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KANSAS ASSOCIATION FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA
APRIL 29 and 30, 1935.

- Monday, April 29. - Immediately following opening of Contests, Room Ag. 7. Registration of official delegates and submission of copy of annual report of local chapter. Local advisor, delegate, or authorized representative. State President, Paul Leck, presiding.
- Monday, April 29, 10:00 a.m. - Education Hall, G 28, meeting of officers of Kansas Association Future Farmers of America.
- Monday, April 29, 2:00 p.m. - Education Hall, G 28, meeting of officers of Kansas Association Future Farmers of America.
- Monday, April 29, 7:30 p.m. - Ag. 331. Seventh Annual Meeting of the House of Delegates of the Kansas Association Future Farmers of America. Roll Call, Chapter Reports, Reports of State Officers, Committee Reports. Officially vote on Future Farmer candidates to be raised to the State Farmer Degree. Election of officers for the ensuing year.
- Tuesday, April 30, 8:00 a.m. - Ag 331, State F.F.A. Public Speaking Contest; A.P. Davidson in charge. President Paul Leck presiding. Judges, A K.S.C. faculty representative from the Departments of Public Speaking, Education and Agricultural Economics.
- Tuesday, April 30, 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, April 30, 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, State Farmer Degree Ritual, F.F.A. movies, Announcing contest results, Awards.

HARPER CHAPTER HOLDS LAMB FEEDING FIELD DAY

The Harper Chapter held a lamb feeding field day February 23, 1935. The morning was spent in inspection of lambs in the lot, judging contests, and individual project visitations. The barbecued lamb lunch was prepared and served by the Homemaking class of the high school. The afternoon was given over to project reports and special talks. The crops production class purchased 100 head of lambs with an initial weight of 54.2 pounds. They were pastured on wheat pasture and fed in addition alfalfa straw meal and shelled corn. They showed a gain of .33 pound per day for a 92 day feed period. The appraised value at the feed lot showed a margin per head over lamb cost plus feed cost of \$2.18.

The animal husbandry class purchased 59 lambs weighing 47.3 pounds. These were pastured on wheat pasture and rye pasture, plus alfalfa straw meal. The daily gain per lamb in this lot was .34#, and the appraised value at the feed lot showed a margin per head over lamb cost plus feed cost of \$1.98. Labor costs were not included. Both projects evidenced careful planning and execution, and in addition to serving as excellent teaching devices returned nice profits for the groups interested.

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NATIONAL BEST CHAPTER CONTEST

Three Kansas Chapters will enter the National Best Chapter Contest; namely, Lawrence, Shawnee Mission, and Winfield. These chapters have spent much time in planning in detail the entire year's program and have been busy shaping up their entry blanks which are due as of March 16th. The State Association extends best wishes to all three chapters.

- FFA -

National and State FFA dues are due as of January 1, 1935. Approximately 75% of the chapters have responded to date. May we have the pleasure of acknowledging dues from the remaining chapters at an early date.

- FFA -

Payment of dues by 100% of the chartered chapters in Kansas would entitle Kansas to three American Farmers. Why not keep this in mind when considering the problem of payment of dues.

- FFA -

Kingman and Goodland Chapters are conducting sectional FFA Public Speaking Contests this spring. This is a good plan, and should stimulate interest in this worthy endeavor and improve the state contest.

- FFA -



CHAPTER NEWS

Havensville: The Father and Son Banquet was held by the Havensville Future Farmer Chapter Tuesday night in the high school building. All of the fathers except three were present. As soon as all the guests were seated at the tables, the F.F.A. officers opened the meeting with the regular ritual. Following this Paul Beach, F.F.A. president, gave the speech of welcome. The response was given by Mr. Venneberg, and the invocation by Prof. Cameron. Then came the real part of the whole affair, the food. Between the courses Ralph McKinsey played us a piano solo.

Following the refreshments, Wayne Shove told of his experiences as a Green Hand. The requirements of a Future Farmer and some of the achievements possible in the organization were told by John Harris, Jr. in his toast - Now a Future Farmer. The Future Farmers in the boys glee club then sang two numbers as the next part of the program. Mr. Croy next told us of the 1935 crop of the Future Farmers and introduced each of the Green Hands.

The address of the evening was given by State Advisor Lester B. Pollom. At the conclusion of Mr. Pollom's speech, the meeting was closed in the regulation F.F.A. manner.

