

THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Application for Charter

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To Henry C. Groseclose,

Blacksburg, Va.

We, Wilbur Kent....., President; Elmer Brown....., Secretary;
and, Adviser, officers of the State organization
known as The Future Farmers of Oklahoma....., a State organiza-
tion for students of vocational agriculture, having at present
chapters and members, and being empowered to act for this
organization, do hereby make application to be chartered as a branch of
the "Future Farmers of America".

We are attaching to this application (1) the proposed State consti-
tution and by-laws under which we desire to work; (2) a copy of our State
program of work for the year; (3) a list of all local chapters and a
statement of the total membership of each; and (4) a check for \$5 to
cover cost of issuing charter.

The names and addresses of our State officers are as follows:

President:	<u>Wilbur Kent</u>	<u>Nash, Oklahoma</u>	<u>Junior Master Farmer</u>
	name	address	grade of membership

Vice-Pres.	<u>Marion Swinehart</u>	<u>Carrier</u>	<u>Oklahoma Farmer</u>
Secretary	<u>Elmer Brown</u>	<u>Boswell</u>	<u>Oklahoma Farmer</u>
Treasurer,	<u>Willie Martin</u>	<u>Maramac</u>	<u>Oklahoma Farmer</u> ...

If granted a charter, we promise to comply with the national constitution and by-laws of the Future Farmers of America and to work for the success of the organization.

We certify that the information given in this application and attached hereto is correct.

Signed: *Wilbur Kent*.....
State President
Elmer Brown.....
State Secretary
E. B. Nelson.....
State Adviser

List of F. F. O. Chapters and Total Membership of Each.

Collinsville,	14	Dewey,	24	Lamont,	21
Claremore,	30	Geary,	44	Jet,	24
Fargo,	42	Cheyenne,	18	Macomb,	10
Nash,	23	Ozark Valley,	20	Hitchcock,	19
Greenfield,	25	Noble,	13	Perkins,	24
Bixby,	27	Ravia,	12	Welch,	33
Leedey,	24	Idabel,	18	Friend,	16
Mulhall,	19	Meeker,	15	Pond Creek,	33
Clinton,	23	Hydro,	40	Terral,	12
Rosston,	15	Boswell,	24	Union City,	16
Luther,	14	Merritt,	14	Freedom,	28.
Wellston,	20	Chickasha,	10		
Carrier,	20	Maramec,	19	Total No.Chapters,	67
Excelsior,	26	Caddo,	32	Total Membership,	1498
Utica,	38	Jefferson,	26		
Broken Arrow,	31	Cleveland,	58		
Quinlan,	20	Yukon,	23		
Supply,	24	Grandfield,	30		
Guymon,	20	Wetumka,	18		
Ramona,	11	Mannford,	23		
Amorita,	14	Choctaw,	17		
Temple,	58	Cave Springs,	15		
Lacy,	10	Medford,	14		
Heavener,	10	Bethel,	26		
Ponca City,	34	Jenks,	8		
Custer City,	16	Berwyn,	7		
Olustee,	21	Stilwell,	33		
Humphreys,	16	Carney,	16		

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FUTURE FARMERS OF OKLAHOMA.

A State Organization of Students Taking Vocational
Agriculture in Oklahoma.

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1. Foreword.

In response to a long felt need, the State Supervisors, teacher-trainers, and all agricultural instructors who have been consulted, have agreed to sponsor a State organization for students of vocational agriculture. It is only natural that boys studying vocational agriculture in Oklahoma should band together and perfect some sort of organization in order that they may exchange experiences, make social contacts, "talk shop" that would mean very little to non-vocational students, market their products, and further the interests of the group. Students in various high schools in Oklahoma and other States have already formed organizations. The idea has become very popular in some sections, and why not? High school students who have rather definitely chosen agriculture as their vocation, who are regularly enrolled in vocational agriculture classes, who spend a part of each school day together in class or shop and who are carrying out a program of supervised practice at home - boys such as these have a sufficient common ground of interest to effect a good, permanent, organization.

A State organization of students in vocational agriculture tends to keep the local organizations alive, gives them an opportunity to exchange experiences, pool suggestions, and develop leadership. It affords an opportunity for operation, shows the benefits of organization, and gives the officers and delegates to the State meetings training in public speaking and leadership. It furnishes inspiration to be carried back to the local chapter. The annual spring meeting of the State organization acts as a sort of spring tonic for local chapters.

For these and many other reasons, a State organization of students in vocational agriculture is desirable. Perhaps the most desirable feature is the fostering of an appreciative attitude toward a cooperative organization through participation in its activities.

The Constitution and By-Laws, as amended at the spring meeting at Stillwater, May 4, 1928, are set forth on the following pages.

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II. Constitution and By-Laws.

Article I. Name and Purposes of the Organization.

Section A. The name of this organization shall be the "Future Farmers of Oklahoma." Members and local chapters are hereinafter referred to as F. F. O.

Section B. The purposes for which this organization is formed are as follows:

1. To promote vocational agriculture in the high schools of Oklahoma.
2. To create more interest in intelligent agricultural pursuits in the various counties of the State.
3. To create and nurture a love of country life.
4. To provide recreation and educational entertainment for students in vocational agriculture through State agricultural and athletic contests, vacation tours, father and son banquets, and the like.
5. To promote thrift.
6. To afford a medium for cooperative marketing and buying.
7. To establish the confidence of the farm boy in himself and his work.
8. To promote scholarship and rural leadership.

Article II. Organization.

Section A. F. F. O. is a State organization with local chapters in schools having organized instruction in vocational agriculture.

Section B. F. F. O. chapters shall not be organized in schools where organized instruction in vocational agriculture is not given.

Section C. Students shall meet, organize, adopt the State constitution as their own, elect officers, set up a program of work, and then apply to the State Secretary for membership in the State organization. The chapters and the members may then be known as F. F. O.'s.

Section D. Each chapter shall consider itself a unit in the State organization. It shall use the State constitution as its own constitution, and have a like number of officers and committees performing the same duties for the chapter that the State officers and committees perform for the State organization.

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F. F. O. might suggest to the minds of some, "First Families of Oklahoma," referring to those sturdy pioneers who, with the traditions of the eastern States, assembled around the boundary of Oklahoma Territory, awaiting the fire of the cannon, April 22, 1889, which was the signal of opportunity in the development of the resources of a new area, which finally has become, with the addition of that area, formerly known as Indian Territory, our own beloved State - Oklahoma. These, our forefathers, here laid well the foundation of a new civilization and established traditions which, through the years, will be fostered and cherished by those who succeeded to the task of perfecting the task by them so well begun. The pioneer of Oklahoma loved the open country - he became rooted and grounded in the fertile soil of Oklahoma's beautiful forests and boundless plains and here he availed himself of every opportunity to develop a program of safe and profitable farming. Farmers of Oklahoma should follow the example of these noble sons of pioneer days by using scientific knowledge, intelligence, and enthusiasm to the end that Agriculture may again become the favored occupation of the best men of our State.

