homemakers of America; Bob Broeckelman; Steve McCorgary; Sam Hands; and John Snyder, Director of Vocational Education in Kansas.



The State FFA officers are shown with Mr. Leon Randolph and Mr. Allan Smith of the Farmland Industries, Inc., of Kansas.



The State FFA officers are shown with Mr. J. D. Lynd of the Kansas Cooperative Council.



Dennis Shurtz and Bob Broeckelman are shown with Mr. Hilton Hodges of WIBW radio. The State officers appeared on Mr. Hodges' radio program, "Let's Talk."

KANSAS FFA PRESIDENT MEETS U. S. PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFUL

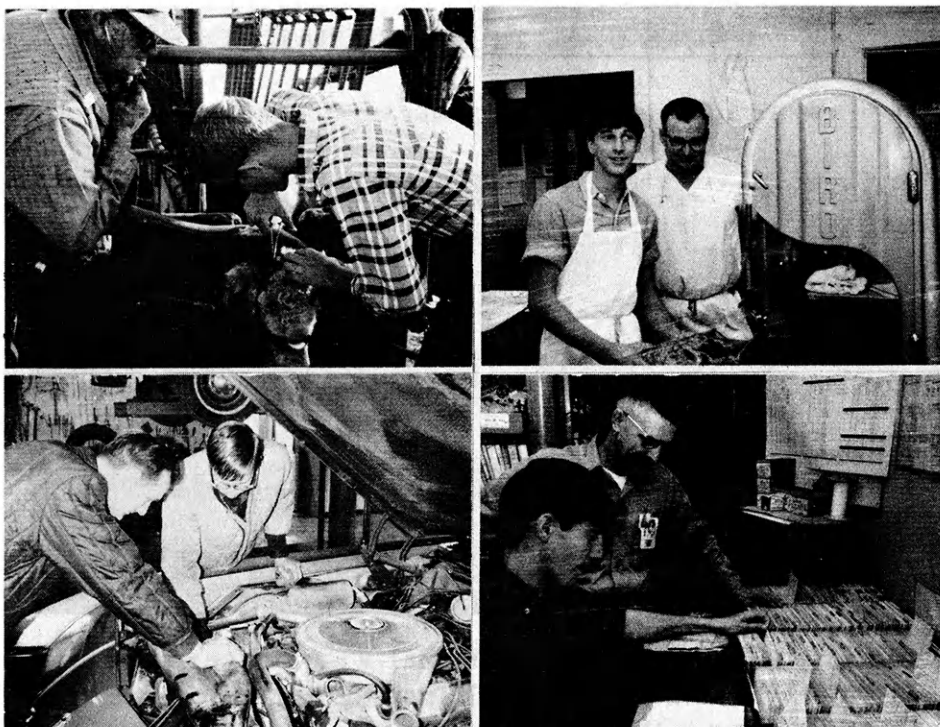
Romney made a special effort to visit with the National FFA officers and their hosts during the National FFA Good Will Tour in Kansas City. Pictured from left to right are the Governor, Terry Heiman of Missouri, Earl Wineinger of Kansas, Dennis Shurtz of Kansas, Carl Humphrey of Missouri, and Gary Swan, National FFA president of New York. Mr. Rod Turnbull of the Kansas City Star arranged the visit.

NATIONAL FFA WEEK IN CANEY

Owen Mooney, Caney Chapter treasurer, installed the letters on the marquee of the Gregg Theater to highlight the beginning of National FFA Week in Caney. The chapter also used the theater's display cases to advertise the event.

FFA-FHA TOY DRIVE FOR CHRISTMAS

As part of the Cooperation Committee and Community Service Committee activities, the Winfield FFA worked with the Winfield Jaycees and the local FHA chapter in a Christmas "Toys for Tots" program. The project, initiated by the Jaycees, started four weeks before Christmas through a paper and radio campaign. Used toys were solicited, and the FFA and Jaycees helped in collecting them. Gathered together in the high school agriculture shop, toys were cleaned, repaired and painted by the FFA. FHA girls repaired and made clothes for the dolls. Over 300 toys were cleaned and repaired during the drive.

AGRIBUSINESS OCCUPATIONS

Pictured above are some of the students in the Ag-related Occupations class which is being conducted this year in the Fredonia High School in conjunction with the normal vocational agriculture program. This newly initiated course features classroom studies as well as on-the-job training for senior boys interested in ag-related occupations. The objective of the program is to provide practical working experience along with technical information concerning each specific occupation. Students meet one hour daily for classroom work and are "on the job" from two to three hours each day receiving experience and instruction from their training center supervisors. Nine boys are presently enrolled in the program and are located at training centers throughout Fredonia.

Interest and enthusiasm are running high as the boys are learning about the things that appeal to them. The success of this year's endeavor has brought about plans for continuation and expansion for next year.

In the upper left is Larry Newton, serving as a veterinarian assistant. In the upper right is David Troutman, obtaining experience in meat cutting. In the lower left is Charles Chisham, serving as an engine mechanic. In the lower right is Don Woollard, working with a farm machinery dealer.

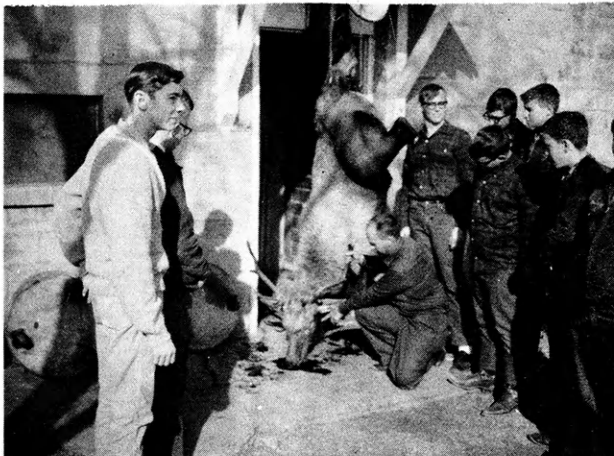


Jim Huffman of Highland Park High School is shown working with landscape material under the direction of his vocational agriculture instructor, Don Brock, and his employer, Mr. Jacobs.

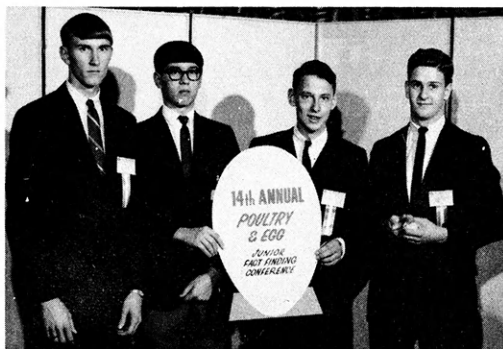
DISTRICT CONTESTS

The way Effingham wins the egg contest.

