

**December 22, 1938**

**NIGHT SCHOOL WILL**

**MEET WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28**

According to William B. Campbell, Vocational Agriculture Instructor here, Farmers Night School Class will be held Wednesday night, December 28. The subject will be "Hogs." Movies on the subject will be shown.

**MANNING SCHOOL VACATION STARTS TODAY**

Manning public schools will close today, Thursday for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume, Tuesday, January 3.

**Christmas Program**

A Christmas program will be given in senior high this afternoon at 2:30 with the Student Council in charge. It will consist of vocal selections, Christmas carols by the assembly. A pantomime of "The Toy Shop" will be a feature.

Other grades will also close, with appropriate programs.

**Manning Entry Wins In Dramatic**

Marilynn Anderson of Manning won first place in the Dramatic division of the Sub-District Declamatory contest held at Jefferson last Thursday evening. Miss Donavieve Anderson also took part, representing MHS in the humorous section, but did not place.

By winning first, Marilyn will represent Manning in the pre-district contest probably January 13, the site not yet selected.

Schools taking part in the sub district meet included Manilla, Scranton, Manning, Jefferson, Beaver and Grand Junction. First in oratorical went to Grand Junction, and humorous to Scranton.

**FUTURE FARMERS BUY NEW BASKETBALL SUITS**

The high school Future Farmer class basketball team is sporting attractive new suits and are anxious to display them on the court.

Tuesday evening the team defeated last year's FFA quint, 24 to 16.

The team may play either Manilla or Carroll FFA teams next Wednesday night here following Farmer's Night School.

William B. Campbell, Vocational Agriculture instructor, is the coach.

**February 24, 1938**

**Bulldogs Split With Wall Lake**

Manning High Bulldogs finished 1937-38 basketball season on the home court Friday night by splitting a doubleheader with Wall Lake in two well-played games. It was a non-conference game. The fast-breaking, sharp-shooting visitors counted twice from out in the court on their first two attempts and were leading 5 to 0 soon after the opening gun. However, the Bulldogs settled down, knotted the count and then went into a 1 point lead, holding the visitors well in check on defense. At the half Manning was leading 11 to 9.

Manning increased the lead 12 to 9 as the 3rd quarter started. The visitors knotted the count at 14 to 14 and the rest of the game was nip and tuck. With two minutes remaining the score was 19 to 19. Mack, flashy Wall Lake forward was fouled as he shot, the basket was good and he made good a free throw to give the visitors a 22 to 19 lead. Another foul on Manning gave the winners another

point and the game ended with Manning peppering their own net without any success.

Both teams played good ball and the game was exceptionally fast. Lyle Arp, who did a good job watching Mack, was fouled out soon after the second half started. While in the game he was good for 7 points, 2 baskets the result of long shots from mid-floor.

Early in the season the Bulldogs were swamped by Wall Lake 52 to 18.

The second string spotted the visitors a 4 point lead and then went on to win 13 to 8 in their best performance of the season.

Manning's Future Farmer team defeated Denison 19 to 4 in a curtain raiser.

Manning will play Manilla at 9:30 this evening at Denison in the first round of the Sectional meet. The winner of this game will play the winner of the Denison-Charter Oak game at 7:30 Saturday night in the class A finals.

### **March 3, 1938**

#### **F.F.A. Chapter Is Initiated**

On Wednesday evening, March 2, the Manning Chapter of Future Farmers of America went to Carroll. Included in the group were the basketball players, ping-pong players and all of the officers.

Officers had to be initiated from a Green Hand to a Future Farmers because officers are required to be Future Farmers. For this procedure certain qualifications must be met.

The candidates were blindfolded and were bid to enter the room. Upon entering they met four obstructions: Ignorance, Waste, Indolence and Isolation. The candidates were asked if they were willing to cast away the Obstructions. They were then led to Ignorance which was replaced by Wisdom, the advisor under the owl. Then they passed on and were taken to Waste which was replaced by Thrift, the Treasurer. He told the story of Joseph. Then they passed on to Indolence which was replaced by Labor, the vice-president. They then passed onto Isolation which was replaced by Co-operation.

After they had passed all of these they were declared Future Farmers.

