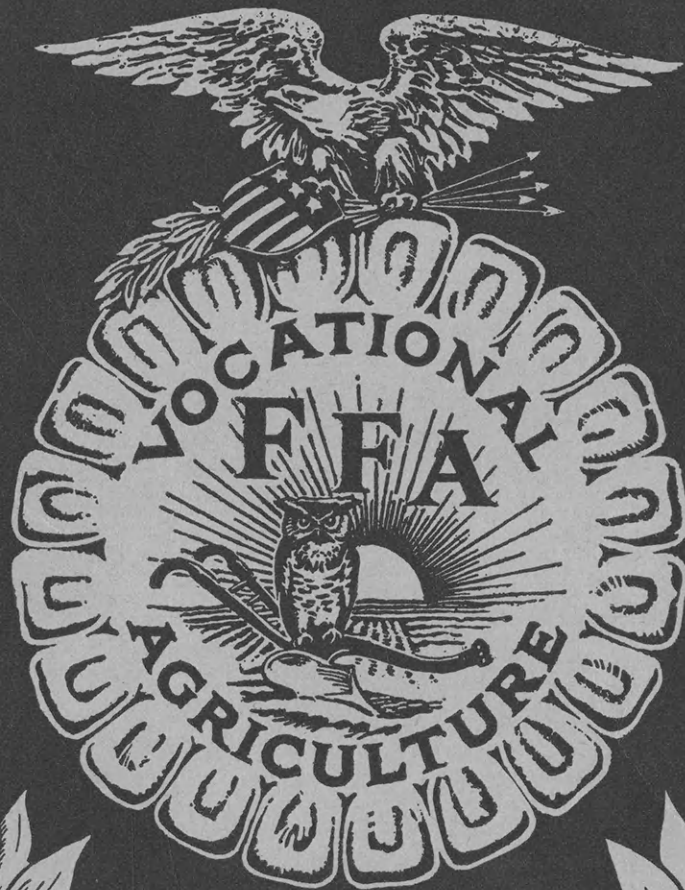


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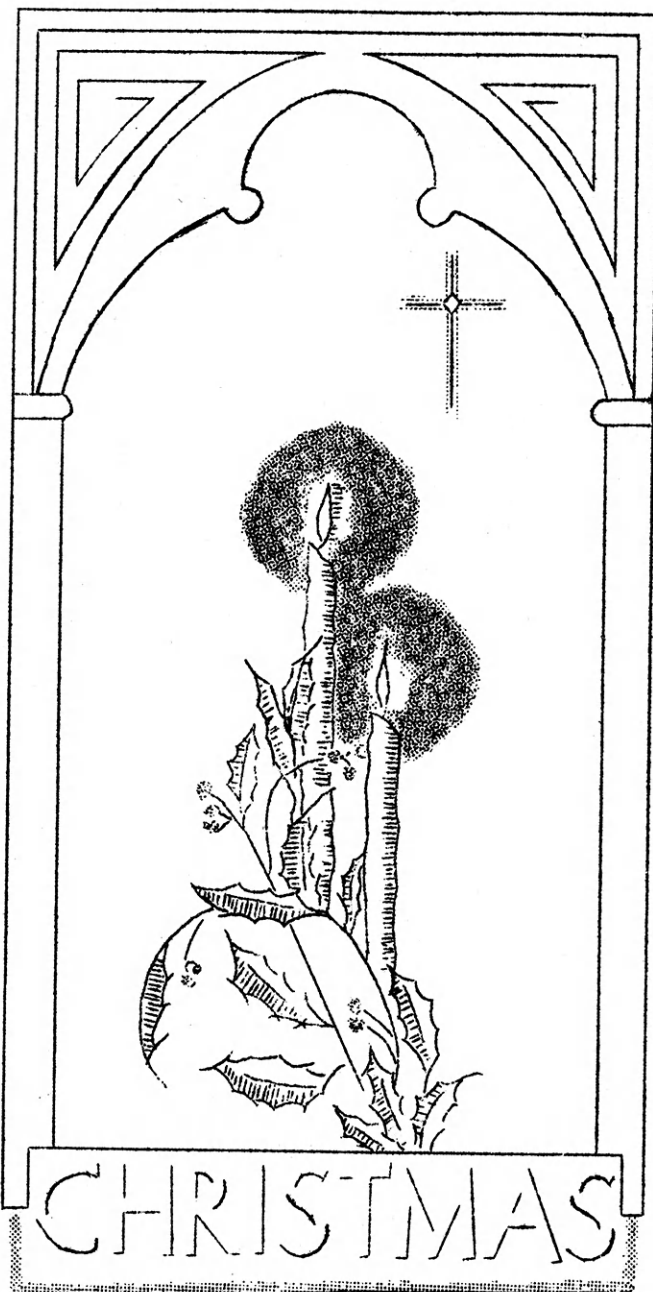
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"PEACE ON EARTH,
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HENRY GROSECLOSE PICTURE AVAILABLE

The Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America is making arrangements whereby a picture of Henry Groseclose, of Blacksburg, Va., founder of the National Organization of Future Farmers of America, will be available to each F.F.A. chapter in the state. This has been made possible through the courtesy of Supervisor J. B. Rutland, Advisor of the Texas Association, who has loaned us the cut of the picture of Mr. Groseclose. These pictures will be distributed at the annual Kansas State F.F.A. meeting held at Manhattan next spring, and will be given to the chapters upon request with the assurance that the picture will be framed and made a part of the F.F.A. paraphernalia. It is probable that the Kansas Association will make the picture of Mr. Groseclose a required part of the F.F.A. paraphernalia after next spring.

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F.F.A. PREMIER AT GRAND RAPIDS

The technicolor talkie movie film, "Future Farmers of America at Work", has just been released and is now available for showing to the chapters of the state. The film was shown for the first time before an audience of more than 150 state directors, supervisors, teacher trainers and instructors of vocational agriculture, representing 48 states, at the agricultural section of the A.V.A. meetings held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the week of December 4. Those who witnessed this premier showing were very generous in their praise of the film. This movie can be scheduled for showing through the office of Vocational Education, Kansas State College, but cannot be shown unless accompanied by one of the state representatives. Many dates have already been scheduled for showing the film, and it will be necessary for any one wanting to show the film to write to either Professor L. F. Hall or Professor A. P. Davidson, Vocational Education, Kansas State College, several weeks in advance of the date when the film is desired. There are no dates available during the month of March, as the entire month has been scheduled. Approximately 25 minutes are required to show the pictures.

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COLLINS BEFORE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Mr. Elery Collins, advisor of the Chanute Chapter of Future Farmers of America, talked before the agricultural teachers section of the American Vocational Association meeting at Grand Rapids, Saturday, December 9. Mr. Collins spoke on "The Relationship of the F.F.A. to Vocational Agriculture".

Mr. Ivan B. Getts, advisor of the Stamping Ground, Kentucky, chapter of the F.F.A. also appeared on the same program. The Stamping Ground chapter has the distinction of being the only chapter having the honor of winning the national chapter contest twice.

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"I had no shoes and complained. Then I met a man who had no feet."
--Arabian Proverbs

SOLDIER CHAPTER CHARTED

The Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America is glad to extend congratulations to the Soldier F.F.A. chapter, which joined the State Association on December 1, 1939. Officers are: Claude Rieschick, president; Bob Tribble, vice president; Milton Fisher, secretary; Forrest Moulden, treasurer; Dale Jepson, reporter; W. J. Wilson, advisor. Sixteen members belong to the Soldier chapter.

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"OLD FARMS AND RANCHES"

At the recent 12th National Convention of F.F.A. it was decided that the theme of the 1940 series of national F.F.A. radio programs would be "Old Farms and Ranches". The first of these broadcasts goes over the NBC Farm and Home Hour (which as you know is a coast-to-coast network of over 100 stations) on January 8.

The reason for selecting the above theme dates back to a very successful full hour broadcast of this type staged in the summer of 1937. It was discovered at that time that a wealth of untouched material adaptable to radio on this subject was to be had. The Future Farmers of America organization, emphasizing as it does respect for farming, ownership of land, getting started in farming, agricultural stability and permanency seems, therefore, to be the logical one to focus public attention on the accomplishments of pioneers of the soil, and certain historic old farms and ranches in various parts of America.

The general plan includes this request to the various State associations of F.F.A. through their officers and with the cooperation of local chapters to gather information on several interesting pieces of land within the State borders, that are still being farmed and that have a real story with a human interest background. Historical as well as present day notes on their development forwarded to Mr. W. A. Ross, national executive secretary of the F.F.A., Washington, D. C., will be reviewed and steps taken to develop a radio story in an interesting form including, if possible, some dramatization of those which appear to lend themselves best to such treatment.

Naturally Mr. Ross will want to use as far as possible old farms and ranches that have been in one family for several generations, and that have an F.F.A. connection -- that is, an F.F.A. member (son, grandson, etc.) who is to continue on this piece of land -- who is staying with the soil and who takes pride in that fact. All facts and figures used must be authentic.

To date little material of this kind has been "dug out" and no series of radio programs of this type has ever been broadcast. It is something new.

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"There is no personal charm so great as the charm of a cheerful and happy temperament. It is a great error to suppose that this comes entirely by Nature -- it comes quite as much by culture."

--Van Dyke

TELLS OF TRIP

Charles Ecklund of the Harveyville F.F.A. chapter, who recently won a trip to "The North Woods", in an essay contest sponsored by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, tells of his trip in the following article taken from the Harveyville Monitor.

I left Burlingame on the Scout the evening of August 15 bound for Chicago and I arrived there the next morning. I then transferred to the B.&O. and arrived in Akron, Ohio that evening. There I met the other nine winners for the first time and found them all very friendly and we were soon the best of friends.

Representatives of the firm reserved rooms for us at the Mayflower Hotel and entertained us by taking us to see the movie, "The Wizard of Oz" that night. The next morning our trip really began. We were first taken through one of their plants, showing us the process of making tires. From there we went to the Zeppelin dock (the largest in the world without a single upright. The roof, if laid flat would cover $18\frac{1}{2}$ acres). Mr. Litchfield's own chauffeur then took us for a ride over the city which was very beautiful. After we were entertained at luncheon at his home we left for Cleveland to take the boat across Lake Erie for Detroit. The four cars we were to use were also put on board. As a boat ride was new to most of us, we remained up until midnight enjoying it. When we arose at 6 o'clock we had not reached Detroit. Arriving there at 8:30 we entered our cars and were taken to the Plymouth Motor Plant, where we were shown through the entire plant. It was very interesting and it certainly doesn't take very long to turn out a new car. After eating luncheon we started for Canada, entering it through a tunnel under the Detroit River to Windsor. We then went through the customs. After inspection we started on our long trip north to Timagami, spending our first night at Orillia, Canada. The next day we arrived at Timagami about 2 o'clock, ate luncheon and then boarded Mr. Litchfield's cruiser, bound for Skipper Island, his summer home, where we were to spend the following nine days. After unloading our baggage we proceeded to Bear Island where we obtained blankets and provisions from the Hudson Bay Trading Post. The nine days were spent fishing, canoeing, sailing and in various other sports. My most exciting adventure occurred there when with three other boys and our camera man we were caught out on the lake in a storm with a sail boat and had to take refuge at Bear Island. They had to send the Cruiser to hunt us up. They towed us home behind the cruiser and did we have a ride.

Fishing was very good. We caught small mouthed Black Bass, Pickerel and Lake Trout, weighing from three to nine pounds. There were larger ones there but we didn't happen to catch them. We were fed plenty of wholesome food cooked by our Indian guide, and with an ideal climate and plenty of outdoor life we kept him busy. I gained nine pounds during this time. The inhabitants of Bear Island are Indians. They are expert guides, cooks canoe-men or anything where skill is required. We found them very friendly and enjoyed talking to them.

The time passed quickly and we were soon on our return trip. We left Monday, August 28, stopping that afternoon at Toronto. We took in the Canadian Exhibition, which covered 350 acres. I enjoyed this very much and would have like to stayed longer but our schedule would not permit. Here we saw the largest horse in the world (3200 pounds) and took a 40-inch collar. The

Tells of Trip (Concluded)

Canadian Mounted Police gave a wonderful drill. The Pageant "Utopia" and the Pyrotechnics were magnificent. Our next stop was at Collender and a visit to the quintuplets. As it was raining we viewed them only through the windows in their nursery. From there we went to Niagara Falls, crossed the river in a cable car and also went through the Cave of the Winds. The pheasants here are so tame and numerous that they run around like chickens. From here we went to Buffalo, N. Y., where we spent the night. Toronto, Canada, and Buffalo were the most beautiful cities I visited.

The next day we returned to Akron, stopping on the way to visit one of last year's winners. From Akron we again started home by train. On the B. & O. to Chicago, from there on the streamliner (The Kansas Citian) with a stop at Burlingame, by courtesy of Goodyear.

The flower gardens at the depot at Burlingame were the most beautiful of any along the railroad. Mother, Dad and the old Model T met me here and thus ended my trip.

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ACROSS THE BORDER

TEXAS: J. B. Rutland, advisor, reported to the Agricultural section of the AVA meetings, held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, December 6-9, 1939, that the Texas Association has a paid-up membership of 25,000 members....A state wide contest in news writing is conducted each year....338 members attended the National Convention at Kansas City. Seventy-five members are sent by the state association and many Chambers of Commerce cooperated in helping send their local F.F.A. president....According to Advisor Rutland, all members of the state association must know two things: namely, the Future Farmer Manual and Parliamentary Procedure.

WASHINGTON: Fifty-five chapters held two or more special meetings for instruction in Parliamentary Procedure....An outstanding cooperative activity having a definite bearing upon the agriculture of the state is the establishment of one or more forage crop demonstration plots in each chapter throughout the state. Federal cooperation plays an important part in this project. Each plot contains 20 or more practical forage grasses....The state association established a cooperative chapter loan association known as the Washington State Chapter Loan Association. In order to be eligible to membership, the local chapter must have accumulated and set aside \$100.

MICHIGAN: An active membership of 4526 and 213 chapters....3215 FFA members attended the annual State Convention....Dean Radtke, president of the Michigan Association, 1939-40, attended the A.V.A. convention held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, December 6-9. Dean was called to the rostrum by National Advisor J. A. Linke, and the two presented to the agricultural section, ways and means of leadership training through active participation in F.F.A. work.

HAWAII: 45 chapters having a membership of 1605....Major activities of the territorial conference were agricultural contests, public speaking, agricultural and farm shop demonstrations, election of Hawaiian planters, (state farmers) and election of new officers. Seven regional district contests are held prior to the territorial meeting.

CHAPTER NEWS

LITTLE RIVER: Officers of the Little River F.F.A. chapter are: Clifford Williams, president; Milford Voth, vice president; Leland Johns, secretary; Lester Williams, treasurer; Mr. Kohrs, advisor; Uvon Lundstorm, watch dog; Bill Winkler and Kelly Everett, reporters....Seven of our boys bought ten ewes apiece. The ewes were placed in pasture for eight weeks. Two pure bred rams were purchased cooperatively by the boys....Several field trips have been taken this fall such as: study of weeds, sorghums, sorghum molasses, beef cattle, and sheep....The following boys accompanied by Mr. Canfield and Mr. Kohrs, attended the American Royal: Bill Winkler, Glen Smith, Milford Voth, Bill Christiansen, Leland Johns, Lloyd Jennings, John Correll, Lester Williams, Emery Stowe, Kelly Everett....Fourteen boys made arrangements to buy two calves apiece to fatten on the deferred system of feeding. Mr. Kohrs purchased the Hereford calves in Clarke County. The following boys received calves: Carey Clark, Spain Peterson, Glen Smith, George Hull, Carl Hull, Milford Voth, Ruben Voth, Uvon Lundstorm, Lloyd Jennings, Virgil Cory, Bill Christiansen, Dorwin Ramsey, Howard Hodgson, and Howard Fuller....The F.F.A. boys are financing their chapter by running a skating rink. They have purchased 60 pairs of skates and an amplifying system for music....The regular December meeting was held December 4. The parents and community invited to attend....The chapter voted to cooperate with McPherson in putting on a radio program over KWBG.

--Kelly Everett, Reporter

OLATHE: The officers of the Olathe chapter for the year are: John Freedlun, president; Russell Powell, vice president; Martin Staley, secretary; Joe McCaughey, treasurer; Clarence Stuckey, reporter; Henry Schlagel, program chairman; Bernard Paulsen, watch dog....During the summer three night meetings were held which were well attended. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and a representative of the Armor Packing Company were speakers at these meetings. The last meeting held was an ice cream social....We have purchased two double deck car loads of Western ewes. The chapter now has four bucks, two Hampshires and two Shropshires, which are used for breeding purposes....On September 25 the chapter held a special meeting for the Freshmen and their parents. This was held in order to give the parents and the Freshmen a better understanding of F.F.A. and the vocational program....On October 6 the chapter sponsored a Junior Livestock and Crops Show for F.F.A. and 4-H members of Johnson County. We hope to make this an annual event....Six officers and the program chairman attended the Officers Training School at Shawnee Mission....47 members of the chapter attended the American Royal, October 17....We held our fourth annual Parent-Son banquet on October 28. The speaker of the evening was C. M. Miller, State Director of Vocational Education....The cooperative chapter sow farrowed 10 pigs on May 7 and saved nine of them. Four are gilts and five are boars. The gilts are bred and ready to go out to the students on a contract basis. The chapter also purchased a pure bred Duroc boar from B. M. Hook and Sons, Silver Lake, Kansas.If any chapter wishes to purchase a pure bred Duroc boar from "The Champ", notify the Olathe chapter....November 20, twenty-six Green Hands were initiated into our chapter....The F.F.A. basketball team is practicing regularly each week. We expect to have a first and second team. A chapter ping-pong tournament is being organized....48 students are enrolled in vocational agriculture, 47 of whom are F.F.A. members.

--Clarence Stucky, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

BUHLER: The Buhler chapter enjoyed a real vacation last summer when 24 members, Mr. Friesen, the grade school principal, and Mr. Allen Teter, the bus driver, took a two weeks vacation to Yellowstone Park. We hired the new 54 passenger school bus for the trip. Each member paid \$10.00 and \$30.00 was taken from the treasury to pay expenses. This covered all money spent for transportation and eats. We traveled a total of 2,517 miles. The route included stops at the following places: Denver, Cheyenne, Lusk, Worland, Thermopolis, Cody, Lander, Laramie, Yellowstone and Casper. The second night out we stayed in a log cabin that had been built by a homesteader. We found copies of prominent farm magazines tacked on the wall that dated back as far as 1908. We had the privilege of camping on the school grounds at Worland, Wyoming. We found the hospitality of vocational agriculture departments was the same in Wyoming as it is in Kansas. Several instructors found us places to stay at night. At Laramie we had the privilege of taking a swim in the University Pool. It was quite cold that night so we stayed in the judging pavilion at the University Experiment Station. The next morning we spent several hours visiting the Farm. They have some very fine Rambouillet and Hampshire rams. We received much publicity along the way and made many friends. We found that the F.F.A. is always given the right of way and a good word. The one thing that meant a lot to us was that on several occasions, managers of stores and parks told our advisor that we were the best behaved group that they had ever had visit their place. We have a very warm spot for the F.F.A. chapters in Wyoming....The chapter prepared the Reno County Collective Booth for the State Fair at Hutchinson. We received \$95 prize money. At the Buhler Community Fair the chapter prepared a float for the parade in cooperation with other organizations of the school. Irvin D. Schroeder showed the reserve champion sow and Richard Buller showed the grand champion ram. These two members are making good with their livestock. Other members, who took prizes are: Leo Ediger, Irven Ediger, Harold Nickel, Harold Dick, Claud Smith, Robert Sawatsky, Bill Dyson, Elmer H. Adrain, Homer Nikkel, Lyle Field, and Junior Stoughton....All the officers attended the Officers Training School at Inman. They conducted the initiation ceremony for raising Green Hands to Future Farmers. The officers attending were: Irven Schroeder, president; Ike Pauls, vice president; Cecil Carter, secretary; Leo Ediger, treasurer; Harold Nickel, reporter; Claud Smith, watch dog....Bill Dyson is attending Kansas State this fall....The chapter has distributed one-half carload of ewes to members and farmers this fall. We are getting 50 more ewes this month for further distribution....We gave the Homemaking girls a party on November 29. All members of the Homemaking department were present and all but one F.F.A. member. The school board members were invited....A rodent and pest killing contest is being conducted and a great deal of interest is being taken. Points are being given for each kill made.

--Harold Nickel, Reporter

BERRYTON: Our F.F.A. officers are: Robert Bullock, president; Ralph Breeding, vice president; Bill Boley, secretary; Elmer Wood, treasurer; Arthur Worthington, reporter....The F.F.A. boys have dressed turkeys and some hogs this year, have treated horses for bots, and sheep for worms. They have repaired some machinery also....Our chapter has started a pest eradication campaign. The losers have to treat the winners and the winners will receive a prize. A certain number of points have been placed on different pests, the highest number of points on the most damaging pests.

--Arthur Worthington, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

ELLIS: Our officers are Albert Pfeifer, president; Marvin Hamburg, vice president; Art King, secretary; Harold Devtscher, treasurer; Bill Keal, reporter; and LeRoy Wentling, watch dog. There are 24 members in the Ellis F.F.A. chapter....There were seven Freshmen and one Sophomore initiated into the F.F.A. November 14....We are carrying on a scholarship contest where the boys choose up sides at the beginning of the year. Grades are averaged each six weeks. The losing side has to give a party....The last week in July six F.F.A. members and our teacher, O. D. Calhoun, went to the mountains. They went to Denver stopping at several towns on the way. Points visited were Lookout mountain, Buffalo Bill's grave, the museum in the Denver city park, and the Garden of Gods. They also went through Yute pass, Wilkinson pass, and the Loveland pass....Vic Roth took 17 of us to the Hutchinson State Fair in his truck. We were there two days. We had a grand time and are planning on going for a longer period next year. A number of boys won prizes at the Ellis County Junior Fair. They were Tony Steckline, Leroy Wentling, Art King, Ray Kroeger, Bill Keal, Oscar Schoenthaler, Charles Niernberger, and Marvin Weisner....We are trying to locate a hog to raffle off to make some money for the treasury....We are going to sponsor a judging team.

--Bill Keal, Reporter

MCDONALD: The McDonald Future Farmer officers are: Donald Threlkel, president; Junior Smith, vice president; Arthur Burk, secretary; Leonard Wilkinson, treasurer; William Cahoj, reporter; Laddie Kacirek, watch dog; Richard Poch, advisor....We held our Green Hand initiation November 6 and cooperated with the Bird City chapter that night and initiated both the Bird City and McDonald Green Hands. There were six McDonald boys and ten Bird City boys. Laddie Kacirek who had been awarded the American Farmer degree gave us a talk on the subject....Richard Poch and the Future Farmer boys had a watermelon feed at St. Francis just before school started. They played soft ball and some went swimming while they were there. Three days after the watermelon feed, the advisor took a group of interested boys to the Goodland judging school.The advisor and six F.F.A. members attended the Officers Training School at Colby and entered the opening and closing ceremony contest. The No. 9 and No. 10 classes visited the Sorghum Variety tests at the Colby Experiment Station this fall....The McDonald Future Farmers are cooperating with the Atwood chapter by gathering sorghum exhibits for the Sorghum Show to be held at Atwood....In Farm Mechanics the boys are building an F.F.A. seed treater, and a speaker's stand. Loading chutes, poultry feeders, book shelves and cabinets have been built. The boys have also done some furniture repair and refinishing. At present they are doing some concrete repair work around the agriculture building....The Green Hands of the F.F.A. chapter sold refreshments at the football games, and now are selling Christmas cards. The money goes into the treasury....The Future Farmers have organized an F.F.A. orchestra and are taking quite an interest in it. The pest eradication contest between the No. 10 and No. 11 boys is also causing a lot of interest....For a supplementary farm practice job, Bernard Kacirek with the assistance of his brother Laddie, is building a new farm shop. The boys also made their own forge....The McDonald Future Farmers raised the Green Hands to the Future Farmer degree December 4.

--William Cahoj, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

EMPORIA: Our chapter has a 100 per cent paid up membership of 44. At the November night meeting 17 boys became Green Hands and 13 boys were raised from the Green Hand degree to the degree of Future Farmer....Mr. Taylor and 30 of the F.F.A. members made the trip to the Hutchinson Fair....The Emporia chapter sponsored the second annual Officers Training School September 27. Fourteen chapters were present including: Alma, Alta Vista, Burlington, Carbondale, Cottonwood Falls, Council Grove, Eldorado, Emporia, Harveyville, Melvern, Overbrook, Reading, Saffordville, and Williamsburg. Emporia won first in the opening ceremony contest, Cottonwood Falls second, Harveyville third. Professor A. P. Davidson of Manhattan, and Jim Cunningham of Eldorado, were present and spoke....Some shop projects are sheep troughs and racks, a box wagon, chicken feeders, a concrete hog trough and forge work of various kinds....The American Royal was attended by 12 members and Mr. Taylor. Much time was spent touring Kansas City and at the F.F.A. convention....The chapter held a corn husking contest on the farm of Charles Kapp. The contest was won by Elmer Humphreys who shucked 789 lbs or 11 2/7 bushels. He was followed in ranking by William Edie, Clarence Arndt, Eugene Douglas, Douglas Powell, Paul Richard, Marvin Sharp, William Owen. The contest followed the official rules....The club is sponsoring a pest contest which began the first of November and will run until Christmas. Points are counted on mice, rats, hawks, crows, blackbirds, sparrows, coyotes, moles, gophers, cotton tails and jack rabbits. William Edie and Lloyd Lewis were chosen captains. The losing side will be host to the winner at a Christmas party and chili feed. A coyote hunt was held Thanksgiving to gather more points....The chapter's hay and grain show was exhibited in a down town hardware store window. Attractive F.F.A. ribbons were awarded by C. F. Galdfelter of Emporia State. The ribbons were furnished by the Chamber of Commerce.

--Lloyd Lewis, Reporter

BARNES: Our officers for this year are: Gene Specht, president; Dean Oberhelman, vice president; Virgil Knedlih, secretary; Jean Herrman, treasurer; Jack Hogue, reporter; and Lyle Clark, watch dog....All members helped to operate a bingo stand at the annual Barnes carnival, August 24, 25 and 26. A profit of \$26 was realized....Our chapter members participated in the Washington County Fair by putting up a booth at Banner, winning first, and entering the judging contest at Banner. At the Washington Fair we put up a booth and entered the judging contest. Several members showed live stock at both fairs. The first part of October our officers and advisor attended the Training School at Clay Center. We participated in the opening ceremony contest. In the group meetings each officer received valuable information....A pest eradication contest is to be conducted by the members. Sides were chosen with Paul Jackson and Jean Herrman as captains. A point system was worked out for sparrows, rats, mice and gophers. The contest closed December 8.... On November 11 our members attended the football game at Manhattan in a group....A corn-sorghum show was conducted this fall. Entries included corn and sorghum samples from the boys' projects....A grain judging contest was conducted in the shop and the samples displayed in a store window during the week end....On November 20, fourteen Green Hands were raised to the Future Farmer degree by the Linn officers.

--Jack Hogue, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

KINGMAN: The officers this year are: Francis Dodge, president; Arthur Bus, vice president; Maurice Mathis, secretary; Stanley Voran, treasurer; Albert Koon, watch dog; Norman Wohlford, reporter. These officers attended the officers training school held at Argonia, September 27....The chapter prepared and displayed a wheat improvement booth at the Topeka Free Fair. We learned a great deal about wheat and its improvements. We collected \$180 in prize money. The booth was reconstructed at the Kingman County Fair....Our chapter sponsored a judging contest October 14. There were two other chapters present. Six classes of stock were judged, reasons were taken on three classes. Merlwain placed first in the contest....The officers met on October 6 to discuss the future programs....On November 13 we held a meeting in honor of raising seven candidates to the Green Hand degree. The fathers and a number of other guests were present at the meeting. The guest speaker for the evening was H. G. Ingram, of the Standard Oil Company....Our chapter has contributed greatly to the community service requests....The farm shop boys have made a public bulletin board which will be displayed in the window of the farm shop at all times. This may be freely used by students and fathers. We also distribute to the surrounding farmers every two months, a news sheet which contains valuable farm information....Our chapter has purchased steel and with the welding equipment are constructing a sheep clipping tank which will be available to students and farmers in keeping the flocks of sheep free of parasites.

--N. A. Wohlford, Reporter

SAFFORDVILLE: Our officers are: Robert Masche, president; Bill Grimwood, vice president; Ralph Lake, secretary; Dick Coruthers, treasurer; Darwin Reyer, reporter; Glen Harvey, watch dog....The Freshmen were entertained by the other members August 30 at Lake Kahola. The afternoon was spent swimming, playing baseball, and eating watermelon....The chapter purchased cooperatively 90 western ewes for the boys as projects this year. These ewes started lambing in December. Because of dry weather, lack of pasture made it necessary for the boys to purchase cooperatively eight tons of alfalfa hay....Our chapter exhibited a booth at the Chase County Fair. The booth showed how crop rotation and diversified farming make the farmer's income larger. We received second place, \$20. Darwin Reyer showed his Angus calf and received champion Angus award. James Stone had the grand champion Duroc barrow, and received second place on his gilt. Glen Harvey had the champion dairy heifer. Other prizes were received by members of the chapter....Darwin Reyer sold his Angus calf at the pre-Royal sale at \$11.50 cwt. Wayne Yenzler's calf sold for \$14.50 cwt. at the pre-Royal sale....Eight Green Hands were initiated November 8. This brings the Future Farmers enrollment up to 30 members....Twenty boys took part in the project tour held November 12. Several fathers attended the tour....The Future Farmers cut wood two Saturdays and will receive \$14. We will also receive money for hauling rock from around the school house. We plan to purchase unionalls for boys going on judging trips with this money....The Freshman boys have castrated 13 calves and 60 hogs, and vaccinated 30 calves. The agriculture classes have culled three flocks....The following jobs have been completed or are being worked on: six sheep feeders, numerous lambing pens, wagon running gears, saws sharpened, car motor mounted for class room use, shop has been repainted, tools reracked and outlined with a speed ball pen, double trees and single trees, car motor mounted for stationary motor, chisels and punches, and harness work.

--Darwin Reyer, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

SABETHA: Our F.F.A. officers are as follows: Gerald Goetsch, president; Cedric Priest, vice president; Leo Wiltz, secretary; Cedric Robinson, treasurer; Walter Mitchel, reporter; Bernard Wiltz, watch dog....At the close of the school year the chapter held an all night camping and fishing trip at the Sabetha lake. During the night a storm forced us to leave our tents and sleep in the agriculture building. We went back to the lake early the next morning and spent the day fishing and playing soft ball....On October 24 we held a night meeting for the initiation of 14 Green Hands. The Green Hands were given a preliminary initiation in the shop before being taken to the classroom for the ritual ceremony. Doughnuts and cider were served for refreshments.... 18 of our members attended the American Royal. We saw the F.F.A. parade and matinee horse show, also many exhibits in the Municipal auditorium....We are sponsoring the part-time evening class again this year. This is the third year that we have conducted this class....Our chapter took charge of the regular chapel program on November 16. Eighteen boys took part in the program. The officers opened and closed the program with the regular ceremony. Other numbers on the program were a judging contest demonstration, using boys for fat lambs; a ladies nail driving contest; an educated horse act, staged by a trainer and two boys under a blanket having an artificial horse's head; and a negro talking act entitled, "No Sense, Nohow". Mr. W. O. Stark, our superintendent, was given the honorary F.F.A. degree by our president during the program.... We are planning to have a basket ball team and have made plans to have a joint meeting with the Powhattan chapter. Basket ball will be played following the program.

--Walter Mitchel, Reporter

SILVER LAKE: Our new officers are: Dale Hazelwood, president; Bill Conaway, vice president; Bill Reeder, secretary; Lloyd Johnson, treasurer; Cecil Simonton, reporter; Darrel Bailey, watch dog; Mr. Reece, our advisor. Franklin Crawshaw represented our chapter in the state F.F.A. cornhusking contest at Auburn, which was sponsored by the Auburn F.F.A. He won fourth place and as a prize was awarded a half bushel of Pioneer Hybrid seed corn and a trip to Coon Rapids, Iowa, to the Pioneer Hybrid Corn plant....Mr. Reece and four of the F.F.A. officers attended the Officers Training School at Holton....On October 4 we had the informal Green Hand initiation and on October 8 we had the formal initiation for them. The Green Hands initiated were Roscoe Givson, Clifford Hansford, Bennie Cott, Robert and Jack Hayes, Richard Londis, Joel McMickell, James Wade, and Robert Yates....At our November night meeting we invited our Dads and had a program made up of talks by the boys. The following boys who attended the American Royal with Mr. Reece gave talks on the places they visited while they were in Kansas City. They were Bill Conaway, Bill Reeder, Bill Frey, Eugene McDonald, Warren Haynes, Everett and Homer Mongold, and Bob Whitehead. At this meeting we also closed our sparrow catching contest and Bill Reeder's side won by catching 147 more sparrows. Herman DeHart was high individual, Raymond Rhoades, second, and Maynard David, third.We decided to have a pest eradication contest. This contest will last until the end of the year....We will have our Christmas party at our regular December night meeting, and a date party at our January night meeting....We are to get a plaque and engrave the name of the boy who gets the most points on our scholarship and leadership point system during the year. If a boy's name is on the plaque three consecutive times he gets to keep the plaque, otherwise the plaque will stay in the trophy case at school during the winter and the boy who wins his name on it, gets to keep it during the summer.

--Cecil Simonton, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

GOODLAND: The Goodland F.F.A. officers are Darle Fortmeyer, president; Forrest Taylor, vice president; Lowell Harding, reporter; Elmer Gafford, secretary; and Wendell Curry, treasurer....The school year's activities started with a parents meeting for the freshman boys at which a hundred per cent of the boys' parents were present. This was followed by our Green Hand initiation. Forty boys are enrolled this year compared with 20 boys a year ago.The chapter has two class projects made up of a nursery filled with Chinese elms which have shown a good summer growth. These trees will be replanted on the boys' various farms....A second class project consists of 185 bronze turkeys that are now in the fattening pen being finished for the Christmas market. A laying flock will be first picked from this flock before any birds are marketed. This laying flock will be kept for breeders to furnish eggs for the coming season....Several boys have expanded their farming program this fall by buying cooperatively 201 head of western ewes bred to lamb not later than January 1. Some of these ewes began lambing three weeks ago. No boy has over 30 head and none less than 10 head. This project was financed through the local banks. Before taking a project of this nature each boy must have enough feed on hand to supply his ewes through the winter. This gives the chapter an investment in sheep alone of \$1206....Several shop projects have been completed such as a 10x12 brooder house, hay rack, trailers, overhauling of car motors, reconditioning of various tools, construction of a forge and lumber rack for the school shop and a magazine rack for the class room. We also have completed several jobs of butchering of swine, and dressing of turkeys for the holiday markets.

--Lowell Harding, Reporter

STOCKTON: Twenty-five Future Farmer boys spent a week in the mountains near Bear Creek, Echo Lake and Denver....Our live stock judging teams entered five county fairs this summer and won six loving cups....Our officers are as follows: Bill Daniels, president; Don Riffel, vice president; Russell Bouchey, secretary; Duance Hunter, treasurer; Junior Kelly, reporter....One of the biggest events of our activity program is our annual Halloween Carnival, "Goblins Glory", held every year on October 31....We have built a sectional straw loft poultry house 18' by 24' this year. We are keeping a feed and production record on four different breeds....In shop we have completed one four wheel trailer, one two-wheel trailer, a sheep feeder, wagon box, and some trap nests.

-- Junior Kelly, Reporter

TAMPA: Our officers are Edward Costell, president; Raymond Ihde, vice president; Bernard Mezing, secretary; Harold Kerbs, treasurer; Vergil Haynes, reporter; Rueben Kerbs, watch dog....The program for the chapter was worked out, discussed, and accepted by the chapter in the meeting held September 14. The chapter plans to meet the second Monday of every month....November 14 four Freshman boys, Jack Hogan, Wilbur Steinert, Roy Ottensmeier, and Elmer Ottensmeier, enrolled in vocational agriculture, were initiated as Green Hands.At the next regular meeting the chapter plans to entertain the Home Economics girls. Raymond Ihde is to give a talk on "What a Farmer Expects of a Wife"....In a way of community service the advance classes have culled four flocks of poultry, caponized broilers, castrated pigs, helped butcher hogs, and wormed pigs.

--Vergil Haynes, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

SOUTH HAVEN: Our officers are Dale Milligan, president; Ralph Miller, vice president; Martin Gottlob, secretary; Warren Knox, treasurer; Bonnie Barber, reporter; Warren Hallman, watch dog; Herbert Austin and Dale Hamilton, conductors....Our September meeting emphasized the entertaining of Freshman vocational agriculture boys and ended with a watermelon feed. Sixty-five enjoyed the watermelons furnished by our advisor....36 members from our chapter attended the State Fair at Hutchinson for a day and stayed for the night show. We obtained the use of 11 of the F.F.A. show panels for use at our local fair to show F.F.A. and vocational agriculture activities over the state.Nineteen boys attended the live stock judging school at Winfield October 12. Mulvane won first place and we tied for second place with Arkansas City. The three boys whose scores placed them on our team were Raymond Scott, Truman Miller and Ralph Miller. The other boys all placed the classes....We sponsored a Fitting and Showing contest at our local fair this year. About 35 entries were registered. Truman Miller won first in fitting and showing a young draft horse and this showing also won for him the Champion Showman cup. Reserve Showman medal was won by Bennie Barber showing a beef heifer. In order to win Champion and Reserve Showman prizes, these boys were required to show horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs and sheep. Cash prizes were given in each section. Other winners of first prizes in each section were Melvin Mason, showing a gilt; Halbert Martin, showing a dairy calf, and Robert Robinson, showing a lamb....Eight of our boys borrowed a total of \$300 from the Kingman Production Credit Association this year. A similar amount was borrowed last year and every borrower made good his obligations....Four managers, Ralph Miller, Truman Miller, Dale Milligan, and Chester Gile, divided our chapter members into four squads for the purpose of playing basketball.Warren Hallman and Ray Martin are captains in our sparrow, rat and mouse catching contest which began November 20 and will run to January 3. These two boys were champion and runner-up in sparrow catching last year with over 1600 to their credit....As our upper classes have not closed their farm record books, we will indicate only the average net worth of our Freshman ag boys. Twelve Freshmen have an average net worth at present invested in Farming Programs of \$75 each....For additional recreation and to create interest and participation on the part of every member our chapter has arranged for several individual tournaments such as ping pong and horse-shoe.

--Bennie Barber, Reporter

PRATT: Our officers for the year are: Junior Garrison, president; Vernon Hillard, vice president; John Paul Hillord, treasurer; Floyd Rolf, secretary; George Doan, reporter, and Mr. Martin, advisor....Our advisor and four officers attended the Officers Training School at Dodge City....September 8 the chapter presented John Stamps and his radio quartet in a program as a means of raising chapter funds....30 of the local vocational agriculture boys attended the Hutchinson State Fair....Six Green Hands were initiated October 23....A Halloween party was held October 31. Games were played and refreshment served....As a cooperative project we will winter 10 head of stocker heifers. The project will also include a sow and fall and spring litters, 9 acres of Atlas Sorgo for silage and 9 acres of grain sorghums. The members of the project will take turns in feeding the stock....This year we have a new shop room which is just about complete. Mr. Martin and the advanced boys did most of the inside work.

--George Doan, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

MULVANE: The Mulvane agriculture department has an enrollment of 20 with 100 per cent membership in the F.F.A. chapter. At the July meeting, the following officers were elected: Carrol Kerley, president; Max Wentworth, vice president; Deverne Schwyhart, secretary; Wayne Howard, treasurer; Clifford Butts, watch dog; Dale Watson, reporter....The livestock judging team has been very successful. They attended the contest at the Cowley County Fair, and placed first. Carrol Kerley was high individual, and Deverne Schwyhart was second. The team was awarded a nice trophy. At the Kingman County contest the team placed first again, with Carrol Kerley high individual....At the October meeting, eight Green Hand members were initiated. We are planning to initiate the Green Hand boys into the Future Farmer degree at our December meeting. The chapter has purchased pins for all members who are initiated....The chapter has chosen sides, and will compete against one another in various contests such as pest eradication, ping pong, basketball, baseball, and the paying of dues. At the end of the year the losers treat the winners to a picnic....The vocational class has culled nearly 400 chickens this year. A demonstration was given by Dale Watson and Carrol Kerly, and questions were discussed.... The farm management class of eight boys, accompanied by Mr. Cooper, attended the National F.F.A. Convention held at Kansas City in connection with the American Royal....Nearly all the members attended the State Fair at Hutchinson....At the end of each six weeks, home improvement and home practice cards are turned in. Much improvement is being made in the students' homes and better methods are being put into practice. Also all F.F.A. members' grades are posted for each six weeks on the bulletin board. We are trying to raise our percentage of honor roll students....Plans are being made for a date party to be held sometime near Christmas. From such a social gathering we hope to create more interest in our organization.

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ELDORADO: Officers of the Eldorado chapter are: Floyd Smith, president; Marvin Brooks, vice president; Dwight Hull Jr., secretary; Keith Fuller, treasurer; Leigh Smith, reporter; Eldon Locke, watch dog....Members of the No. 11 and No. 12 classes attended the Cowley County Fair Judging contest at Winfield, October 12. The Eldorado team placed second. Members of the team were Floyd Smith, Dwight Hull, and John Fox. Floyd Smith was second high individual in the contest. Eight teams competed, Mulvane placing first.... We held our third annual livestock and grain show in the vocational agriculture shop and class room, October 27. We had entries in Duroc boars and gilts, Spotted Poland China boars and gilts; Brown Swiss, Jersey, Holstein and Red Polled dairy heifers; Shorthorn feeder calves; six breeds of pullets; corn, kafir, Atlas, oats and wheat in grains. The Kiwanis Club furnished the prize money and the chapter provided ribbons. Mr. Lot Taylor, county agent, judged the grains. To create interest a 50 cent prize was offered to the person guessing the weight of our chapter Spotted Poland China boar. He weighed 680 pounds at 19 months of age....All of our chapter officers attended the Emporia Officers Training School September 26. Jim Cunningham, state vice president and a member of our chapter talked at the dinner meeting. Jim also appeared on the program at the Argonia Officers Training School September 27 and the Inman School, October 10....We held our Green Hand initiation November 6....On November 1 our swine committee went to the farm of D. W. Brown, Valley Center and bought another Spotted Poland China boar to use on our cooperative swine projects.

--Leigh Smith, Reporter

PARKER: Twenty-four members of the Parker chapter went on a trip to Colorado in August. They visited Estes Park, Rocky Mountain Park, Denver, Colorado Springs, Cave of the Winds, Royal Gorge and Pueblo....September 30 three of our officers attended the Officers Training School at Shawnee Mission.... October 17, twenty-nine boys went to the American Royal at Kansas City.... Members of the activity program committee have outlined a fine program.... The president has appointed a boy to have a program for each meeting. He may call on any of the boys to help....The boys have organized a harmonica band. They played at a musical social at the high school, and have furnished numbers at chapter meetings....November 14, a county initiation for Future Farmers took place at Parker. LaCygne, Mound City, Pleasanton and Parker took part, each chapter having an official presiding at the meeting. Around 40 boys were raised to the degree of Future Farmer...The chapter sponsored a sparrow hunt for November 27 to December 4. The chapter divided up into two groups. The group losing, served refreshments to the winning group.

--William Bearly, Reporter

PARKER: Twenty-nine members of the chapter went on a trip to the American Royal. After returning home the boys made a 500 word report on what they saw at the Royal....Eleven Green Hands were initiated into the Parker chapter, November 6...November 8 the chapter sponsored a pie and box supper at the high school and sold numbers on two turkeys. We netted \$24....November 14 a joint Future Farmer initiation was held at Parker. An officer from each chapter presided at the meeting. About 40 Green Hands were raised to the Future Farmer degree. They were from LaCygne, Mound City, Parker, and Pleasanton. The Harmonica band from the Parker chapter furnished music and conducted group singing. After the meeting cider and cookies were served.

--William Bearly, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

MOUND CITY: The Mound City chapter elected the officers for the following year on May 5. The officers are as follows: Raymond Green, president; Alvan Ball, vice president; Waldon Cox, secretary; John Burkhead, treasurer; Beauford Dunsworth, reporter; Melvin Clark, watch dog; Mr. Raines, advisor.We have a cooperative project of six pure bred Duroc gilts. In payment for these gilts each boy who has one now, will give two gilts out of their litter, weighing 200 pounds. We also have a pure bred Duroc boar. He was sired by the "Champ"....We held our Parent No. 9 meeting on October 23. The main objective of this meeting was to acquaint the parents with the farming program. At the end of the meeting refreshments of cocoa and doughnuts were served....We changed the routine this year by having a Parent and Son banquet on November 11. There were 105 guests at the banquet. Mr. W. T. Markham was guest speaker....We went to Parker and joined the other schools in Linn County in raising the Green Hands to the Future Farmer degree. Some of the Parker boys put on a short program. Two boys from each school served on the contest committee and recreation committee. After the meeting refreshments were served....On November 17 we had an F.F.A. and F.H.A. play. The play cast was composed of Sophomores. The name of the play was, "That's the Ticket". The students in the play were: Charles Pinkerton, Ivan Lose, Duane Coleman, Irma Lose, Bill Scott, Virginia Morrell, and Annabell Hust.We are going to have a basketball team and a soft ball team and plan to play other vocational agriculture departments in the county....Beauford Dunsworth and Mr. Raines attended the Officers Training School at Shawnee Mission. Mr. Raines sat in on the presidents' group. Valuable information was brought back to the chapter....In shop our largest construction jobs are, a wagon box, a hay rack 9 feet by 18 feet, and a hog trough 16 feet long....38 members attended the American Royal....There are three F.F.A. boys in the Junior play.

--Beauford Dunsworth, Reporter

GARDEN CITY: We held our first business meeting of the school year the first week of school. At that meeting we decided to go to the Hutchinson State Fair and started our second and third year Ag boys on our program of work. Our second meeting was a joint meeting with the Holcomb chapter. At this meeting we raised their Green Hands as well as ours to the Future Farmer degree. After the initiation the chapters held election of officers. Our officers were elected as follows: Eugene Quackenbush, president; Henry Gillian, vice president; Joe Potter, secretary; Neil Halfich, treasurer; Paul Scheer, reporter; Harold Stover, watch dog; A. E. Cook, advisor....Several of our chapter members attended the Hutchinson state fair and got some good ideas on building booths and saw good livestock....At the Finney County Fair we constructed two booths; had two judging teams, and went in 50-50 with the 4-H Council on an eats concession stand. Proceeds from the Fair increased our treasury by \$38.55....Our officers attended the Officers Training School at Dodge City....October 30 we had a stag Halloween party. The evening was spent playing various games and cider and doughnuts were served as refreshments....Our chapter sponsored a horseshoe tournament....We are making a sign for our Agriculture building. It is to be 18 inches high by 12 feet long. It will have a blue background with gold letters. It is to read, "Vocational Agriculture" with "Future Farmers of America" directly underneath. We are also making one of our rooms into a recreation room, where we will play shuffle board, table tennis, and other games.

--Paul Scheer, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

TONGANOXIE: Officers elected this year are Billy McGraw, president; Charles Kesinger, vice president; Ambrose Davoren, secretary; Earl Willey, treasurer; Donald Leighty, reporter; Junior Black, watch dog; Mr. Welton, advisor.... We held our annual initiation for the Future Farmer degree in the F.F.A. cabin at Leavenworth County State Park. The Lawrence and Effingham chapters held their initiation with us. 32 Green Hands took the degree....The chapter members cooperatively bought a carload of western bred ewes from Texas. Last summer, Wm. Robb, an F.F.A. member with John Lawrence, a member of the Winfield chapter and the Winfield advisor, Mr. Ira Plank, drove to Texas and selected 480 head of ewes. The Winfield chapter took one car and the Tonganomoxie chapter the other. The ewes cost \$4.75 delivered. There are 19 students with sheep projects this year. The chapter cooperatively owns five rams, three of them purebred....The chapter members received \$103 in premiums on livestock, poultry and crops at the Leavenworth County Fair. The members receiving the largest amount of prize money were Paul Jones with \$21, and Junior Black with \$17. Our cooperative rams won first, second, and fourth prizes, with 12 rams in the class....The officers attended the annual Officers Training school at Shawnee Mission high school....The chapter went to the Kansas Free Fair at Topeka in September and the American Royal at Kansas City in October....Two members received the State Farmer degree in 1939. They were Fred Leimkuhler and Junior McGraw. Fred also won the Union Pacific scholarship for Leavenworth County.

--Donald Leighty, Reporter

KENSINGTON: Officers this year are Glenn McCormick, president; Leonard Werner, vice president; Cloyce Hand, reporter; Melphard Faulkendar, secretary; Warren Miller, treasurer; Paul Hilbrink, watch dog....At the beginning of the school we set up an F.F.A. booth at the Smith County Fair which won first prize of \$5.00....Later in September our officers and Mr. Hall attended the Officers Training School at Osborne. A great deal of information was secured for the duties of the local chapter....November 11 we held a poultry show in the gym, as one of the attractions of the local annual Armistice Day Celebration....November 21, the annual stunt night was held at the high school auditorium and a record breaking crowd attended. There were nine organizations competing for the cash prizes....The funds will help the chapter take a trip to the American Royal next fall. November 24 an all school party was sponsored by the F.F.A.

--Cloyce Hand, Reporter

WESTMORELAND: Our officers are: Donald Mayer, president; Bill Taylor, vice president; Dean Barr, secretary; Miles White, treasurer; Wilfred Clark, reporter; Oliver Maskill, watch dog....Activities for the club so far include the entrance of a booth at the Onaga Fair, attendance at the Officers Training School at Holton and the American Royal....Donald Mayer, Wilfred Clark, Miles White and Mr. Franz attended the Training School at Holton....The booth which we entered at Onaga, received second place and a prize of \$7.50. It consisted of a revolving panel which displayed good shopwork on one side and poor shopwork on the other side....At the present time our F.F.A. chapter is holding a Home Practice contest. On Monday of each week we report on the Home practice jobs we have done at home. We have chosen sides and the losing side will furnish entertainment for the winners.

--Wilfred Clark, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

WAMEGO: Our new officers for this year are Howard Johnstone, president; James Huntsman, vice president; Edgar Ault, secretary; Charles Bearman, treasurer; Robert Burgess, reporter; Tom Leonard, watch dog. These officers attended the Training School at Clay Center....James Huntsman, Edgar Ault, Howard Johnstone, and our advisor, H. P. Walker, attended the Worlds Poultry Congress at Cleveland this summer. The team represented Kansas in the poultry judging contest held in connection with the Congress. Edgar Ault, rated superior, and Howard Johnstone rated excellent. This same team competed at the American Royal where the team placed fourth and where Edgar was fourth high individual.... Howard Johnstone received a purebred Holstein heifer as an award for winning the purebred gilt contest sponsored by Sears, Roebuck & Company....Our chapter sponsored a refreshment stand at the Pottawatomie County Corn Husking contest. It proved successful and added \$10 to the treasury....There were 14 Green Hands raised to the degree of Future Farmer this year. We also initiated 12 Green Hands....Several of our members exhibited livestock and crops at the Bi-County Fair held at Wamego....Seven of the boys in our chapter are buying ewes for projects....We are now holding a horseshoe pitching tournament among our F.F.A. members.

--Robert Burgess, Reporter

MARYSVILLE: Our F.F.A. officers are: Robert Mayer, president; Lauren Nieman, vice president; Arthur Pacha, treasurer; Chester Meinecke, secretary; Roy Hanson, reporter; and Burton Nieman, watch dog....An initiation was held in September for nine boys who were raised to the Future Farmer degree....Basketball is the usual sport at our night meetings and in the spring we have a softball team....James Nielson, a senior last year in our school, was elected to the State Farmer degree and also won a Sears, Roebuck scholarship....Several F.F.A. members showed livestock at the American Royal....Last spring we held an all night fishing trip on the Irvin Otto farm northwest of Marysville.

--Roy Hanson, Reporter

OBERLIN: Officers elected for this year are: Bob Fraker, president; Kenneth Brainard, vice president; Cloyce Pelkey, secretary; Glenn Schmaker, treasurer; and LeRoy Schmidt, reporter. The officers and our advisor Mr. Chilson attended Colby officers training school....A watermelon feed for all members and prospective Green Hands was held the third week of school....Virgil Walker and Kenneth Brainard, ranked high at the County F.F.A. and 4-H Club livestock contest and as a result were awarded a free trip to the state fair at Hutchinson....We have a membership of 43 boys in our chapter....John Benda a member of the sophomore class has a field of certified Colby Milo.

LeRoy Schmidt, Reporter

FRANKFORT: The officers of the Frankfort chapter are: Harry Staffer, president; Frances Harland, vice president; Gerald Donahy, secretary; John Harper, treasurer; John Gaston, reporter. These officers together with Mr. Mathre, advisor attended the Officers Training School at Holton....Plans are under way for a horseshoe pitching contest for F.F.A. members in the near future. No entrance fee will be charged....The officers and Mr. Mathre attended the national corn husking contest at Lawrence, November 3....The local chapter plans to sponsor a judging contest in the spring....The 13 vocational agriculture boys have finished checking 22 kinds of hybrid corn. The average hybrid outyielded the average home corn $5\frac{1}{2}$ bushels.

--John Gaston, Reporter