These boys are in the process of grading dressed market poultry. From left to right are Fred Foster, Rossville; Jim Lindquist, Valley Heights; Wayne McCullough, Effingham; and Dan Gerstner, Frankfort.



Hope FFA members and Mr. Calvin Stalford, advisor of the Hope FFA Chapter, are shown with an elk which was dressed and served as the main dish at the FFA and YFA Dinner on February 26. The elk was shot by Larry Abelt, tail-twister of the Hope YF Chapter.

POULTRY FACT FINDING CONFERENCE

Pictured above are the four Kansas FFA participants in the 14th Annual Poultry and Egg Junior Fact Finding Conference in Kansas City. From left to right are Galen Penner of Hillsboro, Douglas Marshall of Clay Center, Tom Hall of Oakley, and Mike Chalmers of Manhattan. Mike is holding a pair of baby ducklings which were on display during the roast duck dinner.



Al Williams, Public Relations Director of the Seymour Foods Company, is shown above explaining the operation of an automatic egg breaker to Junior Fact Finders attending the 14th Annual Junior Poultry Fact Finding Conference at Kansas City.

CONVENTION

SECTION

CALL TO THE STATE FFA CONVENTION

As your State president, I am issuing a call to all chapters to send delegates to the 39th Annual State Convention, which is to be held in Manhattan, Kansas, at the Municipal Auditorium from April 30 to May 2, 1967.



When you complete your official registration, you will receive your brochure, "You and Your State FFA Convention." I urge you to review this with your advisor. To many people, the FFA jacket is a symbol of our organization. Remember, you will not only be a representative of your local chapter, but the Kansas Association of FFA as well. Therefore, I encourage each individual to wear his jacket properly and with pride during the convention activities.

I assure you that your attendance at the State Convention will be a highlight of your FFA year, for you will have the opportunity to hear many highly respected people and inspirational speakers. The convention is designed to demonstrate and promote new leadership training and to leave a renewed dedication to the aims and purposes of the FFA and vocational agriculture within every FFA member.

I will be looking forward to seeing you in Manhattan.

Dennis Shurtz, President
Kansas Association of FFA

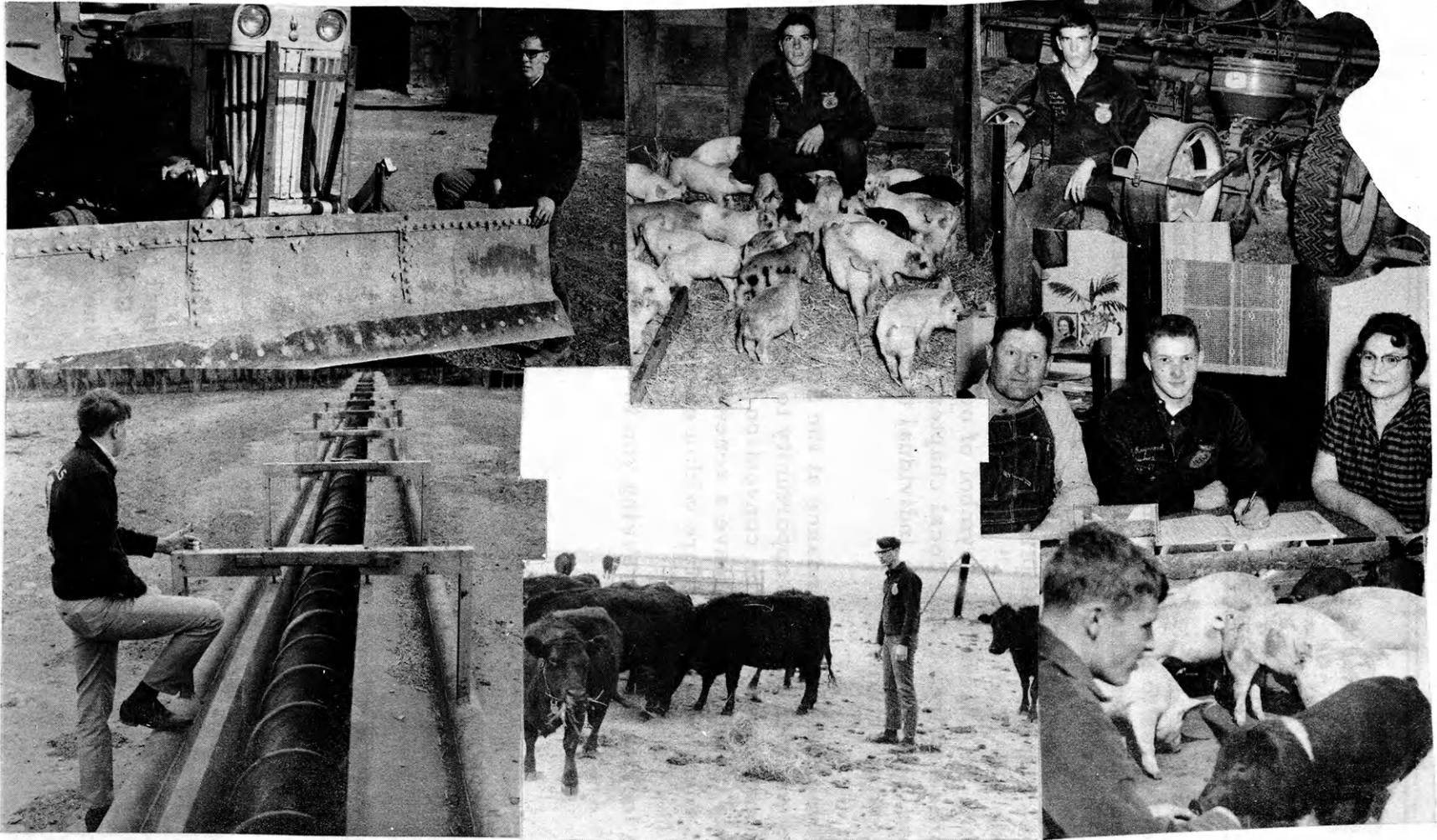


Monte Reese, 19, National vice president of the Future Farmers of America from Mooreland, Oklahoma, will be a featured speaker at the Kansas State FFA Convention to be held April 30 through May 2 at Manhattan.

Monte follows in the footsteps of his older brother, Nathan, who served as a National officer in 1957-58. Monte and Nathan come from a family of seventeen children.

