

# Future Farmers of America Week

## To Our Own Future Farmers, a Special, Proud Salute . . . .

We congratulate the Future Farmers of our area and commend them for the vital role they play in our farm community's progress. What these young men do today helps farming prosper . . . and the future is even brighter, for the successful farmer of tomorrow is the Future Farmer of today. We can look ahead with confidence, thanks to the aims, endeavors and strong interest in farming of our local FFA members.



BARRY MUNKERS learns how to handle the sanding machine. Kyr Robinson wields a hammer.

### AIMS AND PURPOSES OF FFA

The primary aim of the Future Farmers of America is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. The specific purposes for which this organization was formed are as follows:

1. To develop competent, aggressive, rural and agricultural leadership.
2. To create and nurture a love of country life.
3. To strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work.
4. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations.
5. To encourage members in the development of individual farming programs and establishment in farming.
6. To encourage members to improve the farm home and its surroundings.
7. To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.
8. To participate in cooperative effort.
9. To develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
10. To encourage and practice thrift.
11. To encourage improvement in scholarship.
12. To provide and encourage the development of organized rural recreational activities.



## Learning to Do . . . Doing to Learn . . . Earning to Live . . . Living to Serve . . .



SAM BELLAMY shows his fair entry and FFA swine project.

AGRICULTURAL PROFICIENCY AWARDS are provided in the following 13 areas.

\*Indicates those awards that were given this year.

- Agribusiness
- Agricultural Mechanics \*
- Crop Farming
- Dairy Farming
- Farm & Home Electrification
- Forestry
- Home Improvement \*
- Livestock Farming\* (3)
- Natural Resources Development
- Ornamental Horticulture
- Placement in Agricultural Production \*
- Poultry Farming
- Soil and Water Management

Each recipient received an FFA Foundation medal. Winners in the District are eligible for State awards. On the State level \$100 is given the winner in each area and the winners are eligible for Regional awards where the award money is \$200 and in the National awards it is \$250.

### SCHOLARSHIPS in Agriculture.

Standard Oil—four \$300 Scholarships in eight western states.

Union Pacific Railroad \$400 in counties served by the UP. John Currin is the recipient of this scholarship this year for Morrow County.

### Scholarships from OSU—

Associated Blue Lake Bean Cannery \$500, Food Technology.

General Foods Fund Scholarship, Ten \$400 scholarships entering Freshman.

Intern Management Program: \$330.

Ezra J. Kraus Memorial Scholarship, \$300.

Lamb-Weston \$400, Food Technology.

McKenzie Scholarship, \$150. FFA only.

Sears Roebuck Scholarships: \$3000 for men in agriculture.



ANOTHER occupational experience: Oxyacetylene welding by Scott McDaniel, 2nd year FFA member.

### THE FOLLOWING MERCHANTS ARE BEHIND YOU 100%

Bank of Eastern Oregon  
Cal's Arco Service  
Case Furniture Co.  
Central Market  
Columbia Basin Electric Co-op  
Elma's Apparel  
Farley Motor Co.  
Fiesta Bowl  
First National Bank of Oregon  
HEPPNER BRANCH  
Ford's Tire Service  
Evans Lumber Yard

Gardner's Men's Wear  
The Gazette-Times  
Gonty's  
Gray's Repair Shop and  
Union Oil Consignee  
Harris Drive-in  
Heppner Auto Parts  
Heppner Auto Sales, Inc.  
Heppner Cleaners  
Heppner Inland Chemical Co.

Heppner Lumber Co.  
Heppner-Morrow County Chamber  
of Commerce  
Heppner Nor-Gas Co.  
Jerry's Shell Service  
John's Chevron  
Knox's  
Kinzua Corporation  
L. E. Dick  
M & R Company  
MiLadies Apparel  
Morrow County Abstract & Title Co.

Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc.  
Murrays Rexall Drug  
Peterson's Jewelers  
Paul Pettyjohn Co.,  
Pettyjohn's Farm & Builders Supply  
C. A. Ruggles Insurance Agency  
Thomson Bros. Grocery  
Turner, Van Marter and Bryant  
Insurance  
VanWinkle's Motel  
Wagon Wheel Cafe and Lounge