Miss Hoefer and her class of Homemaking girls deserve much credit for the success of the banquet. The chapter plans to make the banquet an annual event.

-- Warren Mumert, Reporter

Washington: The officers of the Washington Chapter of F.F.A. for 1935 are:

President - Paul Leck
 Vice President - Junior Pannbacker
 Secretary - Max Dawdy
 Treasurer - William Keesecker
 Reporter - Lloyd Stamm
 Watch Dog - Glenn Higbee

In our December meeting nine boys were elected to the Green Hand Degree, 12 were advanced to the Future Farmer Degree, and nine boys who have retained their active membership for three years were given associate membership standing. Mr. A.C. Fuhrken, Secretary of the Washington County Farm was elected to honorary membership.

We now have a membership of 57 as follows:

4 Honorary Members	16 State Farmers
10 Associate Members	25 Future Farmers
2 American Farmers	10 Green Hands

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The Washington F.F.A. Chapter will have three class projects this year. A laying flock project consisting of 67 "bloodtested" S.C.W. Leghorns is in progress. A hotbed project will be started this spring which is to supply plants at cost to members who have garden projects. It is hoped that enough plants will be sold to parents and other interested parties to help out the treasury.

Glen Higbee built a trophy case as one of his shop jobs. We now have the following cups on display: The National Milk Judging Cup won in 1934 by Clyde Neu, Paul Leck, and Verlin Rosenkranz, 2 County Stock Judging Cups, and 1 grain judging cup won in 1930. We also have numerous ribbons.

Another one of the Washington Chapter's activities is a plaque which contains pictures of the members who have done outstanding work in connection with FFA activities.

On January 3, we had the honor of having "Bill" Ross, National Executive Secretary of FFA, with us in a night meeting. Mr. Ross gave an interesting talk. As guests we had the Morrowville, Linn, Waterville, and Marysville Chapters. Refreshments were served by the Homemaking girls.

In our annual program of work, the chapter offers a \$2 prize for the best corn project. All of our members are planning on raising corn. The committee in charge of this project planned and made the following score card which will be used in judging the projects.

1. Seed bed preparations	10
2. Cultivation	15
3. Method of seed selection	15
4. Variety of corn	10
5. Testing seed	5
6. Grading seed	5
7. Production costs	10
8. Show samples	5
9. Yield per acre	15
10. Completeness of records	<u>10</u>
Total	100

A germinator using an electric brooding unit as a source of heat has been built. Seeds are being tested for members and their fathers.

The Washington Chapter held its Fifth Father and Son Banquet on January 23, 1935 with over 100 members, fathers and visitors present. The food was supplied by chapter members. The mothers baked the chickens and prepared the dessert. The foods class served the meal. Dr. F.L. Duley, in charge of the Federal Soil Erosion Project at Mankato, gave an illustrated

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lecture on the work being done in that territory. As guests we had the advisor and president of the Linn and Haddam Chapters with us.

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Atwood: Ten Green Hand members were initiated by the Atwood Chapter of Future Farmers in their November meeting. The Future Farmer initiation was held the 21st of January, and 11 boys received this degree.

As it has always been a practice of the Future Farmers of our chapter to give the Future Homemakers a party, the F.H.A. girls help in planning the program and eats. The party this year was held November 25th.

The Atwood Chapter of Future Farmers is planning to have a joint meeting in March and April with the St. Francis and Bird City Chapters.

We have ten men eligible for the judging team and we are hoping to have a good team.

-- Wayne E. Fisher, Reporter.

Shawnee Mission: The third annual installation of officers was held Wednesday, February 20th, in the high school auditorium. Over one hundred parents and members attended. The following officers, elected last month, were installed:

President - James Nutt
Vice President - Charles Mangold
Secretary - Vernon Needham
Treasurer - Leighton Kester
Reporter - Robert McAnany
Watch Dog - David Webb.

Outgoing officers were:

President - Houston Carter
Vice President - Harry Weber
Secretary - Lawrence Miller
Treasurer - Douglas Christy
Reporter - J.W. England

The installation was performed by each old officer calling his successor to his station and instructing him as to his duties.

Immediately after the installation, the new president introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Fred Olander of the National Livestock Commission Company. Following the address the evening was given over to a number of demonstrations of things learned in shop and classroom. More than 30 boys took

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part in demonstrations in: B.W.D. testing, Funnel making, Rope and halter making, Soil testing, Seed testing, Seed inoculation, pruning, and sand testing for concrete use. The last demonstration was a humorous judging demonstration in which the new officers dressed as "cows" and the old officers as the judging team. Some good "sounding" reasons were given, although the "cows" did not behave well.

A chili supper was served by mothers of the old officers before the program began. The new officers closed the meeting using the formal closing ceremony.

-- Robert McAnany, Reporter.

McDonald: The following were elected as officers of the McDonald Chapter for the year 1934-35:

President - Hubert Sramek
Vice President - Dale Moreland
Secretary - Hugh Chance
Treasurer - Marion Bell
Reporter - Orville Knapp
Watch Dog - Wilbur Cole

The chapter held its annual date party November 24th with all members being present but one.

Four members have been voted in and initiated to the Green Hand Degree.

There will be a joint meeting with the Bird City Chapter March 4. After the meeting, the Bird City Chapter will offer competition to the McDonald Chapter in volley ball.

A representative of the McDonald Chapter will be entered in an oratorical contest sponsored by the Goodland Chapter which is to be held March 15th.

-- Orville Knapp, Reporter

Pratt: The Pratt FFA judging team consisting of Merle Roberts, John Banbury and Junior Norby participated in the judging activities of the Southwest Free Fair at Dodge City. The team won second place.

The chapter has been practicing basketball. We plan to play the Kingman Chapter on our next regular meeting night March 11th.

Junior Norby is planning to enter the district public speaking contest which is to be held in Kingman some time in April.

-- Reporter.

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Blue Rapids: Officers elected at January meeting for 1935 are:

President - Keith Wagoner
Vice President - Theodore Musil
Secretary - Charles Musil
Treasurer - Enos Honeycutt
Reporter - Marvin Sedivy
Program Chairman - Linus Finchum
Watch Dog - Fredrick Foreman



The February meeting was gym night. The games were played in the high school gym.

A poultry judging team represented the Blue Rapids Chapter in the poultry judging contest held March 2nd at Waterville.

-- Marvin Sedivy, Reporter.

Howard: The Howard Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held its annual banquet honoring the fathers and mothers of the membership in the social rooms of the Presbyterian Church, February 14. The men of the high school faculty and the board of education were also guests of the organization. Fifty-four guests and members including the following honorary members were present: Alex Rader, Fred Flory, and Will Eliot. The banquet was prepared and served by the Girl Reserves of the high school.

The members of freshman vocational agriculture class are sponsoring a broiler class project. They have a small brooder heated by an electric light bulb and with a sanitary run-way attached. The chicks will be raised in the vocational agriculture shop.

The regular chapter meetings are held the first Wednesday night in each month. Eats are served by an eats committee appointed at the previous meeting.

The Future Farmers presented an assembly program the feature number being the play "Not in the Minutes". The light weight of the class, a two hundred and twenty-five pounder, played the part of Molly and stole the show in the closing minutes with his "graceful" kiss.

-- Ray Highsmith, Reporter

Effingham: We gave our first Father and Son entertainment January 21. The fathers of the FFA boys, the high school board members, and the high school principal were our guests. Short talks were given by Mr. Signor as advisor, Mr. Hunn as principal, and Mr. Thompson representing the school board. FFA members furnished vocal and instrumental music. Mr. Miller, State Di-

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rector of Vocational Education, gave the main address on the subject "If I Were Sixteen". After the program, refreshments were served by the Homemaking class.

Our FFA basketball team has lost two games to Lawrence and won one from Powhattan.

-- Will Royer, Reporter

Concordia: Our chapter sponsored ticket sales for a local theater recently for the show "Great Expectations" and earned over \$15 for our treasury.

Due to measles taking out almost half of our number, we had to postpone our Parent and Son Banquet which was to have been held the 28th of February. We plan to hold it as soon as possible.

Our contest for raising scholarship of FFA students has worked out to good advantage as the standing of most of the boys has improved considerably.

A second degree ceremony was held at Concordia January 23. Boys from Clay Center, Miltonvale, and Delphos met with the boys of the Concordia Chapter for raising Green Hands to the Future Farmer rank. After the ceremony a business meeting was held and officers for the sectional association were elected for the coming year. Paul Crane of Miltonvale was elected president; Leo Ross of Concordia, Vice President; Eugene Jones of Delphos, secretary; Leland Anderson of Clay Center, treasurer; Kenneth Butchinson of Concordia, reporter; Ed Zahn of Miltonvale, farm watch dog; and John Kerr of Miltonvale, Advisor. Lunch was served by some of the boys of the Concordia Chapter.

A group of our boys attended the Poultry Judging School held at Waterville March 2nd.

-- Leo Ross, Reporter.

South Haven: At a meeting in November, Theodore Nelson was elected reporter to fill the vacancy caused when Laverne Butterfield resigned.

The F.F.A. members and the Homemakers Club had a Kid's party the latter part of December. All participants were dressed as pre-school youngsters. Children's games and a visit from Santa Claus constituted the program. The F.F.A. boys furnished the ice cream, and the Homemakers Club girls furnished the pie for the occasion.

Early in January the F.F.A. basket ball team played the Arkansas City F.F.A. team. The Arkansas City boys won by a score of 28 to 18.



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On the night of February 2nd, 1935, 24 F.F.A. members and 40 fathers and guests met at the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock for the chapter's second Father and Son Banquet. This banquet was christened "The Ground Hog Feast", as this was the night of Ground Hog's Day. The tables were surrounded by hog wire and the "barb" wires consisted of two single strands of blue and gold crepe paper. The guests were obliged to enter the "hog pen" by way of a stile. The menu consisted of pancakes, syrup, sausages, salad, coffee, and pie a la mode. At the back of each plate was a small hog "trough" filled with candy corn. The Home Economics Club served.

Following the feast Mr. Banta, the advisor of the Ottawa F.F.A. Chapter gave an interesting address on Farm Relief. He stated that the farmers of every community must not wait on the government but must solve their own problems. The musical part of the program consisted of two harmonica solos and numerous piano and violin duets. This banquet was partly financed by the members, each giving twenty cents and some article of food. The balance was paid out of the treasury.

Our two basket ball teams motored to Winfield Wednesday evening, February 13th, and played two teams from the Winfield Chapter. They were interested visitors of the Winfield F.F.A. Chapter meeting. Our chapter teams won both contests, the first team by a score of 15 to 8, and the second team by a score of 7 to 6.

The Winfield Chapter visited our regular evening meeting on February 25th. We had a short business meeting and was followed by a most interesting talk by Mr. Glenn Fox of the Extension Department from Kansas State College, Manhattan. Following the talk a basketball game was played between teams representing the two chapters. South Haven won by a score of 12 to 2. Later in the evening the crowd was served hot dogs and a nice big rosy apple.

Our Chapter members are participating in a Scholarship Activity Contest. Points are awarded for certain grades in daily studies and for participating in activities. The member earning the most points during the year will have his name engraved upon a cup which will be placed in the class room.

We are cleaning seed oats and treating them to help pay our F.F.A. dues.

We recently improved the looks of our class room by obtaining a piece of glass 10" x 22" upon which is painted the F.F.A. Emblem. This is enclosed in a walnut frame. Lights are placed behind the glass.

-- Theodore Nelson, Reporter

Chapter News (Concluded)

Lawrence: The Jayhawk Chapter of the Future Farmers of America announces its Fourteenth Annual Northeast Kansas Grain Judging Contest to be held April 13th at 10 A.M.

The same classes of crops, grains, and seeds for identification, judging and grading will be used as will be used in the state contest. Anyone eligible for the state contest is eligible for the contest.

Any school expecting to enter the contest should send the names of their contestants to Mr. W.R. Essick, Lawrence, by April 1st.

Three members will constitute a team. Prizes offered: A silver loving cup offered by Lawrence for first place in all around work, a silver loving cup offered by Tonganoxie for first place in judging, and a gold and silver medal for the first and second high man respectively, offered by Lawrence.

Every school interested is cordially invited to attend.

-- Raymond Schaako, Reporter

- FFA -

The character and qualifications of the leader are reflected in the men he selects, develops, and gathers around him. Show me the leader and I will know his men. Show me the men and I will know their leader. Therefore to have loyal, efficient employees, be a loyal and efficient employer.

-- Arthur W. Newcomb.

- FFA -

SOME FAITH AT ANY COST

No vision and you perish;
No ideal and you're lost;
Your heart must ever cherish
Some faith at any cost.

Some hope, some dream to cling to,
Some rainbow in the sky,
Some melody to sing to,
Some service that is high.

-- Harriet Du Autermont

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