The visiting National officer was elected to his position at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, last October. He is one of the organization's most capable young leaders.

1967 DISTRICT STAR FARMERS
(See following pages for details)



1967 DISTRICT STAR FARMERS

Each year the Kansas Association of FFA awards a maximum of two percent of its membership the degree of State Farmer. From this group of outstanding FFA members are chosen seven District Star Farmers, representing each of the seven districts in Kansas. The Future Farmers of America Foundation awards a check for \$50 to each District Star Farmer. From the seven District Star Farmers, the Kansas FFA Executive Committee selects the Star Farmer of Kansas. The District Star Farmer--whose star has shone the brightest is given the title, "Star Farmer of Kansas for 1967," and an additional \$150 check from the National FFA Foundation.

Below is a resume' of each District Star Farmer:

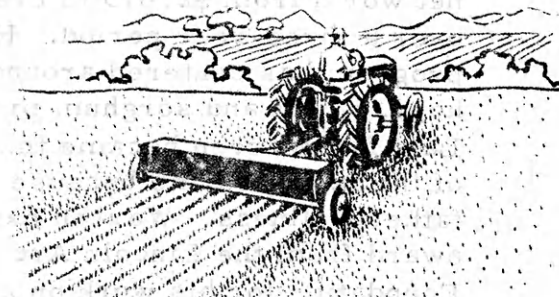
TERRELL HANDKE
Effingham



The Star Farmer of the Northeast District is Terrell Handke of the Atchison County FFA Chapter of Effingham. Terrell centers his farming program around beef cattle. He also produces a variety of crops which have included corn, grain sorghum, brome, alfalfa, and soybeans. His net worth has increased from \$351 to nearly \$9,400. Terrell was elected as wrangler of his herd at State FFA Camp last summer and has been especially successful in many FFA leadership activities, co-op activities, and a number of other events associated with FFA. He has served as vice president of his high school class, participated in music groups, track, football, basketball, the school paper, and was a delegate to the American Legion Boys State. He also has been active in his local church.

DAVID STUCKY
Kingman

David Stucky of the Kingman FFA Chapter is the Star Farmer of the South Central District. David has increased his net worth from \$111 to nearly \$2,000 over a three-year period. His farming program centers around beef cattle, wheat, and sorghum production. David has participated in numerous FFA leadership activities, some of which include delegate to the National Safety Congress, member of the stage crew at the National FFA Convention, active in State FFA Camp activities,



member of the State FFA Chorus for two years, participated in two State FFA Public Speaking Contests, and a host of other activities on the State, district, and local levels. Along with this, David also has the ability to maintain high grades which is illustrated by his election to the National Honorary Society and the Spanish Honorary Society. He is currently serving as vice president of the National Honorary Society of Kingman High School. David is also active in numerous other activities, such as school plays, athletics, music groups, and church activities.

DAVID E. ALTWEGG
Blue Valley (Randolph)

David E. Altwegg, of the Randolph FFA Chapter of Blue Valley High School, is the Star Farmer of the North Central District. David increased his net worth from \$2,015 to nearly \$17,000 during the last three years.

During 1966, David had a total supply of twenty beef cattle, three hundred hogs, and eighteen dairy cattle. His crops program has included wheat, grain and forage sorghums, alfalfa, and corn. David's cow herd averages over 1,000 pounds of milk per cow per month. Besides being active in district and local FFA activities, David also participates in the school band and vocal groups, football, basketball, track, and church and 4-H activities.

WARREN A. HARTING
Norton

Warren A. Harting of the Norton FFA Chapter is Star Farmer of the Northwest District. This District Star Farmer increased his net worth from \$2,875 to over \$14,000 over a three-year period. His farming program has centered around beef cattle, hogs, wheat and sorghum production. Last fall Warren became the sole operator of the family farms because of his father's illness. Warren has received an award from the Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation for his work on a bulldozer for his tractor. In FFA Contests, Warren has been among the top ten in poultry, land, farm mechanics, and livestock. He has also been classified among the ten best in the speech contests that he has

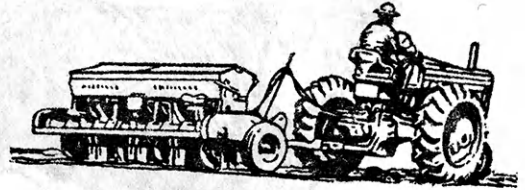


participated in. Besides being a student farmer, Warren is an active member of Hi-Y and of the Christian Church. He is also president of the Norton Chapter of Future Farmers of America.

JAMES FROETSCHNER Kinsley

James Froetschner of the Kinsley FFA Chapter is the Star Farmer of the Southwest District. Over the past three years, his net worth has increased from \$7,357 to nearly \$31,000. He concentrates his western Kansas farming program on beef cattle production. Last year he had

a total supply of over 150 head of beef cattle. To supplement his cattle operation, he also produces forage sorghum and alfalfa, with wheat as a cash crop. Last year James started purchasing 320 acres of land and plans to harvest record-breaking yields with the help of his newly-purchased valley irrigation system and approved practices learned in his vocational agriculture training. Besides being a sizable western Kansas farmer, James has served as secretary and vice president of his local FFA chapter, attended the State and National FFA Convention, and participated in many other FFA and school activities.



MICHAEL T. SAMPLES Erie

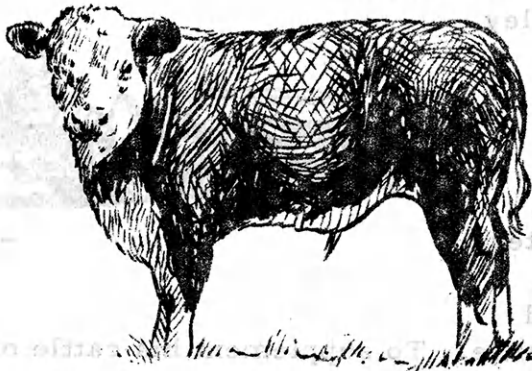


Michael T. Samples is the District Star Farmer of Southeast Kansas. Michael has increased his net worth from \$3,164 to nearly \$13,000 over a period of three years. His southeast Kansas farming program has expanded to include beef cattle, hogs, oats, corn, sudan, alfalfa, grain sorghum, and wheat. Last year Mike won the district foundation awards in swine production and crops. His swine entry also captured the State award and was the Kansas entry for the Central Regional Livestock Award. Besides being an efficient swine producer, Mike placed fourth in the Kansas and Missouri Harvestore Feedlot Planning Contest. Mike has been active in many local FFA activities, FFA Camp, judging events, other school organizations, athletics, Demology, Saddle Club, and Farm Bureau.

