

CHILLICOTHE



F.F.A.

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MICKEY CHILDS CHAPTER STAR FARMER

Mickey Childs has been selected to receive the Chapter Star Farmer Award this year. He is a senior in high school and plans to increase his farming program to a full-time job.

His supervised farming program includes 25 head of beef cows and calves and five registered hampshire sows of which four now have 34 pigs. He is now renting 15 acres of permanent pasture and plans to plant 20 acres of corn and 20 acres of soybeans. He owns one-half interest in a three-plow tractor, disk, cultivator, plow, planter, corn picker, wagon, corn sheller, and feed grinder.

He also has been active in chapter activities holding the office of chapter sentinel and working on major committees.

DEE FRALEY TO RECEIVE DEGREE

We are happy to confer the honorary Chapter Farmer Degree upon Dee Fraley. It was through his efforts that our first pure-bred F.F.A. Swine Sale was made a success. The sales facilities of his business were made available to us without charge.

It is because of these things we are happy to present him with the degree of Honorary Chapter Farmer.

NATIONAL OFFICE TO JERRY LITTON

Jerry Litton, a member of the Chillicothe Chapter of the Future Farmers, was elected to the office of National Secretary at the National Convention in Kansas City last October. His official duties as a national officer began January 21st when he flew to Washington, D. C., for the National Board of Directors Meeting where they planned the national activities of the F.F.A. for the coming year. While in Washington, D. C., he visited with such men as Vice President Richard Nixon, Secretary of Agriculture Benson, Sena-

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BANQUET PROGRAM

Invocation	Charles Leffler
Welcome	Earl Van Eaton
Introduction of Guests	George Bauer
Special Music	Mary Rion, Joan Sweany, Carol Wigfield, Bonnie Stretz
Presentation of Honorary Degrees	James Hargrave, Wayne Marsh, Wayne Boon
Presentation of Awards	Elston B. King
Presentation of Safety Award	Elmer Runge
Guest Speaker	Ronald Worley, Past State President
Installation of Officers	
Closing Ceremony	

Banquet Menu

CHICKEN	
POTATOES	PEAS AND CARROTS
	COLE SLAW
	ROLLS
	MILK AND COFFEE
	ICE CREAM



Officers

	1956-57	1957-58
President	Paul Steele	Earl Van Eaton
Vice President	Jack Lightner	George Bauer
Secretary	George Bauer	Charles Leffler
Reporter	Gary Wilson	Gary Wilson
Treasurer	James Meservey	Harold Shipp
Sentinal	Mickey Childs	Forrest Darr
Advisor	Elston B. King	Elston B. King

DAIRY PRODUCTS TEAM TO NAT'L

Another honor of national interest came to our chapter this year when our Dairy Products Team was declared the winning team at the State contests. This team will be Missouri's representative at the National Contest that will be held at Waterloo, Iowa, in October.

The team is composed of George Bauer, James Meservey, Earl Van Eaton, and Paul Steele as alternate. They will be making further preparation this summer for the contest.

We are very proud of the team and wish them the best of luck at the National.

CHAPTER HONORS MARION MURRAY

The Honorary Chapter Farmer Award is being conferred upon Marion Murray for his help and cooperation with the chapter. He has helped members through his bank to obtain loans to finance their farming programs and his bank sponsored the F.F.A. calendar this year.

He is renting the chapter 25 acres of crop land this year, and will be helping us in the field crops demonstrations that we hope to carry out. We are proud to have Mr. Murray as an honorary member.

ELMER RUNGE HONORED

The Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree is being presented Elmer Runge for his help in carrying out our chapter activities.

It was through his efforts last year that one of our members, George Bauer, was able to reach the state finals in the tractor operators' contest. Mr. Runge is president of the implement dealers in Chillicothe and will present the Safety Award.

We welcome him as an honorary member of our chapter.

OUR FARMING PROGRAM

The Supervised Farming Programs of our members are by no means small insignificant projects. The following information will point out that fact. Twenty-seven members have 92 beef cattle, 44 members have 238 hogs, 10 members have 119 ewes, 4 members have 6 dairy cattle, 12 members have 124 acres of small grains, 44 members have 573 acres of corn, 3 members have 19 acres of alfalfa, and 28 members have 418 acres of soybeans.

Leroy Arr - 1 sow, 10 acres corn, 12 acres soybeans.