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Article III. Membership.

Section A. Membership in this society shall be active and honorary.

Section B. Any student of, or former student in, vocational agriculture, who has been regularly enrolled in a part-time, day-unit, or all-day class, is entitled to active membership upon receiving a majority vote of the members present at any chapter meeting.

Section C. Instructors, school principals, superintendents, business men, farmers, and others who are helping to promote vocational agriculture, may be elected to honorary membership by a majority vote of the members present at any meeting. Honorary members shall not vote, nor shall they hold any office except that of "Advisor." Honorary members rank as Oklahoma Farmers, unless they are made Junior Master Farmers at a State meeting.

Section D. There shall be three grades of active membership based upon achievement. These grades are (a) Green Hand; (b) Oklahoma Farmer; and (c) Junior Master Farmer. The requirements for promotion from one grade of membership to another are set forth in detail in Article IX and are a part of this constitution.

Section E. Only members who have attained the grade of Junior Master Farmer are eligible to hold State offices after 1928, but officers in the local chapters are not limited to any grade. (Amended, May 4, 1928, to include, "Those who have completed their high school course, or are completing such course the year of election, are not eligible to hold State offices.")

Article IV. Officers.

Section A. The officers of this society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Adviser, Reporter, and an Executive Committee. The officers shall perform the usual duties of their respective offices.

Section B. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the society and three (3) active members elected by the society. This committee shall perform the usual duties of an executive committee, review, and approve receipts and disbursements, act as a nominating committee, and be responsible for the welfare of the organization.

Section C.

1. The officers of the State organization shall be elected at the regular spring meetings at Stillwater at the time of the State Agricultural and athletic contests and each department of vocational agriculture in the State shall be represented by two delegates who shall represent the local chapter in balloting for officers and members who are nominated to be advanced to the grade of Junior Master Farmer. Officers in the State organization shall hold office for one year.

2. Officers of the local chapters shall be elected at regular meetings of the locals held in December of each year and shall hold office one year.

Article V. Meetings.

Section A. A meeting of the State organization shall be held annually at the time of the agricultural and athletic contests.

Section B. Local chapters shall hold their meetings monthly, or oftener, and at such time and place as may be decided by the Executive Committee of the local.

Article VI. Dues.

Section A. There shall be twenty-five (25) cents dues per member, payable annually to the Secretary of the State organization.

Section B. The dues of any local chapter shall be fixed by a majority vote of the membership.

Article VII. Amendments.

Section A. Amendments to the State constitution shall be submitted in writing at the regular spring meeting. The amendments may be adopted or rejected at once, by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present.

Section B. By-laws may be adopted to fit the needs of any local chapters providing they do not conflict with the State constitution, which is also the constitution of each chapter. The constitution is the same for all chapters, but a certain amount of flexibility is necessary to the proper functioning of chapters because of their varying activities. This flexibility may be attained through by-laws for each chapter.

Article VIII. Plans.

Section A. The emblem of the society shall be (to be selected.)

Section B. All active and honorary members shall be entitled to wear the emblem. The regular emblem shall be of bronze but members who shall have attained the grade of Oklahoma Farmer may wear the silver pin, and Junior Master Farmers shall be entitled to wear a gold pin.

Article IX. The Three Classes or Grades of Active Membership.

Section A. GREEN HAND. To be elected to membership in the F. F. O. a student must qualify as follows:

- a. 14 years of age or the mental equivalent.
- b. Regularly enrolled in a class in Vocational Agriculture.
- c. Possess facilities for carrying out a satisfactory program of supervised practice and have a definite agreement with the parent and instructor as to scope, labor, and profits.
- d. Receive a majority of the votes of the members present at a regular meeting of a local society of F. F. O.

Section B. OKLAHOMA FARMER; Qualifications necessary to election to the grade of the Oklahoma Farmer are as follows:

- a. At least 1 year's instruction in vocational agriculture and completion of a satisfactory program of supervised practice.
- b. Regularly enrolled in vocational agriculture with an amplified supervised practice program mapped out.
- c. At least \$25.00 earned and on deposit in bank or otherwise productively invested.
- d. Recite from memory, "The Farmer's Faith."
- e. Lead the class in a discussion for 10 minutes whenever called upon to do so.
- f. Receive a majority vote of the members present at a regular local meeting of the F. F. O.

Section C. JUNIOR MASTER FARMERS. Qualifications are as follows:

- a. At least 2 years of organized instruction in vocational agriculture with outstanding supervised practice work.
- b. Outstanding qualities of leadership as shown by ability in class, school organization, public speaking, and general activities of the society.
- c. Junior Master Farmers are elected at the State meetings, only, and written records of achievement shall be submitted to the State Supervisor by the local executive committee prior to February 1st. The Supervisor will then look into the matter and submit his findings to the State Executive Committee. This committee will nominate the candidate at the regular State meeting if he is found worthy to receive the honor. The records shall be read by a member of the executive Committee when the students are nominated, and the delegates shall then proceed to elect those who are deemed most worthy to be Junior Master farmers. (See Note.)
- d. Pass a regulation test in subject matter supplied by the State Staff.
- e. Earn and deposit in a bank, or productively invest, at least \$200.00. This may include \$25.00 saved while advancing to the grade of Farmer.
- f. Be familiar with parliamentary procedure by having held office in a local society.
- g. Be able to lead a group successfully for forty minutes.
- h. Make the high school judging team, debating team, or some other contests of intelligence and skill representing the high school.
- i. Show marked attainment in scholarship in all high school branches, (grade 85 or above) and be an outstanding leader in school activities - be an "all-round man".
- j. Receive a majority vote of the delegates present in a State meeting and respond, upon election, with a speech of appreciation (two minutes.)

Section D. The official cap of the F. F. O. shall be worn only on special F. F. O. occasions.

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Note: - Ex-students of vocational agriculture, members of the State staff, teacher trainers at O.A.M.C., instructors, superintendents, farmers, bankers, and others are eligible to election as honorary Junior Master Farmers, provided they have done outstanding work in promoting vocational agriculture and this organization. As honorary members, they shall be entitled to wear the gold pin. Honorary membership, however, shall not exceed 20% of regular membership in the grade of Junior Master Farmer. Honorary Junior Master Farmers do not vote or hold office, except as advisor. It can be readily seen that the grade of Junior Master Farmer is the cap-stone of the F. F. O. To be elected a Junior Master Farmer at a State meeting is indeed, an honor and corresponds to collegiate Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi. In fact, it is more exclusive. Not more than 15 Junior Master Farmers shall be elected in the spring of 1928, and not more than 20 per year thereafter. These do not include honorary Junior Master Farmers, who may be elected as stated above, but not to exceed twenty percent of the active Jr. Master Farmers. Considering the number of students of vocational agriculture in Oklahoma, a boy who attains the grade of Junior Master Farmer is an outstanding individual and F. F. O., indeed.

F. F. O. ACTIVITIES.

In order for an organization to live, the members must have something to do. A few activities that local F. F. O. chapters may engage in are suggested below.

- Maintain bulletin board for farmers.
- Market eggs, or other farm products, cooperatively.
- Father and son banquet.
- Vacation tour.
- School grounds improvement.
- Cooperative buying.
- Stage plays and pageants.
- Hold public debates on agricultural topics.
- Community service.
- Organize and maintain a thrift bank.
- Boost the Department of Vocational Agriculture.
- Put on demonstrations and exhibits at Fairs, Patrons Day, etc.
- Community slogans.
- Charts showing community standing and activities. (Farm Survey.)
- Terracing and other demonstrations.
- Help promote cow testing associations.

Conditions vary so widely in different communities, that it would be unwise to have uniform programs for all locals in the State. It is true, however, that every local should market something, should stage a Father and Son Banquet, should practice thrift, boost the department of Vocational Agriculture, and put on some sort of interesting exhibit at a fair. Other activities will suggest themselves or be suggested by local conditions and needs.

Detailed suggestions as to these activities may be obtained from the State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, from the State F. F. O. officials, and the official organ, the Future Farmers Outlook.

F. F. O. OFFICIALS FOR YEAR 1928-29.

President,	Wilbur Kent	Nash
Vice-President,	Marion Swinehart,	Carrier
Secretary,	Elmer Brown,	Boswell
Treasurer,	Willie Martin,	Maramec
	(Lee Wauhob,	Fargo,
Exec.-Committee,	(Marion Legako	Wellston
	(Jewell Biswell,	Claremore.

JUNIOR MASTER FARMERS,
Elected at Annual Meeting, Stillwater,
May 4, 1928.

Wilbur Kent,	Nash	Ralph Runnels,	nClaremore,
Willie Rathbun,	Temple,	Forrest Hoskins,	Maramec,
Ollie Duroy,	Ponca City,	Theodore Smith,	Rosston,
Floyd King,	Grandfield,	Lee Wauhob,	Fargo
Roy Craig,	Leedey,	James Barnett,	Greenfield.

A FARMER'S FAITH.

I believe in farming as a way to live and make a living.
I believe in the dignity of my work. I want no man's patronage,
preaching, or pity.
I believe in my soil. It will reward me in proportion to the thought,
labor, and love I give it.
I believe in myself. My success depends on me more than on weather,
luck, or laws.
I believe in my neighbors. My community, like my soil, returns to me
as I give to it.
I believe in cooperation, in thinking for myself, and acting with my
fellows.
I believe that only a united agriculture can insure justice and
prevent inequality.
I believe in education. The more I know, the greater my ability to
seize opportunities and to be happy. I insist that my children be
enabled to learn to be useful, intelligent, men and women.
I believe in conservation. I will leave a better farm than I took.
I believe that living is the most important job in the world and I
mean to plan my work so that my family and myself will have the
time and means to enjoy life.
I face the years ahead with confidence, hope and cheer.
I believe in myself, my fellow man, and a Supreme Being.
I believe in farming.

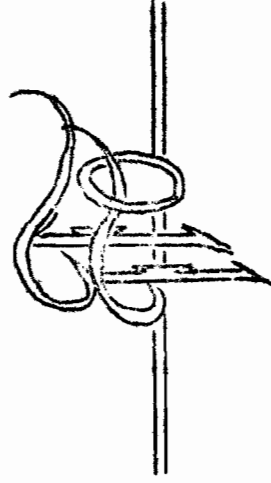
Andrew Wing.

Honorary JUNIOR MASTER FARMERS, Elected, 1928:

Carl Williams, Editor, Oklahoma Farmer Stockman,
T. J. Jeffords, Agricultural Agent, M. K. & T. Railroad,
E. B. Nelms, State Supervisor, Vocational Agricultural Education.

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS
of
THE FUTURE FARMERS OF OKLAHOMA

As Amended
at
Second Annual State Meeting
Stillwater, Oklahoma.
May 4, 1928.



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Note:

This number is dedicated to the activities of the chapters. Note the great variety of these activities. What will it mean to the future of Agriculture in Oklahoma?

A N N U A L M E E T I N G
F U T U R E F A R M E R S O F O K L A H O M A .

Stillwater, Oklahoma.

May 4th, 1928.

F. F. O. delegates will register on arrival.

A preliminary meeting of delegates will be held at 5 P. M.

Banquet, cafeteria style, College Cafeteria Annex, 6:30 P. M.

A short, peppy, program will be provided, including music, short talks by members, exemplification in short form of proposed initiatory work,

The Business Meeting will include reports of officers and committees, amendments to the Constitution, and any other business requiring attention. Last will be the election of the

JUNIOR MASTER FARMERS,

recommended by the Committee, and the presentation of the Golden Keys to those so honored.

ALL chapters should have their two delegates from each, elected by this time. The State office should be notified of the names of these delegates and they should be supplied with written credentials, signed by local officers, which they can present to the State Secretary. Forms for your convenience will be found included with this bulletin.

BRING YOUR VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE CAP AND WEAR IT. A limited supply of the caps may be purchased at the Meet.

STATE EGG SHOW, MAY 7-8-9.

The Oklahoma State Egg show will be held in Oklahoma City, May 7-8-9, at the close of National Egg Week.

A total of \$500 will be offered for premiums. Exhibitors will be permitted to exhibit in one of the twelve classes provided for in the prize list. Those interested, write to the State Office for premium lists.

***** CHAPTERS PAYING DUES SINCE LAST PUBLICATION *****

Cleveland, No. 44
 Lacy, No. 23
 Grandfield, No. 46
 Berwyn, No. 54
 Utica, No. 15
 Ramona, No. 20
 Boswell, No. 38
 Meeker, No. 36
 Ponca City, No. 25
 Stilwell, No. 55
 Nash, No. 4
 Luther, No. 11
 Wellston, No. 12
 Mulhall, No. 8

Leedey, No. 7
 Dewey, No. 29
 Quinlan, No. 17
 Perkins, No. 61
 Greenfield, No. 5
 Rosston, No. 10
 Olustee, No. 27
 Humphreys, No. 28
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***** NOMINATIONS FOR DEGREE OF JUNIOR MASTER FARMER. *****

Wellston,
 Marion Legako
 Ross Chandler
Yukon,
 John Meinder
 Howard Taylor
Nash,
 Wilbur Kent
 Thomas Jones
Lacy,
 Gail Albright
 Orin Buford
Medford,
 Glen Goodrick,
 Clarence Shields
Ponca City,
 Ollie Duroy.
Noble,
 Burnice May,
 Clyde Webber.

Maramec,
 Forrest Hoskins.
Claremore,
 Ralph Runnels
Mannford,
 Guy Hinton.
Excelsior,
 Chesley Smith.
Grandfield,
 Ralph Johnston,
 Floyd King.
Temple,
 Willie Rathbun
 James Powell
Boswell,
 Robert Massengale
 Elmer Brown.
Utica,
 Bill McCalib
 Clyde Jackson.

Olustee,
 Harvey McCaleb
 John Rosser.

Note:
 The list is not complete.

***** ROSSTON FATHER AND SON BANQUET PROGRAM AND *****

MENU.

P R O G R A M.

Vocational Agriculture
 And the High School, Supt. Carpenter.
 And the School Board, Mr. Thomas.
 And the Patron, T. V. Terbush.
 As a Freshman, Roger Thomas.
 Reading, Hardin Ray.
 The Tulsa Fair, Lawrence Felkel.
 My St. Louis Trip, Ted Smith.
 The American Royal, Oren Stinson.
 Talks by, Our Friends.
 Vocal Solo, Fearing Terbush.
 The F. F. O. Hardin Ray.
 Presentation of Cup to Best Aggie,
 Rex Falls.

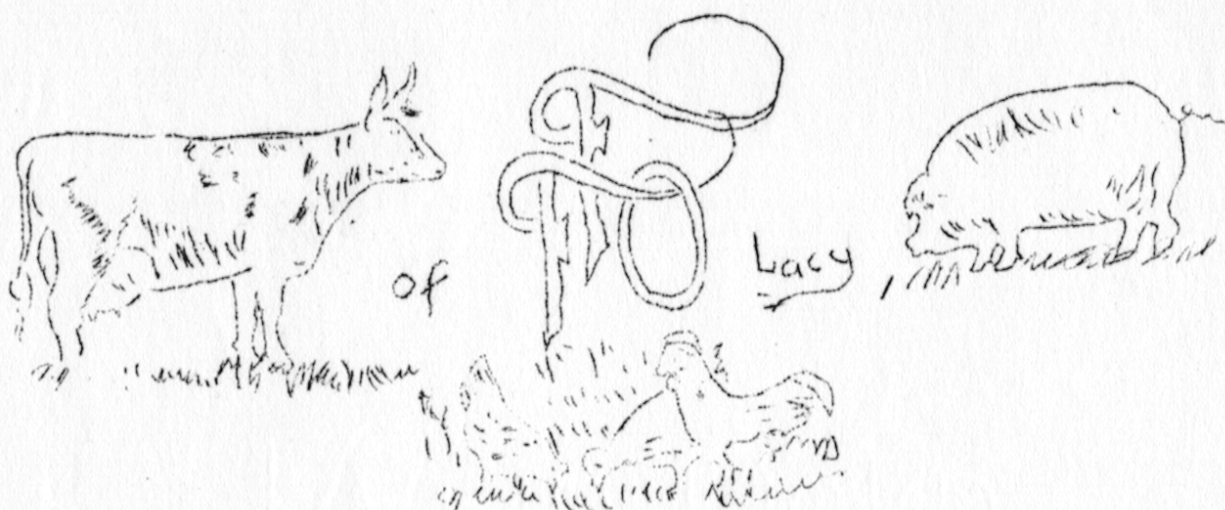
M E N U.

Fruit Cocktail.
 Nuts Olives.
 Chicken Pie
 Cranberry Jelly
 Creamed Peas Mashed Potatoes
 Waldorf Salad
 Hot Rolls
 Date Cake Whipped Cream
 Coffee
 Mints.

TO DATE, THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS HAVE HELD FATHER AND SON BANQUETS.

Chickasha	Amorita	Boswell
Yukon	Jet	Humphreys
Lacy	Supply	Utica
Nash	Rosston	Quinlan
Medford	Guyman	Grandfield
Jefferson	Merritt	Heavener
Ponca City,	Fargo	Maramac
Lamont	Hydro	Jenks
Choctaw	Excelsior	Watumka
Bethel	Carney	Perkins
Wellston		Berwyn

Note: The above list may not be complete. If any have been omitted please have your reporter send the information to the State Office, so that a complete record may be kept. We do know that there are several such gatherings still planned for the year. A word of appreciation for the help of the Home Economics girls and teachers, Mothers, Sisters, and Sweethearts, in making these banquets a success should be given.



"Lacy Chapter of the F. F. O. is sending in its dues. We have read with pleasure what some of the other chapters are doing. We only wish that the Outlook came out more often. We may be small in number, but we believe that we have the spirit.

"We have changed our objectives slightly since we received the last letter from the Department. What do you think of our suggestive letterhead? The following is a list of our worthy objectives:-

1. Poultry show sponsored by the Vocational class.
2. Make the community fair the best in the State.
3. Have a winning judging team at Stillwater this spring.
4. Furnish a bulletin board for the farmers.
5. Put over a pure seed campaign through the evening school.
6. Put on demonstrations at the evening classes.
7. Organize a Thrift Club.
8. Have a crow and rabbit killing contest.
9. Paint and repair at least one implement of the home.
10. Beautify the school ground.
11. Give out timely information of interest to farmers.
12. Make at least one tool that can be used in shop, per individual.

We are stressing more and better dairy cows, better poultry, and more good hogs. Legumes to improve the soil and adding organic matter to the soil to prevent blowing.

Very truly yours,

Harold Miller, Reporter.

***** YUKON F. F. O. *****

"At a regular meeting, the Yukon Chapter elected the following officers:- for the coming year:- Alvan Bornemann, Pres.; Vernon Shedeck, Vice-Pres.; John Meinders, Sec-Treas.; Howard Taylor, Reporter.

The following aims were set up as a goal to work toward:

1. More purebred livestock in the community.
2. Promote a community fair for Yukon again next year.
3. Promote the growth of better seed crops.
4. Aid the community in soil conservation by doing terracing work and giving terracing demonstrations.
5. Promote class spirit and scholarship by social activities.
6. Stage a Boy and Dad feed each year.
7. Send teams to various judging contests for F. F. O's.
8. Aid farmers in securing seed for planting and securing a market for their seed.

"The boys of the Vocational Agriculture class of the Yukon High School are doing things at home now as a result of class work, as evidenced by reports made. Several of the boys have culled their farm flocks of chickens and some have been fattening the culls for market, as it only takes about ten days to do this, and they find they can do it and make money.

"Another beauty of culling is, that the boys find out whether the chickens are lousy, diseased, or have scale-leg, and reach for these to get rid of them while handling the chickens, as well as learn good from poor hens.

"The following boys report work of this nature, with the aid of the vocational instructor: Melvin Weber, John Meinders, Sherman Sheffer, Frank Gibson, Darrell Yelton, Birch Dowell.

"The class made a field trip to study Angus steers out to Melvin Weber's. Melvin has two fine Angus steers which he intends to take to the Fat Stock Show at Oklahoma City. While at the Weber farm, an inspection of the new tile poultry house and equipment was made.

"John Meinders, our last year's best Vocational pupil, was a guest at the Kiwanis luncheon in El Reno Wednesday."

Howard Taylor, Reporter.

YUKON F. F. O'S SPONSOR JUDGING CONTEST.

On April 13th, six groups of F. F. O. boys from as many schools, participated in a judging contest. Classes were held in Livestock, Poultry, and Crops. Five cups were awarded. Bethel won the All-round cup, Friend School the second prize cup. The following tabulation shows the rank of the various teams.

<u>All Contests</u>	<u>Livestock</u>	<u>Crops</u>	<u>Poultry.</u>
1. Bethel	2	2	2
2. Friend	1	3	6
3. Yukon,	4	1	4
4. Choctaw,	6	4	5
5. Union City,	3	5	3
6. Chickasha,	5	6	1

***** PERKINS CHAPTER *****

The Perkins Chapter studied carefully, the plans and objectives suggested in the Constitution and By Laws and adopted for their annual, specific objectives, a program that is worthy of the best efforts of a very capable group, which we believe them to be.

We are not reproducing their general objectives, but below, you will find their definite goals for the portion of the year following their organization, also, a statement of worthy achievements in which they have participated.

Annual Objectives.

1. Father and Son Banquet. (Completed)
2. Put on a program at the Farmers Union, Local No. 20. If it is satisfactory, put it on at other locals.
3. Form a pure seed organization with the idea of supplying seed to the community.
4. Each member plan definitely to have exhibits at the local, County, and State fairs next fall.
5. Plan for a dairy and poultry excursion to Tulsa County or some other place where good dairy and poultry farms may be visited. This trip to be especially for the benefit of fathers and mothers of students.
6. Plan for an all day, "Rural Life Day" with the F. F. O. in charge.
7. 100% of the class take part in the Cotton Essay Contest.
8. Take part in the judging contests at the Okla. A. & M. Interscholastic.

Achievements.

1. Cooperated with the business men in organizing and putting on a poultry show.
2. Helped advertise an evening class in poultry production, got parents to attend.
3. Helped advertise an evening class in dairying, got number of parents to attend.
4. Helped advertise and took part in a Dairy Institute held at school.
5. Advertised and put on a play, "Beating the Sheriff to Farmer Brown." About 200 attended.
6. Advertised and took part in a mock trial, encouraging the use of better dairy bulls. About 100 attended.
7. Provided milk for, and helped in the work of serving an oyster supper to those who attended the dairy institute.
8. Promoted cow testing association, in which they took active part.
9. Painted the Domestic Science room for the Domestic Science Class.

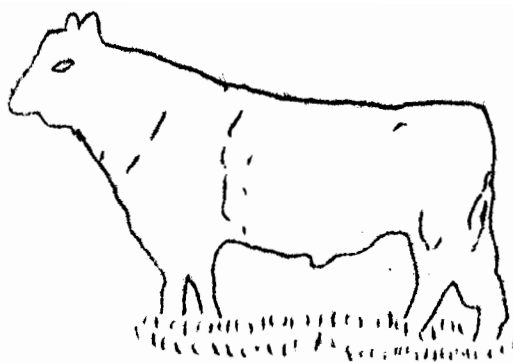
POND CREEK CHAPTER, NO. 64.

"We met Tuesday, April 10th, and organized an F. F. O., and elected officers and set up some objectives to work for and accomplish. Our objectives:-

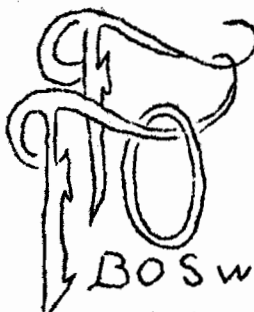
1. Every boy test the cows in his home herd.
2. Every boy exhibit at the County Fair next fall.
3. Beautify school grounds by setting out trees and shrubs and pruning trees already there.

"We want a charter as soon as we can get it. Send us the necessary things to do to get a charter."

Thos. O. Stringer, Advisor.



" Use Only The
Pure Bred Sires."



E. Brown, Pres.
S. Spence, Sec.
N. Foreman, Vice-Pres.
J. H. Thompson, Treas.

D. B. Grace, Instructor.

R. Massengale,
L. Anderson,
J. Bonner,

Advisory Council.

(Boswell's new letterhead. This live chapter is still, "putting things over" in the Boswell Community. Sponsoring educational picture shows for the information of themselves and adults of the community, a large group project, worthy individual projects, working untiringly to improve the dairy situation and to get the farmers of the section to use pure seed, terracing - giving of their time and knowledge acquired in their study of Vocational Agriculture for the upbuilding of the community - this aggressive group bids fair to become a real power in its community.)

Elk City, Oklahoma.

"We have been holding back our reports until we have really accomplished something. We have had two parties, which were very successful.

"We are preparing a program in which to encourage better poultry flocks, which we are going to present next week at a small school in the country. We are also doing all we can to aid the short course in poultry which is being given to our school.

"With the aid of our teacher, we are building a large poultry house.

"This is the first year Vocational Agriculture has been taught here, so it was not given much support at first, but now it is recognized and holds a high place in the esteem of the community, as it should.

We remain,

Sincerely yours,

Merritt Chapter, F. F. O.,

Raymon Thomas, Reporter.

Mannford, Oklahoma.

"The Mannford Chapter of the F. F. O., with a membership of 23 and 42 projects, is doing very fine.

"Increasing from 30 acres terraced last year, we have passed the 300 acre mark to date. We have three Corsicana graders and two terracing levels in the community, one level belonging to our school.

"We are also selecting breeding pens of poultry which is taking up an important part of time. We have community meetings every two weeks to discuss farm problems and progress in solving them.

"We are planning a play for an F. F. O. program to be given soon.

"We have conducted several pruning demonstrations, the boys taking active part.

"We are pushing forward for a great F. F. O. success."

G. W. Hopkins, Reporter.

Fargo, Oklahoma.
March 29, 1928.

"Last Thursday afternoon, the Fargo High School had as her guests, Mr. J. B. Perky of Woodward, District Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, Mr. E. B. Nelms, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture and Mr. Robert D. Maltby, Regional Agent from the Federal Board at Washington.

"Mr. Maltby was making a tour of inspection, visiting various vocational schools all over the State. While in these schools, he has been filming various scenes which are to show the activities of the Future Farmers. These are to be released later as a news reel.

"While here, Mr. Maltby made pictures of the organization of F. F. O. making special films of Miss Elnora Miller, who is secretary of the State organization, and Quincy Johnston, a member of the State Executive Committee.

"Mr. Maltby made several pictures of the Aggie room, having been particularly impressed by its unique decorations and practical arrangement.

"While here, the three Aggie executives graded our vocational department. As yet no definite mark has been given the school, but official word has been received stating that the institution ranked exceedingly high.

"The entire examination and criticism was fair, instructive and constructive.

Humphreys, Oklahoma
April 3, 1928.

"On Thursday, March 29th, the Humphrey Chapter sent their drill team to Grandfield and initiated their Green Hands to the degree of Oklahoma Farmer. They had their regular meeting and welcomed their visitors and served sandwiches after which the degree work was put on.

"It was a very enjoyable affair and both groups should be better off because of the associations and comparing of objectives. We are expecting a return visit some time in the future.

"Humphrey Chapter went on record as favoring Craterville Park for the summer encampment and is eagerly awaiting the decision. We are for it, no matter where it is.

"We are planning a fishing trip next week and expect to catch plenty of fish for a fish fry for the entire chapter, but refreshments will be taken along for fear the "fish don't bite."

"Inclosed, you will find the ritual we use for making Oklahoma Farmers out of Green Hands. We would like a State ritual if a committee could decide upon one for all the chapters.

Yours for success,
Joe Cagle,
Tillman Cornelius,
Alva Dee Daniel, Pub. Com.



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THE CHAPTERS AS A DEFINITE OBJECTIV
SMALL SAVINGS ADDED TO SYSTEMATICL
LY OR WISELY INVESTED WILL, BY THE
CLOSE OF AN F.F.O'S HIGH SCHOOL CAREER,
MAKE A FUND THAT WILL GO A LONG WAY
TOWARD SETTING A YOUNG MAN UP IN
THE BUSINESS OF FARMING.

Other States are placing strong em-
phasis on the Thrift Bank or savings
account. It is worthy of serious
consideration by the Future Farmers of
Oklahoma.

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Worthy Objectives.

CARRIER.

- No. 13.
1. Complete record for every project.
 2. Invite a member and the advisor of each F. F. O. Chapter in this section to a conference as guests of the Carrier Chapter.
 3. More projects than any other group in the State.
 4. Caps for every one who makes a trip.
 5. Demonstration each night of short Unit Course in Dairying.
 6. Sponsor contest on Long-Bell model house.
 7. Buy a radio.
 8. Get a Country Life Bull.
 9. Beautification of school grounds.
 10. Help put over a big Community Fair.

Marion Swinehart, Sec.

HUMPHREYS.

- No. 28
1. Father and Son banquet.
 2. Improve school grounds. (Completed.)
 3. Establish bulletin board for farmers. (Completed.)
 4. Send judging teams to Stillwater.
 5. Raise and market 1000 capons.
 6. Make a farm survey of community.
 7. Each member cull at least 200 chickens. (Completed.)
 8. A demonstration on every school or community program.
 9. Vacation tour. (Places and plans being considered now.)
 10. Plenty of fun and recreation at every meeting.
 11. Improve and furnish as much material as possible for a good agricultural library.

Alva Dee Daniels, Reporter.

LUTHER.

- No. 11.
1. Establish an F. F. O. thrift Savings Bank. (A definite goal of \$10 to be set for each member.)
 2. Stage a Dad & Son feed.
 3. Good seed used for every crop project.
 4. Life-size project for every student.
 5. Beautify the school grounds.
 6. To maintain an F. F. O. bulletin board downtown.
 7. To promote and advocate the best farming practices we know that we may help improve our community.
 8. To promote and encourage better livestock, especially dairy cattle, poultry, and hogs.
 9. Some Home beautification work to be done by each member.

Leslie Payne, Sec.

CHICKASHA

- No. 40.
1. Each member to have a savings account.
 2. Send judging team to A. & M.
 3. Prepare exhibit for Local and Tulsa Fair.
 4. Have a Father and Son Banquet. (Completed)
 5. Terrace three fields.

***** WORTHY OBJECTIVES, Cont.*****

WELCH.

No. 62.

1. Encourage liming of soil on own farm and neighbors to extent of 500 acres.
2. Father, Mother, Son, and Best Girl banquet.
3. Present a short agricultural program during the year.
4. Encourage dairying in any possible way.
5. Encourage the keeping of records by farmers.
6. Grow legumes on farm. One acre per head of livestock.
7. Help eradicate disease by vaccinating hogs and poultry.
8. Encourage caponizing.
9. Each member to use certified seed.
10. Build up soil by scattering all straw stack bottoms and hauling manure direct to field from barn.

Edward Prine, Sec.

CHICKASHA FRIEND.

No. 63.

1. Establish the best varieties of crops in the community and keep them pure.
2. Urge rotation of crops and diversification in order to build up the soil and to produce more food for the family and livestock.
3. Work for more dairy cows and better livestock on farms of the section.
4. Test out fertilizers and see if they will pay for themselves and make a profit for the farmer.
5. Develop the social life of the community.
6. Beautify the farm home, erect suitable farm buildings, and equip the home with modern equipment.
7. Help the farmers in any way possible with their farms to make them more productive.
8. Build up a strong Vocational Agriculture department in the Friend School.
9. Make out a definite "long-time" program for Friend Community.

Kurley Hunter, Sec.

(Chickasha Friend is next to the "Baby" chapter. Their charter is just issued. Their objectives good. Would be better if they had included the Thrift savings account.)

MACOMB.

No. 59.

1. Promote a cow testing association among the members.
2. Promote a pure seed association among the members.
3. Sponsor two evening classes.
4. Sponsor the township fair.
5. Each member have a savings account drawing interest by the end of the year.

Ira C. Bizzle, Sec.

RAMONA.

No. 20.

In addition to their achievements given elsewhere, this Chapter states that they expect to, "do a lot of pecan grafting before school is out, prune at least one orchard, supervise and help put across the township fairs in the future, and try in every way to make the work worthwhile."

James VanDyke, Sec.

Grandfield, Oklahoma.
March 10, 1928.

"We have completed the records for the months of January and February in our F. F. O. Cow Testing Association book, and it is now open for inspection in one of the business houses.

"Saturday, March 3, we went on a rabbit drive and killed about 75 in three hours time. We were divided in two groups - the losing side, the side that killed the fewest number of rabbits, will give a banquet at which there will be entertained a group of boys from some neighboring F. F. O.

"Work has begun on beautification of the school grounds. We are also carrying out objectives such as terracing, securing purebred bull calf, and maintaining a farmers' bulletin board.

Ralph Johnston,
Reporter.

Hitchcock, Oklahoma.

"The following objectives have been set up for our organization:-

1. Improvement of orchards in the community.
2. Beautify and landscape the school grounds.
3. F. F. O. Cow Testing Association.
4. Sponsor terracing and soil conservation.
5. Promote a bigger and better Hitchcock Community Fair.
6. F. F. O. judging team for all fairs and contests.
7. Encourage poultry raising by F. F. O. culling demonstrations.
8. Create interest in diversified farming in community.
9. Promote and increase interest in agriculture by agricultural programs for the public.

"In order to promote better methods of agriculture in the community, we believe in the following:-

Farming as a Life Vocation,
Diversified farming,
Terracing for soil conservation,
Crop rotation, use of pure seed for increased yields, growing of legumes,
In feeding a balanced ration to dairy cows for profit, with a pure bred sire at the head of every herd,
In a laying and paying flock on each farm, balanced ration for egg and meat production,
Growing feed on farm for economy,
Pure bred livestock and poultry,
Better pastures, by weed control.

John Schweiger,
Sec.-Treas.



Mr. Boll Weevil holding up the
Okla. Farmer. From the Okla. Banker.

cost. They advocate diversified crops, and the planting of as small an acreage as the farmer can get by with. Increasing the dairy herds and poultry flocks are better than feeding the boll weevil. This Chapter is now conducting a rat killing campaign, also. Sides were chosen and the losers have to feed the winners. These boys have purchased two shop stoves; bought medals to award to the winners in their poultry contest; and have raised funds to defray expenses of their team to Stillwater in May.

Marion Legako and Ross Chandler are the Wellston nominees for the honor of Junior Master Farmer.

NOT THE WELLSTON F. F. O'S.

The F. F. O's at Wellston are sponsoring a boll weevil eradication campaign. They have held two meetings. At the first meeting, Mr. Kingston of the Southwest Cotton Oil Company, spoke on the results of poisoning.

At the last meeting, the F. F. O's assisted in taking a survey in which there was 750 acres of cotton given in by those present. 300 acres will be poisoned. The F. F. O's are getting poison and furnishing it to farmers at

----- CARNEY F. F. O. -----

The members of Carney Chapter have tested ninety cows for members of the evening class in Dairying conducted by the teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Clay E. Wilson. The boys took an active part in promoting the work of this class.

The members of this class set as an objective at the time of organization, the terracing of 1000 acres in the community. They have terraced 800 acres and have jobs enough ahead to reach the goal of 1000 acres.

Fifteen of the seventeen members are working toward having \$700 in the bank at the end of their high school work. This is to be used toward securing higher education along agricultural lines or toward setting up in the business of farming for themselves.

GUYMON

"We assemble every two weeks on Monday night at seven-thirty. We first have our business meeting and then we have our entertainment. Our meetings usually last two hours.

"At the Father and Son Banquet, there was a 100% turnout and the evening was enjoyed by every member.

"I want to mention the fact that we have done great work in our community especially in culling poultry and also in improving the work done in the fields.

"We have five members in the Wheat Growers Contest, all of whom are great wheat raisers of the Panhandle.

"We have about three-fourths of the members of the organization who are real old farm boys and take great interest in this work."

Sincerely yours,
Herbert Gumper, Sec.

CHICKASHA.

"We decided to meet every two weeks and present a program. At each meeting the boys present talks in their own way on various agricultural subjects.

"Our charter was received and presented in a formal way by Mr. O. K. Holsapple, Ass't Principal of the Senior High School. The frame was given to the Chapter by Mr. Boulton.

"We have had a number of enjoyable and instructive field trips, culled several flocks of hens and dusted them with sodium fluoride for lice. We have terraced two rolling fields, dehorned cattle, and selected breeding pens of poultry.

"We have good times together. A weinie roast was enjoyed by the Chapter. We have a basket-ball team and enjoy our games very much."

Sylvester Brown, Reporter.

Extract from THE REPUBLICAN, Supply, Oklahoma.

"In a triangle debate the local Vocational Agriculture students won over Fargo and Rosston Aggies Monday night.

"The question debated was, 'Resolved that it is better for a young man to borrow money to start farming for himself than to work for wages until he has enough capital for the purpose.'

"The Supply affirmative debated Fargo negative at Fargo. The Supply boys were Kenneth VanDoren, Claude Teeters, Roy Kimbrel, Ed Hughes, Alt.

"The judges' decision was two for the affirmative and one for the negative.

The Supply negative debated the Rosston affirmative at Supply. The Supply speakers were, Clifford Kinney, Curtis Butler, Della M. Thomas, Harry Kinney, Alt.

"The judges' decision was two for the negative and one for the affirmative.

(Note: Sorry that we do not have the names of the members of the other school teams in this splendid debate.)



***** TRY THESE NEW SONGS.*****

WE ARE VO-AGS.

Tune: Bye Bye, Blackbird.

Raise some stock,
Make some dough,
So the farm folks all will
know,

We are Vo-Ags.

Cho.

Oh, what hard luck stories they
all hand us,
Oh, what hard times they foretell us,
But just the same, we will show
How it happens that we know,
We are Vo-Ags.

Raise some corn,
Raise some wheat,
Raise some chickens and some meat,
We are Vo-Ags.

Y E L L.

Rah - Rah - Vo-Ags,
Rah - Ags,
Vo - Ags
Aggies

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Note:

These two contribu-
tions by the Lacy
Chapter.

F. F. O.

Tune: Glory, Glory, Hallelujah.

Our eyes behold the shining of a light as bright as day,
Pointing out a road to farming in a business sort of way,
Failures of the past no longer cloud our efforts with dismay,
The light has surely come.

Cho.

F. F. O. - F. F. O. Better farming!
Learn to make the old farm pay;
F. F. O. - F. F. O. Better farming!
The light has surely come.

Get acquainted with your neighbor, you may like him, yes you may,
Then join hands and raise the standard of our community,
With service as our keynote, may our efforts fruitful be,
Will you help the cause along.
Cho.

In the Spirit of the Master we will never let it rest,
'Til we make the good still better, and we make the better best,
Never weary in well doing, have a heart for any test,
That day will surely come.

Contributed by Chickasha Chapter.

----- A C H I E V E M E N T S -----

ROSSTON.

1. Helped to terrace twenty acres.
2. Put on seasonable demonstrations on the streets of Rosston each week last summer, except one month.
3. Held Father and Son banquet.
4. Put on exhibit of shop work in store window. Each boy put in some of his work with poster telling cost, labor required, and lumber used.
5. Twelve posters have been exhibited in store windows showing views of projects under way. Each boy plans and exhibits his own poster giving typewritten explanations of what was shown in the view and what is being done in the projects.
6. Culled 1000 birds; treated three flocks for pests; planned rations for five dairy herds; made three self feeders for poultry, two for hogs.
7. Class members responsible for reporting activities to county papers regularly.
8. Helped Chamber of Commerce build four blocks of sidewalk.
9. F. F. O. boys finished out a Cream Production contest last summer while the instructor was in college.
10. Staged a "Home Coming" for their president, Ted Smith, when he returned from the M-K-T Tour, and one for Oran Stinson when he returned from the American Royal. (Oran was a member of the Champion Judging Team at the A.R.)
11. Every boy, except one, is carrying more than one project. Some have as many as five projects, all life-size.
12. Helped put in a shower bath in high school building, built sandtable for the primary room, put up bulletin boards, assisted in evening school work in their own and neighboring communities, put on several entertainments, etc.
13. Plan to hold an exhibit of livestock projects, at which the entertainment features will be a steer riding contest, a goat roping contest, milking contest, etc., with suitable premiums for the exhibits and prizes for the contestants.

COLLINSVILLE.

At the Tulsa Fair, made \$20 on exhibit and came out first in dairy judging. Money from exhibit went into the treasury.
Have added to their treasury by making things in the school farm shop, which are sold. If not sold, they are taken home and used.
Each month, test five herds numbering 200 cows, giving owners reports. Charge \$2.50 for herds under 30 cows, all over, \$5.00. Money goes into treasury for expenses of F. F. O. activities. (Tests showed that one cow made its owner 14¢ in one month, clear profit.)

CLAREMORE.

1. Put on exhibits at community and county fairs. Won first on latter.
2. Secured two of the Country Life Bulls, one for each class.
3. Culled five flocks of poultry, 915 fowls in all.
4. Sent delegation of five boys and teacher to Second Vocational Agriculture Congress at Kansas City.
5. Have a pure seed association.
6. Machinery repair project. The boys bring old machinery from their farms, dismantle, and re-assemble from the old parts, paint and sell. Money thus made goes into the F. F. O. fund.
7. Keep a bulletin board for buying and selling.
8. Have a class incubation project of 1000 eggs. The incubators are set in the basement of the school building. Any money made will go into the F. F. O. treasury.

----- NEWS NOTES -----

E. P. Weston of Bethel Cons. 3, near Shawnee, advisor of one of the livest F. F. O's in the State, was selected by the Committee as Oklahoma's nominee for the Master Vocational Agriculture teacher of the South.

Some of the activities of Mr. Weston and his F. F. O's which led to his selection as having a program that has meant most to his community, include 40 farms completely terraced, pure seed promotion, replacing the community flocks of mongrel poultry with pure bred flocks, outstanding community fair, and ranking exhibits in county and State fairs, majority of ex-vocational students farming successfully, Farmers' Union and F. F. O. activities, promotion of community spirit and pride - all of these and many more activities receiving favorable mention and commendation of business men and others. An award of honor in the form of a diploma issued by the Committee in charge of the selection of the Master Teacher, will be presented to Mr. Weston at the Annual F. F. O. Meet at Stillwater, May 4th.

On Saturday, April 12th, six members of the Collinsville F. F. O. put in 500 paper shell pecan buds, bark grafted to the trees. It was a big day's work, but the boys called it, "A Picnic" and were paid \$30 for their "fun." These boys are becoming skilled in this work and their services are in demand.

The Ponca City Farm Management class is making maps of the farms of the members, and making a five-year, reorganization plan for each of them.

The annual Northwest Oklahoma contests for Vocational Agriculture and Home Economics students was conducted at Clinton on March 30th. Twenty-one schools were represented by Judging teams in Agriculture and ten in Home Economics demonstrations. Clinton placed first with Fargo second and Gaymon a close third in the judging contests. More than 300 boys and girls were guests of the Clinton F. F. O's at a banquet given in their honor. Earl Pyron of Clinton was the individual star of the Meet, winning both the poultry and dairy contests. Other individual winners in the various events were:

Boyd Miller, Custer City, Livestock Judging.

Wesley Greer, Greenfield, Terracing.

Henry Masters, Independence, Grain Judging.

Schools scoring high were, Gaymon, Leedey, Supply, Custer City, Quinlan, Merritt, Jet, Seiling.

The Mulhall F. F. O's decided to put out an agricultural paper. The staff was selected and ads were secured when the school as a whole decided they wished a part in the enterprise. However, to the F. F. O's goes the honor of having started the project. The copy of, BLACK AND GOLD, received at the State office is very attractive and would be a credit to a much larger organization than the Mulhall High School.

The F. F. O's are financing a series of corn variety tests, paying for the seed used. The demonstrators are vocational boys and it is agreed that they shall get all the returns for keeping the records. The Mulhall Chapter is interested along many lines of agricultural work.

----- NEWS NOTES, Cont. -----

The Terral F. F. O's sponsored the showing of the film, "Poultry Profits Made Plain," obtained from the Purina Mills of St. Louis, Mo. This chapter met recently with the people of Ryan, a neighboring community, in a rabbit drive which netted big results. Another of their activities is in helping to promote the use of fertilizers and the growth of truck. The Terral F. F. O's are ON THE JOB as bits of news each week from their vocational agriculture department indicate.

Warren McCarty, Quinlan Chapter No. 15, writes that they are sponsoring a bulletin board for the farmers, a Father and Son banquet, and a farm survey. This chapter sent a judging team to Clinton and expects to have a team at Goodwell and at Stillwater.

The Nash F. F. O. held a Father and Son banquet at which they had as guests, the vocational agriculture teacher and the president of the F.F. O. of Jet and of Carrier, and Assistant State Supervisor, R. Floyd, formerly vocational agriculture teacher at Nash.

The Lamont Chapter, No. 57, received their charter which was presented by Mr. Floyd. Among the objectives adopted by this group are; to test 100 cows in the community, home beautification - each member to set out two shrubs and plant a poppy bed, influence one hundred people to feed a laying mash to their flocks, and each pupil responsible for bulletin news for a period of one week.

The Heavener Farmer-Son feed drew a large crowd. The entire affair was handled by the boys, Quintan Sharpe acted as toastmaster. Many agricultural problems were discussed at the banquet, and fun was provided by a "Rooster fight" between two of the boys, a bean contest, etc.

The Cheyenne Chapter, No. 31, has completed a cypress lathe, sub-irrigation system for a garden and have improved the appearance of the school grounds by planting forty-five Chinese elms. This Chapter was represented by two judging teams at the Clinton Meet and are preparing an exhibit for the Interscholastic.

All F. F.O. chapters will sympathize with the Ramona Chapter in the loss of its treasury and the individual savings in the bank failure at that place. It is hoped that they have the optimism of their teacher and friend when he states, "It has put a crimp in our stride, but, the future is still before us."

Corn planting is under way in Pottawattomie County and Ira Bizzle, President of Macomb Chapter drove to the Bethel neighborhood to get his "pure seed" from another F. F. O. Raymond Cole, member of Bethel Chapter No. 52. Raymond Cole and other members of Bethel Chapter are well known for their work in producing pure seed corn. Raymond, be it remembered, won the Grand Champion prize on the best ten ears of corn at the Tulsa Fair last fall.

Just a Smile:-

SUMMER BOARDER; "But why are those trees bending over so far?"

FARMER: "You would bend over, too, Miss, if you were as full of green apples as those trees are."

The Outlook.