DALE RAYMOND

Garnett

Dale Raymond of the Garnett FFA Chapter has been named winner of the District Star Farmer Award for East Central Kansas. Dale started his farming program three years ago with a net worth of \$4,225, and now it totals nearly \$8,600. His program is built around his beef herd and a variety of crops. Dale was elected wrangler of his herd at State FFA Camp last summer and has been especially successful in FFA public speaking and leadership activities the past few years. He has been elected to a class office at Garnett High School, served in musical



groups, lettered in football and basketball for the last three years, lettered in track for the last two years, active in junior State and National Livestock and Hereford Associations, selected as captain of the Garnett High School basketball team, and participated in a host of other activities.

CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME

Sunday, April 30, is the first full day of Central Daylight Savings Time. This will mean that all State FFA contests and convention activities will be under the Daylight Time rather than Standard Time. All members and advisors should make a special effort to make this time change accurately to prevent possible tardiness to State FFA activities.

Attention!

This is the first time in history the entire State of Kansas will observe Daylight Time. Officially the time change takes place at 2:00 a. m. on Sunday, April 30. Rather than making the change exactly at 2:00 a. m., most people will find it more convenient to make the change before retiring on Saturday, April 29.

For example, if you go to bed at 9:30 p. m. on Saturday evening, April 29, merely set your clocks and watches one hour ahead to 10:30 p. m. Attempt not to concentrate on the hour's sleep you lost but think about the extra hour you can sleep next fall when the time changes back to Standard Time.

STATE FFA CHORUS

A total of thirty-seven members have been selected to serve on the State FFA Chorus during the 1967 State Convention. Professor Rodney G. Walker, Director of Choral Activities, Kansas State University, will direct the FFA group.

The chorus will rehearse on Monday, May 1 and present a twenty-five minute concert to open the third session of the State Convention at 7:00 p. m. on Monday, May 1, in the Municipal Auditorium in downtown Manhattan.

Members of the chorus are:

TENOR I

Dennis Deines, WaKeeney
David Schmitz, Leoti
Wesley Kroeker, Buhler
David Howard, Oakley
Gregory M. Hubert, Oakley
Danny Hibler, Garden City
David Huber, Burlington
David W. Peterson, Oakley
Eric Morgan, Hugoton

TENOR II

Mark Hartnett, Ensign
Greg Bowers, Marion
H. Luther Hockersmith, Oakley
Tom Broeckelman, Oakley
Robert Allen, Stafford
Ronnie Thomas, Hugoton
Gerald E. Sharp, Riley
Arlan Loepp, Buhler
John Herrman, Ensign

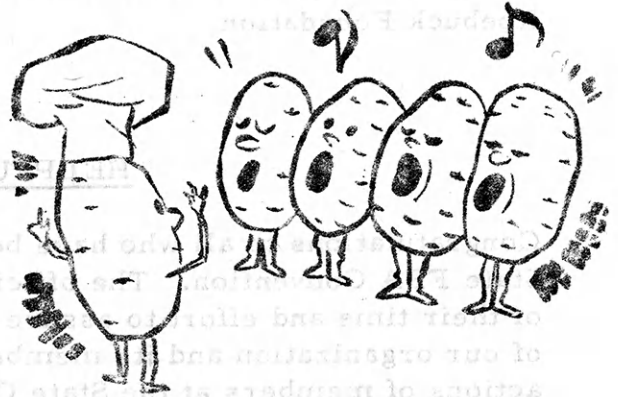
BASS I

Darrel Johnson, Hugoton
Richard Wahl, Riley
David Elliston, Stockton
Jim Bauck, Leoti
Bill Meyer, Powhattan
David Houser, Burlington
David A. Hrabe, Kensington
Bob Boyce, Wamego
John Epler, Columbus

BASS II

Calvin Jost, Hillsboro
Dennis Ballard, Southwestern Heights
Warren Lyerla, Columbus
David Newcomer, WaKeeney
John Marcy, WaKeeney
Marc Newell, Stafford
Merlin Suderman, Hillsboro
Dewayne Burgess, Wamego
David Dare, Uniontown

Pianist: Sherry Keucher
Department of Music
Kansas State University
Manhattan, Kansas



DELEGATE BREAKFAST

The second annual delegate breakfast will be held in the Main Ballroom of the Kansas State University Student Union at 6:30 a. m. (Central Daylight Time).

Delegates only are invited to attend. The breakfast is sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

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HELPFUL CONVENTION HINTS

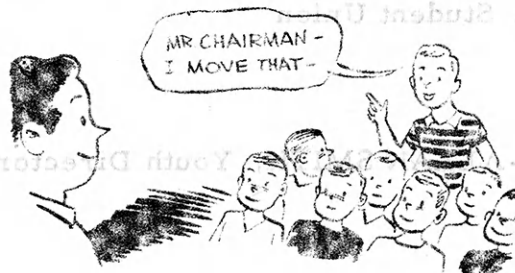
Congratulations to all who have been selected to represent your chapter at the State FFA Convention. The officials and citizens of Manhattan give unselfishly of their time and effort to assure you of a successful convention. The character of our organization and its membership is judged to a certain degree by the actions of members at the State Convention. You are on parade. You represent your chapter, your community, and the FFA. Follow these suggestions and you will make the State Convention a success.

1. Wear your official FFA jacket whenever possible.
2. Sit with your group and near your advisor during convention sessions (if you are not a delegate).
3. Be prompt in attending sessions. If you are unavoidably detained, enter quietly.
4. If you must leave the assembly room before the session is over, please leave between special numbers.
5. Do not smoke while wearing your FFA jacket.
6. Wolf calling, whistling, and booing are not appropriate for FFA members at the State FFA Convention.
7. Make sure you are properly registered in your hotel. Someone may need to find you.
8. Inquire about hotel rates when you register. Tell the room clerk when you plan to go home.
9. Retire by 11:30 p. m. so you will feel well and be alert during the day.
10. Leave your room key with the desk clerk in the lobby when leaving the hotel.
11. You will be held responsible for any damage done to furniture in your room.