Jim Bonderer - 1 sow, 10 acres corn, 5 acres soybeans.

Wayne Boon - 2 sows, 30 acres corn, 30 acres soybeans.

Jerry Colliver - 1 sow, 5 acres soybeans.

Ralph Cook - 10 ewes, 5 acres corn, 10 acres grain sorghum.

John Daniel - 2 sows.

Larry Grimes - 10 acres corn, 5 acres soybeans.

Jerry Hamilton - 5 acres corn.

Jim Hargrave - 10 acres corn, 2 sows, 17 ewes.

Warren Hoyt - 2 sows, 10 acres corn.

Charles Ishmael - 3 acres alfalfa.

Tim Jones - 1 sow, 1 heifer, 25 acres corn.

Don Laffey - 1 sow, 5 acres corn, 5 acres soybeans, 5 acres grain sorghum.

Jerry Mammen - 1 sow.

Eddie Mast - 1 cow, 10 ewes, 10 acres grain sorghum, 15 acres wheat.

William McNally - 10 acres corn.

Bill Regan - 1 cow, 1 baby beef.

Palmer Smith - 2 sows.

Terry Smith - 2 sows, 20 acres corn, 20 acres soybeans.

Larry Stephens - 1 sow.

Harold Stevens - 1 sow, 3 acres corn.

Everett Stith - 5 ewes, 12 acres corn, 10 acres soybeans.

Robert Thomas - 2 sows.

Fred Van Eaton - 1 sow, 10 acres corn.

Larry Van Horne - 1 sow, 10 acres corn, 10 acres soybeans.

Arthur Berg - 30 ewes, 2 dairy cows.

Jerry Eckert - 1 sow, 8 ewes, 5 acres corn, 10 acres soybeans.

Larry Grothe - 2 sows, 1 baby beef.

James Hall - 1 sow, 1 heifer.

Melvin Hall - 1 dairy heifer, 7 acres corn.

Jerry Hoyt - 2 sows.

David Jones - 1 sow, 7 acres barley.

Forrest Laffey - 2 sows, 10 acres corn, 10 acres soybeans, one-half interest boar.

Charles Leffler - 2 sows, 1 cow, 1 heifer, 7 ewes, 2 acres corn.

Wayne Marsh - 2 sows, 10 acres corn, 5 acres soybeans.

Douglas Reeter - 1 sow, 1 cow, 10 acres corn, 5 acres soybeans.

Larry Reeter - 1 cow, 5 acres soybeans.

Richard Regan - 1 cow, 1 baby beef.

Joseph Tipton - 1 dairy cow, 6 acres corn.

Eddie Thomas - 1 sow, 1 cow.

Danny Wigfield - 5 fattening cattle, 20 acres corn.

George Yeomans - 1 cow, 1 heifer, 10 acres corn, 5 acres soybeans, 5 acres wheat.

George Bauer - 4 sows, 17 fattening hogs, 2 cows, 2 heifers, 10 acres corn, 10 acres soybeans.

D. J. Bonderer - 2 sows, 10 acres corn.

Mickey Childs - 5 sows, 9 cows, 5 heifers, 20 acres corn, 20 acres soybeans.

Forrest Darr - 1 sow, 10 acres corn, 10 acres soybeans.

Ronald Greener - 2 heifers, 12 acres corn, 15 acres wheat, 30 acres soybeans.

Raymond Hamilton - 2 sows, 16 fattening hogs, 16 acres corn.

Fred Laffey - 6 sows, 40 fattening hogs, 2 cows, one-half interest boar, 25 acres corn, 5 acres wheat, 10 acres oats, 5 acres alfalfa, 25 acres soybeans.

Lawrence Loney - 2 fattening cattle, 10 acres corn, 3 acres wheat.

Jack Lightner - 1 sow, 12 heifers, 2 cows, 1 bull, 1 fattening cattle, 15 acres corn, 11 acres alfalfa.

John Mammen - 1 dairy cow, 1 dairy heifer, 6 ewes, 10 acres corn.

James Meservey - 2 sows, 2 cows, 25 acres corn, 30 acres soybeans.

Charles Noah - 6 sows, 26 fattening hogs, 1 cow, 6 ewes.

Jim Roberts - 4 sows, 5 acres corn, 10 acres soybeans.

Clifford Saale - 2 cows, 2 fattening cattle, 40 acres corn, 30 acres soybeans, 10 acres wheat.

Harold Shipp - 1 sow, 6 fattening hogs, 1 cow, 56 acres soybeans.

Paul Steele - 2 sows, 20 fattening hogs, 4 cows, 10 acres corn, 10 acres soybeans.

Ray Thomas - 1 sow, 10 acres corn, 5 acres soybeans.

Earl Van Eaton - 2 sows, 8 fattening hogs, 2 cows, 1 heifer, 10

acres corn.

Stanley Watt - 2 sows, 5 acres corn.

Gary Wilson - 5 sows, 18 fattening hogs, 6 cows, 20 ewes, 30 acres corn, 10 acres soybeans, 9 acres wheat.

Jim Hicks - 5 sows, 1 boar, 2 cows, 4 heifers, 35 acres corn, 30 acres soybeans, 10 acres wheat.

Nat'l Office to Jerry Litton

for Kefauver, and Speaker Joe Martin. They worked with President Eisenhower's committee on Agriculture Research and then left on a Good Will Tour that took them through 16 states in 40 days.

Jerry was kept busy during the tour. He says that in one day he delivered five speeches in four cities in three states. The purpose of the trip was to create a better relation between the business man and the farmer. In each state they received a royal welcome with several governors extending the welcome. They had many exciting experiences such as seeing 10 billion dollars in gold at the Federal Reserve in New York, seeing the first tire ever vulcanized by atomic energy in Akron, Ohio, visiting with celebrities such as Louis Armstrong, talking with Norman Vincent Peale, being on a coast to coast radio and TV program, and dancing with Mrs. Raymond C. Firestone in the Firestone home.

Following the tour he then traveled to State Conventions in other states and has just completed a 15-day trip to Texas where they had a parade in his honor giving him a Western belt, hat and boots. On these trips he spoke before civic clubs, F. F. A. Banquets, F. F. A. Meetings, and high school assemblies.

Jerry flew in from Stillwater, Oklahoma, in order to attend the banquet this evening. Tomorrow he is due to deliver an address in St. Paul, Minnesota. He has been in 22 states since January. He will be traveling from state to state until next October. One highlight will be a conference with President Eisenhower in Washington, D. C., in July.

Raymoor Heifer Chain Progresses

Tim Jones received the registered Angus Heifer from the Raymoor Heifer Chain that was set up last year.

The heifer awarded Eddie Thomas last year now has a nice heifer calf of which Eddie is very proud.

CHAPTER SWEETHEART JENNY JACKSON

The Chillicothe Chapter of the F.F.A. held its annual Barnwarming, November 23, 1956, in the agriculture building. Every year each class selects a candidate for Barnwarming King and Queen. They were as follows: Freshman - Jim Bonderer and Janet Jones; Sophomore - Jerry Hoyt and Lynda Beard; Juniors - Harold Shipp and Jenny Jackson; Seniors - Clifford Saale and Shirley Mann. The voting was done on 21st and 22nd and until 9:00 p.m. on the 23rd. The votes were sold at a penny each and the proceeds went into the chapter treasury. The building was decorated with bales of straw for chairs and shocks of fodder and rail fence provided other decorations. About 8:00 the Barnwarming got underway with square dancing and round dancing.

Mr. A. J. Cole assisted by Mr. and Mrs. George Seiberling were the callers for the evening.

Later in the evening Harold Shipp and Jenny Jackson were crowned Barnwarming King and Queen for 1956 by receiving a total of 12,621 votes. After the coronation, the remainder of the evening was spent square dancing.

EARL VAN EATON RECEIVES FARM SAFETY AWARD

The local farm equipment dealers set up an award three years ago to go to a member of our chapter who does the best job in farm safety. The dealers purchased a plaque that may be used for twelve years, and the winner each year has his name engraved on the plaque and is made the award at our annual Parent-and-Son Banquet.

The award this year goes to Earl Van Eaton. His work on farm safety has been outstanding. He has completed a total of thirty-two practices such as repairing and installing protective shields on farm equipment, installing tail-lights and reflective tape on all vehicles that might be on the road at night, grounding electric motors and many others.

One of the reasons Earl has done such an outstanding job is because early in the year he was a victim of a minor accident with his tractor. He was determined after that to do more about safety on his farm. Congratulations to Earl on his good job in making his farm a more safe place to live and work.