

My Experiences In Future Farmers

By Dean Holmes

When I joined the Future Farmers of America, my Freshman year in Nyssa high school, I was initiated greenhand on October 12, 1954. I had five crossbred sheep and one Suffolk. I sold three of the crossbreds at the county fair. One of them was a grand champion and one of the others was a champion sheep. I have shown my sheep every year that I've been in the Future Farmers of America. I have also shown my sheep at the chapter fair every year. I entered the judging contest at the county fair and Duane Drydale, Stanley Sisson and myself entered the judging contest at Salem, Ore.

When I was a sophomore, I was initiated a Chapter Farmer on Nov. 15, 1955. I had three crossbred sheep and two Suffolk sheep. I sold one crossbred sheep. The sheep was a Grand Champion fat lamb. I received a one-year FFA letter.

Now I am a junior and my project is two crossbred sheep and two Suffolk sheep. I have learned to do many things in the shop at the Nyssa high school. We have had three work days since I've been in the Future Farmers. I have gained a lot from taking agriculture.

McKinley Named New FFA Prexy

Adrian—James McKinley was chosen president of the Adrian FFA chapter at their regular meeting and election of officers held Friday.

The new slate of officers also includes Donald Ashcraft, vice president; Brent Hartley, secretary; Jim Thomston, treasurer; Don Thomston, reporter and Jimmy Webster, sentinel. Selected as delegates to attend the state convention at La Grande later this month are Billy Looney and James McKinley with Richard Lovitt and Dallas Chaney as alternates.

Discussion was also held on the donkey softball game scheduled for April 24.

4-H Club Officers Elected Recently

Officers of Mrs. Don Moss's 4-H club which meets each Monday evening at the Moss home are Virginia Lewis, president; Roxanne Oxnam, vice president; Linda Cutler, secretary-treasurer; Joan Moncur, song leader; Marilyn Gonyer, game leader and Judith Moncur, reporter.

Barbara Beck was an overnight guest of Linda Moncur at the Mark Moncur home and Laura Moncur remained overnight as a guest of Jan Rinehart Friday.

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Adrian FFA Presents Awards And Honors Late President At Banquet

The Adrian FFA held their annual parent and son banquet in the Adrian high school gymnasium Feb. 19 with state FFA president, Roy Chapin giving the main address. Highlights of the evening were presentation of awards, special reports and introduction of guests.

The event was dedicated to the late Eddie Lee Nelson who was this year's president of the chapter. His father, Clarence Nelson presented a framed picture of the youth to the chapter for display in their trophy case.

Chapter officers presented opening ceremonies and invocation was given by the Rev. H. E. Moore followed by the dinner served by FHA girls under the direction of Mrs. Moore. The creed was recited by Billy Looney.

A financial report given by Richard Lovitt revealed that the chapter's inventory at the beginning of the year was \$125.15. Their major income was from picking potatoes at the Clarence Nelson farm where they earned \$118. Among major expenses were sending the judging team to the state fair and several members to the district contest.

Highlights of the past year were given by Brent Hartley, reporter. There are 42 boys enrolled in vocational agriculture. Receipts for the year amounted to \$28,225.18 and net expenses totaled \$19,268.11. Net income of all projects was \$8,957.07. The boys spent 3,897 hours on their projects.

Letter awards, given by Mr. Witty, adviser were presented to

Weekly Ontario Livestock Auction Market—March 5

HOGS: Slaughter hogs sold steady with last week's market with U.S. No. 1 and No. 2 \$18-\$18.55; No. 3 \$17-\$17.75. Heavy slaughter hogs weighing 250-285, \$16.30-\$17.50. Light sows \$13.40-\$13.70, with heavier kinds over 350 pounds \$12.50-\$12.85. Weaner pigs brought \$5-\$14.25 per cwt.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Bidding was active on slaughter cows with prices 50 cents higher on some classes. Commercial \$13-\$13.90; Utility \$10.80-\$12.80; Cutter \$9.25-\$11; Canner down to \$5.25. Several lots mixed of Standard and Good steers \$16.65-\$17.50; Standard \$15.10-\$16.25; Utility \$13.10-\$15; Cutter down to \$9.50. Two small consignments Choice heifers \$16.90-\$17.85; Good \$16.10-\$17.10; Standard \$14.20-\$16.50; Utility \$11.75-\$14; Cutter down to \$10.50. Commercial bulls \$13.90-\$15.80; Utility \$11.25-\$13.70; Cutter down to \$10.10. Good and Choice veal calves \$18.75-\$26 per cwt. Standard \$14.20-\$18; Utility down to \$10.50.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS: Bidding was active on stocker steers with prices 50 to 75 cents higher. Good heavy steers around 1000 \$17.35-\$18.20; 700-900 pounds Good and Choice steers \$17.50-\$18.50; with Good and Choice light yearlings weighing 500-700 pounds \$17.50-\$20.60. Common and Medium \$14-\$17.26. A limited offering of Good feeder heifer \$15-\$16.80; Medium \$12.60-\$16.50; Good and Choice steer calves \$18.25-\$20.70; Common and Medium \$13.35-\$16. Stock cows sold at \$108 to an extreme top of \$160 per head, depending on age and quality. Cows with calves \$122-\$150 per paid. Feeder cows \$9.30-\$11.20.

Oldemeyer and Rush Attend Beet Forum

Dr. Don Oldemeyer and Dr. George Rush, plant breeders at Amalgamated Sugar Co.'s research Lab attended the Sugar Beet breeders' forum held at Colorado Springs, Colo. Feb. 18 through 20.

Dr. Rush made the trip by plane while Dr. and Mrs. Oldemeyer and Keith went by train. The latter visited at the homes of their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Oldemeyer at Brush, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Blankenship at Denver.

from leadership acquired in FFA activities.

Guests presented by James McKinley included school board members and their wives, Messrs. and Mrs. Lee Stoker, Tom Jones, Claude Eachus, John Thompson and Charles Charin; teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper, Miss Burman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tyson, Miss Kyser and FFA advisor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wit-

ty.

Owyhee Sewingettes Begin 4-H Projects

The Owyhee Sewingettes held their 4-H sewing meeting Tuesday after school at Lorraine Barton's home. The meeting was conducted by President Josephine Mendazona. Assisting her were Vice President Treasa Mendazona, Secretary Barbara Brewer,

and pledge and recreation leader Cherry Okano. After the meeting some of the girls started their projects with the help of their leaders Mrs. Homer Brewer and junior leaders Shirley Skinner and La Vena Shy.

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