12. Telephones in your hotel rooms are for house calls. Calls outside of hotel are charged to you at about fifteen cents per call.
13. Bellhops answering room calls expect tips. Do not call for room service unless you expect to tip.
14. Loud music and other noise in hotel rooms will be reported by other guests. This may lead to the hotel detective calling on you. Be mindful of others.
15. Loud talk, vulgarity, boasting, and profanity are unbecoming to a Future Farmer. Watch your language.
16. Throwing material out of a hotel window is an offense subject to police action.
17. The elevators should not be misused. Other guests in the hotel also have important appointments.
18. Be courteous to the employees of the hotels and eating places.
19. Ask your advisor for tips in ordering meals.
20. Once you have selected a seat in a restaurant, remain there. Moving about confuses the waitresses and delays your order. Think of others.
21. Be courteous to young people and adults on the streets.
22. Be friendly to adults who wish to talk with you about the FFA.
23. Stay out of bars and other questionable places.
24. Watch your money and other valuable possessions, especially in large crowds.
25. Be a gentleman, first, last, and always.

It will be appreciated if you will give attention to these items. If you do this, you will represent your local chapter and your State Association in a very fine way at the State Convention. You will also have a good time.



PRE-CONVENTION PROGRAM

Friday, April 28, through Sunday, April 30

Joint meeting of State officers and State staff

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1967

(Central Daylight Time)

1:30 p. m.

Nominating Committee Meeting
 Yellow Room, Municipal Building
 DENNIS SHURTZ, Chairman

3:00 p. m.

Gold Emblem Selection
 Committee
 Holiday Inn, Room 221
 WILBUR RAWSON, Chairman

2:30 p. m.

Meeting of all State FFA Officer
 Candidates
 Main Auditorium, Municipal Building
 DENNIS SHURTZ, Chairman

7:30 p. m.

Vespers Program
 Main Auditorium, Municipal
 Building

3:00 p. m.

Parliamentary Procedure Contest
 Main Auditorium, Municipal Building
 STANLEY BUSS and DONALD
 BARKMAN, Co-Chairmen

CONVENTION PROGRAM

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1967

Opening Session

KSU, Student Union

(Central Daylight Time)

6:30 a. m.

Enrollment of delegates, Main Floor, Student Union, KSU

7:00 a. m.

Breakfast--Courtesy of Sears-Roebuck Foundation
 Main Ballroom, Student Union

7:45 a. m.

Group singing--ALLAN SMITH, Youth Director, Farmland Industries

7:55 a. m.

Opening Ceremony--State FFA Officers
 Greetings--BILL RULE, Regional Director, Sears-Roebuck Foundation
 Response--DENNIS SHURTZ, State FFA President
 "Why Are We Here?"--C. C. EUSTACE, State FFA Advisor
 "Wear Your Jacket Proudly"--STEVE McCORGARY, State FFA Reporter
 "Greetings from Your National FFA Officers"--MONTE REESE,
 National FFA Vice President, Southern Region, Oklahoma
 Entertainment--GARY KASTENS and DAVID LEUDKE, Atwood FFA Chapter
 Ceremony honoring parents of State FFA Officers
 Ceremony honoring DORIS WALDSCHMIDT and BERNICE MORGAN,
 Head Secretaries of the Agricultural Education Offices at Topeka
 and Manhattan
 Break
 "Summer FFA Educational Trip"--Eskridge FFA Chapter
 "Your Committee Responsibility"--BOB BROECKELMAN, State FFA
 Vice President
 Closing Ceremony--State FFA Officers
 Appointment to committees--ALAN COX, State FFA Sentinel
 (Committee stand as name is called and leave as a group with
 chairman)

10:00 a. m.

Committee meetings

1:15 p. m.

Advisors pick up State Farmer applications and Foundation applications
 from Doris Waldschmidt, Municipal Auditorium

Second Session
 Municipal Building

1:00 - 2:00 p. m.

Opening Ceremony--State FFA Officers
 Minutes of 38th Annual State FFA Convention --
 SAM HANDS, State FFA Secretary
 Retiring Address--ALAN COX,
 State FFA Sentinel
 Special Presentation--LOREN SIMMONS, Santa Fe Railway Company
 Chapter Award Program Report
 Entertainment--DENNIS FISHER, Peabody
 Retiring Address--STEVE McCORGARY, State FFA Reporter
 Presentation of Cooperative Activities Awards--J. D. LYND, Kansas
 Co-op Council
 Break



2:30 - 4:00 p. m.

"Building the FFA Emblem"--AUSTIN RAY and ELDON EPP, Buhler
FFA Chapter

"Kansas in Viet Nam"--AL AUSTIN, WIBW Radio and TV
State FFA Public Speaking Contest Finals--STEVE McCORGARY,
Chairman

Closing Ceremony--State FFA Officers

5:00 p. m.

State Farmer Picture, East Steps, Willard Hall, Kansas State University

Third Session

Municipal Building

7:00 - 7:20 p. m.

State FFA Chorus Presentation--Directed by RODNEY WALKER,
Kansas State University

7:30 - 9:30 p. m.

Opening Ceremony--State FFA Officers

Presentation of Public Speaking Awards--ROSS CRANE, Collegiate
FFA Chapter President

Election of State Farmers

Presentation of Honorary State Farmer Degree

Gold Emblem Chapter Presentation--BILL RULE, Regional Director,
Sears-Roebuck Foundation

Entertainment--ALLAN COX, State FFA Sentinel

Star Farmer of Kansas Ceremony

Closing Ceremony--State FFA Officers

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1967

Fourth Session

Municipal Building

(Central Daylight Time)

8:00 - 10:00 a. m.

Opening Ceremony--State FFA Officers

Remarks--

MADELYN GANTENBEIN, State FFA President, Chapman

MIKE CULLISON, State VICA Vice President, Seaman, Topeka

MARILYN LIBY, State BECK Vice President representing

Distributive Education, Campus, Wichita

RIKKI PALONE, State BECK Vice President, representing Office

Education, Wichita Heights, Wichita

IVY SHARP, State FFA Sweetheart
 Retiring Address--ROBERT WILES, State FFA Treasurer
 New Business
 "Challenge of Tomorrow"--BYRON RAWLS, Agricultural Education,
 Regional Representative
 Entertainment--WESLEY McCARTY, Stafford FFA Chapter
 Retiring Address--SAM HANDS, State FFA Secretary
 Refreshments--Compliments of Kansas Cooperative Dairy Products
 Association

10:00 - 11:30 a. m.

New Business
 "Do you Need a Job?"--CLAYTON ADAIR, Farm Representative,
 Employment Security
 FFA Scrapbook Results--RAY PIERCE, High Plains Journal
 Union Pacific Scholarship Awards--FLOYD D. WENTZ, Agricultural
 Agent
 Nominating Committee Report
 Distribution of State Officer Candidate Material
 Closing Ceremony--State FFA Officers

Fifth Session
 Municipal Building

12:45 - 2:45 p. m.

Opening Ceremony--State FFA Officers
 Entertainment--TOM HALL, Oakley FFA Chapter
 State Officer Candidate Campaign Speeches
 Election of 1967-68 State FFA Officers
 Retiring Address--BOB BROECKELMAN, State FFA Vice President
 "Your National FFA Foundation"--MONTE REESE, National FFA Vice
 President, Southern Region, Oklahoma
 State Foundation Award Winners
 Entertainment--Riley County FFA Quartet
 Evaluation Committee Report
 Retiring Address--DENNIS SHURTZ, State FFA President
 Installation of Officers
 Closing Ceremony--1967-68 State FFA Officers

3:00 - 4:00 p. m.

Contest Results Announced, Williams Auditorium, Umberger Hall,
 Kansas State University

5:30 - 7:00 p. m.

Banquet for 1967-68 State FFA Officers and their advisors and 1966-67
 State FFA Officers--Courtesy of Kansas State Collegiate FFA Chapter.

1967 HONORARY STATE FARMERS

Bill Cox, Special Representative
Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway
Topeka, Kansas

Leon G. Randolph
Director of Member Relations
Farmland Industries, Inc.
Kansas City, Missouri

Delbert Ekart, Safety Director
Kansas Farm Bureau
Manhattan, Kansas

Wilbur A. Rawson
Assistant Supervisor
Agriculture Education
Topeka, Kansas

Ralph Field, President
KVATA
Caney, Kansas

Allan Smith, Youth Department
Manager

Thomas J. Knapp, President
Outdoor Advertising Association of Kansas
Wichita, Kansas

Farmland Industries, Inc.
Kansas City, Missouri

George Logan, Farm Director
WIBW Radio and TV
Topeka, Kansas

Doris Waldschmidt, Secretary
Agriculture Education
Topeka, Kansas

Bernice Morgan, Secretary
Agriculture Education
Manhattan, Kansas

Harold Walker, Vice President
Home National Bank
Arkansas City, Kansas

Bill Nickerson .
Kansas Flying Farmers
Bushton, Kansas

Earl Wineinger
Assistant Supervisor
Agriculture Education
Topeka, Kansas

Fathers of 1966-67 State
FFA Officers



3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

ACTIVITIES SECTION



CO-OP QUIZ

Below is a list of the winners of the 1966-67 FFA Co-op Quiz Contest. There was the best participation this year ever had in the contest. A lot of work, by both teachers and students, was involved in the quiz because there were sixteen perfect papers along with a lot of very good scores.

In the Tie-Breaker Quiz, all the papers reflected that the students were very well prepared. The committee had a tough time selecting the winners. So, if a student was not selected, he shouldn't feel too bad because all of the papers were very good. Following is a list of individual winners. These boys will be attending the AIC meeting in August at Purdue University.

East Central	Roy Oyster, Paola
Southeast	Tom Ferrell, Caney
Southwest	Frosty Crouse, Garden City
Northeast	Dennis Schwarzer, Effingham
North Central	Jim Kroboth, Ellsworth
Northwest	Bert Bock, Lebanon
South Central	Lewis Gray, Peabody

The scores on chapter averages also indicated some very well prepared chapters, with several chapter averages in the 90-plus category. Listed below are the district winners with the highest chapter average on the quiz.

East Central	Paola	38.5
Southeast	Caney	94.62
Northeast	Effingham	86.4
Southwest	Garden City	96.6
North Central	Ellsworth	95.4
Northwest	Lebanon	95.00
South Central	Peabody	84.00

J. D. Lynd
Kansas Cooperative Council

STATE OFFICERS GOOD WILL TOUR

State officers of the Kansas Association of FFA have recently completed their Good Will Tour visiting businesses and industrial concerns. The purpose of the Good Will Tour was to help bring about a better understanding of the FFA by leaders of business, industry, and organizations interested in agriculture. It also provided an opportunity for the State officers to meet and exchange views with these officials.

More important, however, the Good Will Tour enables the State officers, on behalf of nearly 7,000 FFA members in Kansas whom they represent, to say a personal "Thank You" to the donors and sponsors of the activities of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America. Without their support, the incentive awards program would not be possible.

The 1967 Good Will Tour stopped at fifteen agencies in five Kansas cities on a three-day schedule that took the six officers over most of the State. Commencing on January 29, in Topeka, the tour concluded February 1 in Hutchinson.

Stops in the Topeka area included the State Board for Vocational Education, Future Homemakers Association, Governor Docking, the Kansas Senate, WIBW TV and Radio, Kansas Cooperative Council, and the Santa Fe Railway Company.

At Kansas City the group visited KCMO TV, the Kansas City Livestock Market Foundation, and the Farmland Industries, Inc. In the Wichita area, the State officers stopped at KARD TV, Cessna Aircraft Company, and the Federal Land Bank. Arkansas City stops included the Kansas Association of Bank Agricultural Representatives, and the Arkansas City FFA Chapter. The final stop was at the Kansas State Fair Administration at Hutchinson. The visit with the High Plains Journal and KTVC of Dodge City was cancelled because of bad weather.

Transportation for the tour was provided by the Kansas Flying Farmers Association under the direction of Bill Nickerson of Bushton.

NATIONAL FFA WEEK

Vocational agriculture students in Kansas high schools joined Future Farmers of America members throughout the Nation in activities to focus attention on the importance of agriculture during National FFA Week, February 18-25.

"Agriculture...Strength of America" is this year's FFA Week theme. The boys will undertake a campaign to inform the general public about the importance of the agricultural industry to America, the growing need for farming, and of the numerous and wide variety of opportunities that exist in the broad field of agriculture for young men who have a background of farm experience and training.

Local members of Kansas FFA chapters plan many activities, such as Parent-Son Banquets, radio and television programs, appear on programs of Chambers of Commerce, civic clubs and service organizations, school assemblies, open houses for parents and friends, special FFA meetings and open houses for eighth grade farm boys, dress-up days, agricultural tours, and special programs for local service and community service activities.

Membership in the FFA is made up of students of vocational agriculture in high school. The organization's activities are designed to help develop rural leadership and good citizenship, and to stimulate the students to better achievement in their study and work toward successful establishment in farming or other agricultural occupations.

The National Future Farmer Organization has approximately 450,000 members with 9,000 local chapters in fifty States and Puerto Rico. The Kansas Association of FFA has nearly 6,500 members in one hundred and seventy-three FFA chapters.

Future Farmers choose the week of George Washington's birthday each year for the observance of National FFA Week. Although usually recognized as a Revolutionary War General and our first president, Washington's first love was the farm. He was one of the first in the Nation to practice contour planting, crop rotations, fertilization, and other soil conservation and improvement methods.

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JUNIOR POULTRY FACT FINDING CONFERENCE

Four FFA members from Kansas were among nearly 100 young delegates from twenty-eight States to attend the 14th Annual Junior Poultry and Egg Fact Finding



Conference held at Kansas City, February 9-12. Members selected to attend from Kansas were Mike Chalmers of the Manhattan FFA Chapter, Tom Hall of the Oakley FFA Chapter, Doug Marshall of the Clay Center FFA Chapter, and Galen Penner of the Hillsboro FFA Chapter. The members were chosen on the basis of having successful poultry programs, contest or "broiler program" participation, conducting scientific experiments with birds or eggs, and considering the poultry industry for career possibilities.

Mike Chalmers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Chalmers of Manhattan, is a senior at Manhattan High School and has had four years of vocational agriculture training under the direction of Mr. Merwin Stearns. Last

November, Mike served as a team alternate for the Kansas FFA representative in

the National Poultry Contest. The Kansas team went on to eventually capture the top honor in the National Poultry Contest. This year the Manhattan team, of which Mike is a member, has already won the district honors. Mike has hopes of the team again winning the State, thus another crack at the National title.

Tom Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mather, is a junior at Oakley High School and has had three years of vocational agriculture training under the direction of Mr. Howard Wallace. Tom is exploring the possibility of studying Poultry Microbiology at Texas A&M at College Station, Texas. Tom has done some summer work in this area assisting his father, C. F. Hall. Mr. C. F. Hall, D. V. M., has several years of experience in poultry disease research and is teaching at Texas A&M. Tom also has some poultry on his home farm for experimenting and producing eggs for home use and market.

Doug Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, is a junior at Clay Center High School and has had three years of vocational agriculture training under the direction of Mr. Earl Wright. Doug has spent summers working with a local poultry producer of replacement laying hens. Doug has also been involved in a poultry experiment conducted in the Clay Center Vocational Agriculture Department. The experiment compared the effects of different diet deficiencies in the rations of chickens.

Galen Penner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Penner, is a senior at Hillsboro High School and has had four years of vocational agriculture training under the direction of Mr. Truman Diener. Galen has participated on the local poultry judging team for the past two years and is looking forward to the State competition in May. On Galen's home farm a laying flock is maintained for marketing of eggs direct to a supermarket.

The junior events coincide with the Annual Fact Finding Conference for industry, which attracts about 4,000 persons from across the United States and abroad. During the four-day session, the teen-agers heard top men in the industry and saw hundreds of exhibits at the Municipal Auditorium.

The junior delegates held their own fact finders' clinic. Their discussions centered around methods in broiler merchandising, genetics, economics, and poultry demonstrations.

Another session was on jobs in today's modern poultry industry. Specialists in various fields made up the career panel. They were: Orvel Cockrel, Watt Publishing Company; Dr. Carroll V. Hess, Kansas State University; Miss Patricia Myles, Poultry and Egg National Board; Wayne White, DeKalb Agricultural Association; and Gerald Cruea, Heisdorf & Nelson Farms, Inc. Moderator was James E. Dougan, State Supervisor, Agriculture Education, Columbus, Ohio.

In winding up the session, Frank Wollney, Programs Director, Institute of American Poultry Industries said, "If you have been born with the will to work and the motivation to excel, we know you are the kind of young people who

seek a real challenge. That challenge exists within the dynamic poultry and egg industry which has become the leader within the entire agricultural industry complex."

A round of breakfasts, luncheons, and dinners hosted by about a dozen companies, kept the young visitors well fed. They also managed some sight-seeing, including a trip to the Truman Library at Independence. On the way to the conference, the delegates had an opportunity to visit the State Capitol and the House and Senate of the State.

The Institute of American Poultry Industries arranged the entire conference. Cooperating with the junior session was the vocational agriculture branch of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and the Cooperative Extension Service.

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NATIONAL FFA GOOD WILL TOUR

Dennis Shurtz, president of the Kansas Association of FFA, served as a co-host to the six National FFA officers during the Kansas City phase of their Good Will Tour. The other co-host was Terry Heiman, president of the Missouri Association.

During their stay in Kansas City, the group visited the Kansas City Board of Trade, H. D. Lee Company, Inc., Commerce Trust Company, The Kansas City Star, Farmland Industries, Kansas City Farmers' Club, Inland Underground Facilities, The Darby Corporation, American Hereford Association, Chemagro Corporation, and Butler Manufacturing Company.

The National officers are on tour for six weeks. They arrived in Kansas City on February 24, coming from Memphis, and departed on February 26 for Houston.

Highlight of the National officers' stay in Kansas City was a special visit with Governor Romney of Michigan (see picture on page 4). The possible presidential candidate emphasized the increasing prestige being placed on the importance of production agriculture, the need for food, and how the FFA can and will fit into this vital picture.

Other individuals accompanying the FFA members on the tour were William Paul Gray, National FFA executive secretary; Thane McCormick, regional representative of vocational education of the Kansas City U. S. Office of Education; Byron Rawls, regional vocational agriculture representative of the Kansas City U. S. Office of Education; Tom Davidson, regional advertising manager of the National Future Farmer Magazine; Carl Humphrey, State director of agriculture education in Missouri; and Earl Wineinger, assistant supervisor of agriculture education in Kansas.

ANNOUNCEMENT

SECTION



FFA NEWSLETTER CORRECTION

Section III--A--2 of the rules of the State Speech Contest on page 38 of the January 15 issue of the Kansas Future Farmer newsletter should have read as follows:

"Deductions of twenty points per minute, or major fraction thereof, will be made from the score of each judge for speeches under six minutes or over eight minutes in length."

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WHERE TO WEAR

The National FFA Board of Directors and National FFA officers have recently acted on a number of recommendations of interest to local teachers and members. One of the most interesting highlights effecting local members was the adoption of a policy that chapter degree medals and awards should be worn below the member's name on the right side of the official FFA jacket. State and/or American Farmer Degree pins may be worn above the name.

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OFFICIAL KANSAS MEMBERSHIP

As of March 17, 1967, the active FFA membership in the State of Kansas was 6,362. In addition to the membership, a total of 479 additional magazine subscriptions were requested.

Since March 17, thirty-one additional membership dues were sent in by the Wellsville Chapter. This was the final chapter to pay their dues and made 100% of the reimbursed vocational agriculture departments in the State of Kansas official members of the Kansas Association of FFA. According to the official files of the Kansas Association, there are two chapters still without a program of activities. They are St. Marys and Wellsville.

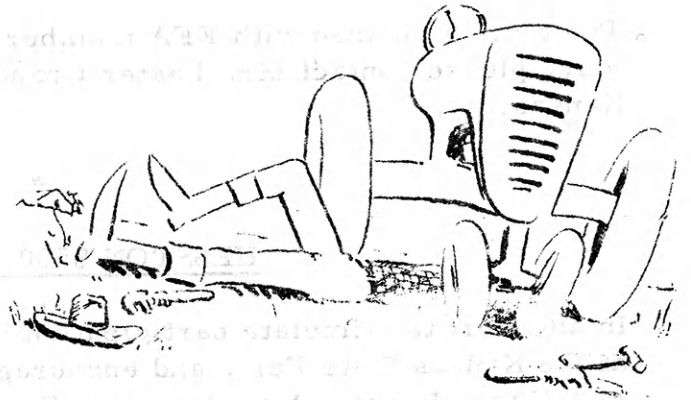
MID AMERICA FAIR

Plans are being made for FFA activities at the Mid America Fair in Topeka next fall.

Agricultural Mechanics Exhibit--

Each school may enter an exhibit of five projects, at least one of which must be a repair-type project. The repair job in the exhibit will compete for prizes. A school may enter only a repair job to compete for this award. The schools exhibiting five projects will be rated on an over-all basis and prize money and ribbons will be awarded.

Single construction projects may be entered to compete for individual prizes.



Single Cylinder Engine Clinic-- For the first time, a trouble-shooting demonstration will possibly be tried on single cylinder engines. Six engines have been secured from the Briggs and Stratton Corporation to be used for this event. Two boys will act as a team and will be allowed thirty minutes to put into proper operation an engine that has previously been maladjusted. A short quiz will be given. The winning team will be determined by judges on efficiency of tuning the motor and the score on the test. This activity will probably be held outside in the agricultural mechanics area. Entries for this event should be sent to this office.

Educational Booths-- This phase of the Mid America Fair will remain the same as in the past. All space has been spoken for, and those chapters will receive more information from the State Office at a later date.

Agricultural Mechanics Skills-- This phase of the Mid America Fair will also remain the same as in the past.

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OFFICIAL 1967 CALENDAR SALES

Forty-six chapters in the State of Kansas plus the State Association participated in the 1967 calendar program. This was an increase over 1966 and represented over twenty-five percent of the chapters in the State. This percentage is considerably higher than the average for the entire Nation, which is approximately ten percent.

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PEOPLE TO PEOPLE PROGRAM

Lester Crandall, vocational agriculture instructor at Ellsworth, is planning a tour to eastern and western Europe for this summer under the People to People Program.

The tour is planned with FFA members in mind. For details concerning the tour, please contact Mr. Lester Crandall, Ellsworth High School, Ellsworth, Kansas.

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HESSTON \$500 FFA SCHOLARSHIP

In an effort to stimulate participation in Future Farmers of America projects at the Kansas State Fair, and encourage worthy FFA youths to advanced study in college, Hesston Manufacturing Company is offering a special \$500 scholarship to the senior FFA member who wins the highest individual rating for his project in State Fair competition.

This scholarship will be offered through a Kansas university, college, or junior college selected by the winner, who will receive \$250 of the total amount upon satisfactory completion of his first six weeks of study in his freshman college year, and another \$250 upon successful completion of his first semester in college, maintaining at least a "C" average.

Second highest individual senior exhibiting in vocational agriculture FFA at the Kansas State Fair will be designated "alternate" for the Hesston Scholarship. He will receive the award in the event that the winner does not attend college or fulfill qualifications outlined above.

Only FFA members classified as seniors in high school, as of fairtime, will be eligible for this award. Winner and alternate will be recognized in ceremonies in the Kansas Farmer Arena.

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1968 FFA THEME

The FFA theme for 1968 is, "FFA--Challenging Youth in Agriculture."

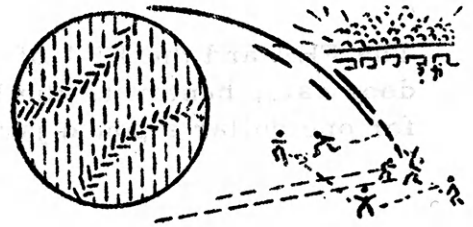
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LANCASTER YOUTH WINS CORN CONTEST

The Atchison County FFA Chapter received first place trophy in the dry land 304 bushel challenge corn contest at a banquet held in Hiawatha sponsored by the Roberson Seed Company.

CHAPTER

SECTION



KIOWA

The Kiowa FFA attended the National Western Stock Show at Denver. They left Kiowa at 12:30 on January 13 and returned on January 17.

Five parents and sponsors accompanied the group. They reached Denver at 1:00 a. m. on Saturday morning. By 8:00 a. m., they had a night's rest and had taken their seats at the stock show. They watched the junior show champion steer, lamb, and barrow picked. The afternoon was spent touring the many exhibits at the show.

Sunday night the boys were the guests of the OK Co-op of Kiowa, and enjoyed steaks at the Golden Ox Restaurant in Denver. This was one of the highlights of the trip.

Monday morning they were back to the show to see a Hereford win the grand champion ribbon and an Angus win the reserve champion. In the afternoon, they attended the rodeo.

At 4:00 a. m., Tuesday, they piled back on their bus for the long ride home. They reached home thirteen hours, four gas stops, and two eating stops later after an enjoyable and educational trip.

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ATWOOD

The Atwood FFA Chapter is planning another horse contest on May 13. They will have a different split in the different groups. It will be grade school, high school, and adults.

The grade school division will have barrel racing, goat racing, cart racing, pole bending, pony racing, and horse racing.

The high school division will have barrel racing, cart racing, western pleasure, horse racing, pole bending, rope racing, reining class, and sack roping.

The adult division will have barrel racing, reining class, western pleasure, and sack roping.

ST. FRANCIS

The FHA and the FFA of St. Francis High School sold honey with a door to door sale, benefiting the Retarded Childrens Association. The honey sold for one dollar a pound jar and all proceeds benefited the retarded.

PLAINVILLE

The Plainville FFA fed approximately 700 persons at the annual pancake and sausage supper. It took eighteen gallons of pancake batter and three hundred and fifty pounds of sausage to feed the large crowd that exhausted the supply of pancakes at times. There were eight mothers of the FFA boys preparing pancakes, and yet, they could not keep up with the constant flow of people.

KINGMAN

The Kingman FFA Chapter, in cooperation with the local police department, conducted a car-safety check on all cars parked in the high school parking lot on March 6. A total of fifty-six cars were checked.

The local chapter also conducted its own car, pickup, and truck safety check.