In basketball the first team lost to Carroll and the 2nd team won. The ping pong players also defeated Carroll.

Wesley "Gus" Lage, Reporter.

### **March 31, 1938**

#### **Future Farmer Group Is Busy With Projects**

On March 22, the F.F.A. chapter of Manning held a meeting. Lyle Arp gave a report of the program committee and Wesley Lage gave a report of the Constitution committee. The reports were read and approved by the members. It was decided to have one member write up his project and put it in the Monitor each week.

Wesley Lage, Reporter

These students in the Manning Smith-Hughes course of vocational agriculture are required to have a project. Some of them are very interesting and the success realized by these lads reflects on their work in the school course.

The following is the first of a series to be written by the students in this course.

### My F.F.A. SWINE PROJECT

By Warren Timmerman

To start my Project I obtained 3 tried Purebred Hampshire sows to insure a larger litter of pigs and excellent sucking ability.

I then got these sows into good flush by the process known as flushing, that is feeding them an extra amount of concentrates from a well balanced ration, bringing them into good flush for breeding which has a direct influence on the number of pigs to the litter. Flushing certainly gave good results as the first sow had 16 pigs in her litter. I am expecting to get a letter any day now from Secretary Henry Wallace saying that I am reviving the swine industry with over-production.

I also find that feeding a well balanced ration has a big affect on the size and strength of pigs born.

Twenty-four hours before the sow farrowed I cut her feed in half and washed off all dirt and worm eggs from her udder (this is to keep the pigs from being infested with worms). After farrowing I gave her only a light ground oat slop for the first day and then gave her a handful of corn the first time. Then I added an additional handful of corn each feeding and some tankage as to have her on full feed in 7 or 8 days after farrowing.

To guard against anemia (thumps) I bought 1 lb. of copperas and mixed it with one gallon of warm water and painted this solution with a clean brush on the sows udder once a day until the pigs were 2 weeks old. I also put a clean piece of sod in the pen for the pigs to nose every other day.

Up until the pigs were two weeks old I fed each an eye dropper full of cod-liver oil once a day. This certainly made a difference in the growth of the pigs - at 3 weeks of age one pig weighed 17 lbs.

I am going to put these pigs on clean ground and feed them a well-balanced ration and hope to sell them before the market breaks in the fall.

Warren Timmerman

### **October 13, 1938**

#### **Future Farmers Name Officers**

On Wednesday, October 5, the local Future Farmer chapter at Manning High, met and elected officers. They are as follows.

President, George Opperman; Vice-President, Merlin Welch; Secretary, Merlin Musfeldt; Treasurer, Robert Kruse; Reporter, Orland Joens; Watchdogs, Alvin McConnell, Gene Strathman Ben Myatt; Conductor, Leonard Frahm.

#### **F.F.A. COMBINATION BOAR SALE**

The Manning Junior Swine Breeders' Association will hold their first annual combination sale on Monday, October 17th, at the Manning sale pavilion at two o'clock.

The offering will include 15 boars from famous herds in the surrounding territory. The sires of these boars have placed high at state and national shows. The offerings themselves have won at county and placed at the state fair.

The boys have raised these boars as part of their Future Farmer work and are trying to combine the thick blocky market pig with the stylish stretchy show ring type of a hog. As a result these boars have all reached 200 lbs. in less than 6 months, which makes them a very desirable type of farm boar.

The names of the boys who have offerings in this sale together with the breed and the breeder of their hogs are as follows: Merlin Welch, Spots, J.T. Nelson; George Campbell, Spots, Emil Dreher; Merlin Musfeldt, Hampshires, Roland Nehls; George Opperman, Spots, W.E. Irlbeck; Glen Struve, Chester White, Roy V Copp; Raymond Kasperbauer, Spotted Poland Chinas, Anton Klocke; Glen Jensen, Hampshire, Fred Jensen.

#### Pig Project Attracts Attention

Pictured above is the litter of ten pigs belonging to Alvin Musfeldt, Manning High Agriculture student described in last week's issue and which attracted some comment. The pigs were farrowed April 13 and at the age of five and a half months weighed an average at 208 lbs. Figuring cost of feeding etc. Alvin made a total profit of \$104.90 on the pigs.

### **October 20, 1938**

#### **Home Declamatory Contestants Begin Practice Sessions**

According to an announcement made yesterday by Miss Gladys Bauman, high school dramatic instructor, the Home Declamatory contest will be held at the high school the latter part of the week of November 13 or the first of the week following. Those who will take part, and their selections, are as follows:

#### Oratorical

Dale Bingham, "Homeless America;" Helen Kampen, "Challenge to American Women;" Daryl Mohr, "Youth and Crime;" Warren Petersen, "Profits and Peace;" Lila Dalgety, "Date Kernels."

#### Dramatic

Marilynn Anderson, "Romeo and Juliet;" Jean Bohnsack, "Eyes;" Mary Campbell, "The Forgotten Witness;" Norma Keairnes, Jean Marie;" Clarice Keat, "The Fool Hath Said In His Heart;" Jo Adele Meyers, "The Dog Wolf;" Yvonne Puck, "Clubby."

#### Humorous

Donavieve Anderson, "Exit The Big Bad Wolf;" Marian Ohrt, "Jimmy's First Recitation;" Leona Schrum, "The Home Talent Rehearsal;" Phyllis Stribe, "Brotherly Love;" Dorothy Welch, "Genevieve Gertrude."

#### Swine Breeders Had Good Sale

The Manning Junior Swine Breeders' Association, a group of students in the high school agricultural department, held a sale in the Manning sale barn Monday afternoon which was fairly well attended. The students sold their project pigs and received an average of \$25. which is well above market price.

In honor of his second place rating at the Waterloo Dairy Cattle Congress in the Poultry division, Alvin Musfeldt has received an attractive gold emblem. The team received a certificate for their rating in the judging contest.

A number of the Future Farmers attended the Henry Popp Duroc Jersey sale Tuesday and purchased stock.

**September 22, 1938**

**Normal Trainers Elect Officers**

The Normal Training girls had a picnic and roller skate party at the Great Western Park Monday evening. Miss Marie Perkins was a guest.

The girls formed their Normal Training Club. The officers for the year are: Joyce Thompson, President; Marian Frahm, Vice-President; Louise Schrum, Secretary and Treasurer. Miss Effie Stackhouse is sponsor.

**Manning Judging Team to Represent County at Waterloo**

The team to represent Manning in the High School Dairy Judging Contest at the Dairy Cattle Congress in Waterloo, September 26 to October 2, has been named, William B. Campbell, Manning High School agriculture instructor, announced this week.

The boys are George Opperman, Merlin Welch, Raymond Kasperbauer and Glen Jensen, all of Manning. The boys will go into the judging arena in the Dairy Cattle Congress Hippodrome at 8 A.M. Tuesday, September 27, where they will meet teams from 50 other high schools. They will place classes in all the five breeds of dairy cattle.

Judging of Club heifers in the Dairy Club Show at the Congress is scheduled for Saturday, October 1. More than 350 purebred heifers - a new high - will be brought to the Congress by Iowa farm boys and girls to make the Club Show one of the outstanding events of the week.

Alvin and Merlin Musfeldt will make up the poultry judging team.

**Name Vocal Music Groups**

Following are the girls named by Miss Leone Sumner for the, girls' high school sextet for this year: Soprano I, Dorothy Sutherland, Leona Fairchild; Soprano II, Marie Kleespies, Phyllis Stribe; Alto, Doris Reinholdt and Dorothy Pahde.

**Boys Quartet**

Those who will make up the boys quartet to represent Manning High this year are Jimmy Livingston, Orland Joens, Donald Ramsey and Justus Hockett.

**Voice Class**

Miss Leone Sumner is holding voice classes three times a week in high school specializing in voice training and technique.

**Give Musical Tests**

Instrumental instructor Harold Turpin and vocal instructor Miss Sumner gave musical tests from the third grade through the 9th the past week, in an effort to test the ability of students in rhythm and pitch. This test is chiefly to find those who might be suitable in band work.

**April 20, 1939**

**Make F.F.A. Report**

Mr. William Campbell has just finished his report on the projects which have been completed by the F.F.A. boys for the year 1938. The report showed that a total profit of \$3000 was netted and \$2000 of this amount was from swine alone.

Swine projects for this year are started and there have been 253 grade pigs farrowed and 247 purebred. Nearly all of these pigs will be placed on clean ground.

The above total does not include the pigs which are owned by the Future Farmer Chapter.

### **April 20, 1939**

#### **Marilynn Anderson Voted Outstanding Senior Girl**

Miss Marilynn Anderson, Manning High school senior student was voted yesterday by the student body as the most outstanding in school accomplishment and ability in school activities. By receiving this honor she will represent Manning High at the Drake Relays on High School Day, Friday, April 28th, as a guest of the "Circle Of Honor" sponsored by the Drake Women's league. This Circle is made up of senior students from Iowa High Schools voted by their respective schools as outstanding. These girls will be guests at a luncheon and will attend the relays in a body as attendants to the relays Queen, an honor bestowed on some college or university student whose school takes part in the relays. This is quite an honor and Miss Anderson will enjoy a wonderful experience in the coming event.

#### **Judging Team Loses To Storm**

Orland Joens, Alvin Musfeldt, Merlin Musfeldt, George Opperman and Raymond Kasperbauer, Vocational Agriculture students, and their instructor, William B. Campbell, started out for Sioux City Tuesday morning where they were to take part in the Tri-State Livestock Judging contest. Because of the blizzard the night previous, the roads were bad and thus the group had slow going for some time and did not reach their destination until noon. By that time most of the Judging contests were over and the Manning team was present for only a short part of the affair. Towns from Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota took part.

### **April 27, 1939**

#### **George Opperman Receives State Honorary F.F.A. Degree**

George Opperman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Opperman, a senior student in the Vocational Agriculture Department at Manning High was named one of the outstanding boys in the Future Farmers of America organization at their state convention held last Thursday and Friday at Hotel Savery in Des Moines. George was awarded the "Iowa Farmer" degree, one of fifty-six presented to a field of over 4,000 vocational agriculture students. He was well toward the top in the list as well, having been one of the first named. Besides this honor, George was nominated as a candidate for vice-president of the state organization and lost out by a mere three votes. He has served as chairman on several committees. The degree award is made on a basis of project work, judging ability, scholastic record and other activities. He received a gold key with the degree. Governor Wilson was made an honorary member of this group.

Twenty-three boys and William B. Campbell, department head, attended the two-day session at Des Moines at which over a thousand were present. The time was taken up with delegate sessions and various other activities.

Official Manning delegates to the state convention were George Opperman and Roger Eich.

The Manning group presented a one act play, "His First Shave" at the meeting and it was voted the best entertainment on the program. Those in the production were Elvin McConnell, Robert Kruse, Duane Bartels, Gene Strathman and Wayne Kuhse.

### **August 24, 1939**

#### **Manning High School has the Following Recreational Activities**

Normal Training Club, Future Farmer Club, Pep Squad, Ping Pong, Kittenball, Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball, Football, Class Parties, Picnics, School Dances, Class Plays, Operettas, and Sound Movies.

Manning High School offers numerous activities which develop special talents and leadership ability and give the student a chance to compete in state wide contests; such as vocal music, band, athletics, commercial, public speaking, agricultural judging and dramatics.

For instance, during the past year 1938-39, Manning. High School students made these records:

1. Seven representatives in the state final commercial contest.
2. Vocal soloist won an excellent rating in the national music contest at Minneapolis.
3. Three members of the band won all district contests and participated in state final
4. Both football and basketball teams won the Coon Valley Conference Championship
5. A declamatory speaker continued through five contests of the state series of six elimination contests.
6. The agricultural livestock judging team won the state contest and will represent Iowa in the national contest at Kansas City.
7. **The agricultural teams won more firsts than any other high school in the state at the Iowa state judging contests.** (Teams were livestock, farm crops, farm shop and farm management).

#### **Future Farmer Project Tour**

Vocational Agriculture offers practical training by applying knowledge gained in the classroom to actual projects conducted by each student at home. Regular tours are conducted by the students and interested farmers to study and note the progress of each student's individual project. The picture above was taken during a recent project tour.

#### **Board of Education**

Capable and prominent businessmen are elected to guide the administration of our public school system, each taking an individual interest, in the welfare of the school's affairs and that of its students. Shown at right are front row, left to right, Claus J. Claussen, Peter H. Jones, Henry Hoffmann, Fred Petersen. Back row, left to right, Ralph G. Sutherland, Louis E. Schelldorf, Ernest D. Sutherland. Amos C. Lee, Superintendent D. Martin Waltz, Principal, Edward P. Lynn, Jr. High Principal

**February 2, 1939**

**MANNING F.F.A. HOST TO NORTH WEST IOWA MEET**

William B. Campbell, head of the local Vocational Agricultural Department in the local schools, announces that eight teams will take part in the Northwest Iowa District basketball tournament for Future Farmer teams which will be held here on Saturday, February 11th. Winner of this meet will take part in the Western Iowa Tourney.

Ten games will be played during the all day session, four in the morning, four in the afternoon and two in the evening. The teams and the pairings are as follows:  
Exira vs. Manilla 8:00 A.M.

Castana vs. Lake City 9:00 A.M.

Mapleton vs. Denison 10:00 A.M.

Carroll vs. Manning 11:00 A. M.

Each team will play at least two games. Edward P. Lynn will act as official, assisted by Dick Ohm and Wayne Schrum.

Junior Class

Will Present "Special Delivery"

Casting of characters for the annual Junior class play will get underway this week with Miss Gladys Bauman in charge of selections. "Special Delivery" is the play chosen for the class play and rehearsals will start shortly. The play will be given about the first week in March.

Marilynn Anderson Rates 3rd In District Declam.

Miss Marilyn Anderson, Manning High's entrant in the District Declamatory final held at Jefferson last Thursday evening, placed third in the Dramatic division.

The Webster City contestant rated first and Marcus second.

Three judges made the selections, scoring being very close in all sections. Miss Anderson polled a first and two thirds; the Webster City entry a first and two seconds and the Marcus contestant a first, second and a third to make the final rating of 5, 6 and 7.

Winners in this contest will take part in the state finals at Fairfield on the 10th of this month.

**February 9, 1939**

**Manning Undefeated F.F.A. Team In Tournament Here Saturday**

Front row: Robert Kuhse, Merlin Welch, Orland Joens, George Opperman, Duane Bartels. Gene Strathman.

Back row: William B. Campbell, Merlin Musfeldt, Kenneth Keat, Gerhardt Voge, Merlin Hargens, Wayne Kuhse.

An all day basketball tournament will be held in Manning on Saturday, February 11th with leading high school Future Farmer teams in Northwest Iowa taking part.

Ten games will be played during the day, four games in the morning and four in the afternoon with consolation and finals at night.

Pairings are as follows:

Exira vs. Manilla 8:00 a.m.

Castana vs. Lake City 9:00 a.m.

Mapleton vs. Denison 10:00 a.m.

Carroll vs. Manning 11 a.m.

Manning Future Farmers are unbeaten and are one of the meet favorites.

William B. Campbell, department head, coaches the local F.F.A. The Manning

F.F.A. team enters the tournament undefeated with a record of 9 consecutive victories averaging 22 points per game compared to 11 for their opponents.

Admission will be adults 15c a session, 25c all day; grade and high school, 10c a session, 15c all day. The morning session is free.

**February 16, 1939**

**F.F.A, Junior High Win Cage Tourney Honors**

**Bulldogs Lose To Glidden And Win From Manilla**

Manning's Future Farmer basketball team had little difficulty in annexing the northwest Iowa F.F.A. Invitational meet staged here Saturday in an all day session, trouncing Castana in the final round 30 to 12 to take top honors.

William B. Campbell's basketekers were easily the class of the tournament as they rambled over all opposition, trouncing Carroll in the first round, Manilla in the second and winning the final from Castana. Two teams saw action in all contests as substitutions were made at will.

With Orland Joens, Duane Bartels and George Opperman, all over six feet, working under the basket, and Merlin Welch, Gene Strathman or Wayne Kuhse ringing up counters from the rear court, Manning piled up comfortable leads early in the games and other players were sent into the fray. Ken Keat, Bob Kuhse, Gerhardt Voge and Merlin Musfeldt played a good share of the time and turned in good performances.

In the final game, Manning poured baskets in from all corners in the opening minutes to lead 14 to 5 at the first quarter. The half ended 18 to 5.

Teams entered were Denison, Carroll, Lake City, Exira, Manilla, Castana and Manning.

Manning F.F.A. team has not been defeated this season.

By winning the meet they have the privilege of representing Northwest Iowa in the next tourney.

**Junior high sports**

Coach Gordon Winlock's Junior High quint, took runner-up honors in the Harlan Invitational tournament last week by losing to Atlantic in the championship round in an overtime period. The final score was 12 to 14, the winners counting the first basket in the second extra period.

Manning led their more rangy rivals through three quarters but Atlantic crept up in the final minutes and knotted the count at 12 all. Frank Miller and Amos Lohmeier both had chances to win the game on free throws in the final minutes, but the breaks were against Manning. It was a disappointment to the team to lose but they are already looking toward another year.

Manning "Bullpups" defeated Manilla 19 to 12 in the first round: Kirkman, 22 to 6 in the second and Irwin 20 to 11 in the semi-finals. Other teams in the meet were Tennant, Kimballton, Shelby, Logan, Missouri Valley, Denison.

Manning played without the services of Melvin Kusel rangy center who was ill.

The Juniors will probably play their last game here Tuesday night when the varsity meets the Guthrie Center five.

### **MHS varsity sports**

Glidden 28; Manning 26

Manning High dropped its first conference game of the regular season's schedule at Glidden Friday night, 28 to 26 in an overtime. These two teams have met four times this season, twice in tournament play and twice during the season, each team having two victories. Three of the games have gone into overtime periods. Coach Hall's quint started strong and looked like sure winners in the early stages of the game and led at the half 12 to 6. However Glidden came back with a sobering punch to tally 20 points in the final half. With but little more than a minute of play, Glidden was out in front by three points. A basket and free throw by Dick Ohm tied the count and the game went into an overtime. The Bulldogs had first possession of the ball but failed to register. Glidden obtained the ball and Rudi split the net from side court on his first attempt, to take the game and knock Manning from the unbeaten class in the conference race. The Bulldogs, however, are leading the conference and have but one Coon Valley game remaining, that with Scranton on February 17.

Coach Jack Hall's quint, even though losing, displayed an improved brand of ball. Their shooting was better than it has been in several weeks. Nevertheless the hard-fighting, sure-shooting Glidden players managed to eke out a hard-earned victory.

Manning will play Guthrie Center here Tuesday and Gray here on Friday, February 24 in the season's final.

Manning 27; Manilla 19

Manning High downed Manilla here Tuesday evening in a non-conference game 27 to 19. The Bulldogs took the lead early in the initial quarter and were never headed, boasting 19 to 11 margin at the intermission.

Coach Hall's dribblers found their shooting eye Tuesday evening, particularly in the first half as they found the basket for a good percentage of tries. Their shooting from the free throw line, however, was far below par and kept the score lower than it would have been otherwise, considering the number of tries.

Each team connected for eight points in the final half. Both

Richard Ohm and Harold Nickum were in better form than in several weeks, under the basket, with James Rowedder splitting the net on his favorite shot from out on the court. These three, with Lyle Arp and Wayne Schrum, consisted of the starting lineup, although Lyle Hoffmann and Harold Hoffmann and Wayne Witt substituted.

The second string displayed its best team work of the season as they rallied in the final half to win 24 to 17. Score at the half was 11 to 11. Frank Bliefert and Lyle Hoffmann at the forwards, Harold Hoffmann at center and Wayne Witt and Warren Petersen at the guards, turned in good performances. They worked the ball in well, made a good percentage of shots and were almost perfect from the charity line.

**January 12, 1939**

## **Emerson, Lake City Fall Victims Of Bulldog Cagers**

Emerson, Lake City

Manning High Bulldogs continued their winning streak in games during the past few days with well earned victories over the strong Emerson quintet, 22 to 15 and over last year's conference champions, Lake City, 25 to 12. These wins keep Jack Hall's red and black cagers in the undefeated class and also at the head of their conference thus far in the season. A record crowd, the largest to witness a single feature in the history of the new gym, jammed the building Friday night to watch Manning hand Emerson a 22 to 15 setback in the Bulldog's best effort of the season. Emerson, boasting one of the best teams in southwestern Iowa, gave the Bulldogs their best competition of the season but were unable to compete with the clever playing Bulldogs on either offense or defense. McKee, rangy center for the visitors had little opportunity for tip-ins, although he did get a couple.

Emerson dropped in the first basket a second after the opening whistle but at the quarter the Bulldogs were out in front 6 to 2 and went on a scoring spree in the second quarter to lead 16 to 7 at intermission. The visitors outscored the Bulldogs in the final half 8 to 6 but were unable to close the gap, losing their second game in 14 starts.

Manning did not substitute during the fray, Richard Ohm at center, Harold Nickum and Wayne Schrum at the forwards and James Rowedder and Lyle Arp at the guards, going the route. The scoring was as usual pretty evenly divided with the team as a unit rather than any one star being responsible for the victory. In a curtain raiser, William B. Campbell's Future Farmer five routed Carroll F.F.A. 15 to 11. Starting lineup for the farmers was Orland Joens at center, Gene Strathman and Duane Bartels at forwards and George Opperman and Merlin Welch at the guards.

Manning 26; Lake City 12

Tuesday evening, Coach Jack Hall's team stopped Lake City at Lake City 25 to 12 in a conference game. Although winning handily the Bulldogs were forced to change their style of play somewhat as it was obvious the losers were set for the Bulldogs. However this was managed with good results. Score at the quarter was 2 to 1 for the winners, 14 to 7 at the half. Manning's tight defense gave the losers little chance to shoot and although the winners found their way through the Lake City defense on many occasions they failed to collect on a number of short shots. Manning will play Coon Rapids Friday night of this week in what fans claim will be the game of the season. Coon Rapids is said to be the strongest team in the league by residents in that end of the county while local fans have other ideas on the subject. Coon Rapids had a defeat by Bayard last week and consequently will be out after the Bulldog scalp, more determined than ever.

In another county game, Manning will play Carroll here on next Tuesday. The Bulldogs defeated Carroll at Carroll early in the season.

**January 26, 1939**

**F.F.A. Wins Two**

On Thursday evening of last week the Manning Future Farmer Chapter played host to the Lake City Chapter. A joint meeting was held and the starting and finishing ceremonies were demonstrated. Following the meeting, two basketball games were held. The Manning first team won 44 to 10 and the second team won also.

Saturday night the F.F.A. group went to Mapleton to play. The Manning second team won 18 to 6 and the first team 20 to 8. The Future Farmers are undefeated for the season.

The first string lineup consists of Duane Bartels and George Opperman at forwards, Orland Joens at center and Wayne Kuhse, Merlin Welch and Gene Strathman at guards.

Manning Chapter will sponsor an invitational basketball meet probably Saturday, February 11.

Dinner Given For Manning F.F.A. Basketball Team

Mrs. Grover Bartels entertained the Future Farmers basketball team at a 6:30 dinner at the Bartels' country home Wednesday night. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. William B. and Mary (Bain) Campbell, and Billie, Robert and Wayne Kuhse, Orland Joens, Merlin Musfeldt, Merlin Welch, Merlin Hargens, Gerhardt Voge, Duane Bartels, Kenneth Keat, George Opperman, and Gene Strathman. St. Patrick furnished the decorative motif, the large table was centered with a barnyard scene and the symbol of the Future Farmers, the rising sun and the plow. Green tapers lighted the table. Pinochle was the evening's diversion.

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**March 16, 1939**

**F.F.A. Cage Team Given Banquet**

A banquet in honor of the F.F.A. basketball team was given by Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bartels at their home one and a half miles south of Manning on March 8th. The dinner, which was served by Mrs. Bartels, was enjoyed immensely by everyone present. Future Farmer emblems decorated the table and the group feasted by candlelight.

Following the dinner, pinochle was played with Gene Strathman taking high honors and George Opperman low.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell and son, George Opperman, Duane Bartels, Merlin Welch, Orland Joens, Kenneth Keat, Merlin Musfeldt, