

## Earns American Farmer Degree



Charlie Waterman received his American Farmer Degree last Wednesday at the National Future Farmers of America Convention at Kansas City, Mo.

Waterman, a junior at Oregon State University where he is majoring in Mechanical Technology in Agriculture, left by plane last Tuesday to arrive at Kansas City to receive the American Farmer Degree award.

He is one of the five FFA members from Oregon this year to receive the highest degree that may be earned in FFA. Other degrees earned by Waterman were Greenhand Degree in November of 1960; Chapter Farmer Degree in November of 1961, and State Farmer Degree in March of 1964 when he was also considered for the Star Farmer degree.

The American Farmer Degree is awarded to only one FFA member in each one thousand. To receive the degree the member must be less than 21 years old, have completed at least 36 months of Vocational Agriculture training, have outstanding leadership and farming abilities. Successful candidates are determined by a lengthy application and on the farm interview by a special committee appointed by the state FFA advisor. The successful state candidates' applications are then submitted to the National FFA headquarters where the final decision is made.

Waterman, who is the first FFA member from Southwestern Oregon to receive the degree since 1938, earned the degree based upon the start he has already made in ranching.

Waterman has accumulated a net worth of \$14,564.68 since his enrollment in Vocational Agriculture at Pacific High School in 1960. Following is his story of his Supervised Farming Program from his freshman through his senior year:

"I entered Pacific High School in September, 1960, as a freshman, and enrolled in Vocational Agriculture with a sheep project. I had been planning on this for the past several years and had a flock of seven grade Romney ewes and five purebred Suffolk ewes.

"In addition I was in partnership with my brother, owning one-fourth of nine purebred Suffolks, three registered Romneys, two registered Cheviots, and 40 grade Romney sheep. As

he was in college, I took care of these sheep for half the net profit.

"In August of 1964, I entered the Curry and Coos County Fairs, showing sheep and wool. I received many ribbons and prize money totaling \$92. Later, I sent a price fleece to the State Fair and to the Pacific International, receiving \$10 in prizes. At the Curry Fair, I participated in the Calf Scramble and was fortunate enough to win a Hereford calf.

"I was very fortunate at the county fair during the summer of 1962, making a total of \$215 in prize money. I entered lambs, ewes, bucks, wool, and a Hereford heifer. A stock trailer, which I had made in shop, won \$22.50 for me. I sent a fleece to the State Fair and F.F.A. and received prizes.

"In 1962 one of my ewes brought me in a total of \$54 (in prizes, and sale of lamb and fleece).

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chapter president and Rogue-Umpqua district sentinel. I have participated in both livestock and fair judging teams at the county fair.

"I attended sheep shearing school at O.S.U. and have used this skill in shearing and tagging my sheep. This makes for considerable saving of money.

"At several of the local PTA and Grange meetings, at all FFA banquets, I have given talks on my project or related FFA subjects. I attended the 1962 State FFA Convention as an alternate delegate, and last October it was my very great privilege to attend the National FFA convention in Kansas City. This proved to be one of the most wonderful experiences of my life. "I have been fortunate enough to receive several awards, in-

cluding the Safeway Award for best Greenhand; best livestock project and safety farming award in our chapter; and third place in Better Farming Award in our district for two years.

"Vocational Agriculture is giving me practical training and experience in farming, which I intend to make by life's work. After graduation from high school, I plan to attend OSU and major in agriculture. My sheep and beef projects will pay my expenses."

Waterman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Bessie) Waterman of Route 1, Bandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Adams of New York are visiting the Port Orford congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses this week. Adams is circuit supervisor for the southern part of Oregon. During the week he will be making home visits with the local witnesses.

Tuesday evening he gave counsel on the Ministry Development Class, members of which were studying the Bible book of Colossians. Lincoln Davis, Jerry Bowers and Fred Popoff were among the speakers during this class session.

Thursday evening, Mr. Adams will preside at a Bible study on the subject, "End of the World," at better stated, "The Conclusion of the System of Things."

The feature talk of his visit will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, the

topic of which will be "Christendom or Christianity—Which One Has Failed?"

The Kingdom Hall is located on Myrtle Lane and all meetings are open to the public.

### Unemployment Claims Down

Some callbacks in construction and lumber reduced the unemployment insurance claims load six percent from the previous week, for the week ending Sept. 29, J. N. Peet, Department of Employment commissioner reported from Salem. Food processing activities remained high as the harvest of fall fruits and vegetables continued.

For the week ending Sept. 17, the rate of insured unemployment for the United States as a whole averaged 1.6%; in Oregon, the rate was 1.9%.

Employment opportunities were also made available as students left the labor force to return to school. Peet said, with total weeks of unemployment insurance claimed for the week a slight 0.1% below last year's total. The rate of insured unemployment for the week ending Sept. 29 was at 1.7% compared to 1.8% a year earlier and 2.1% four weeks earlier.

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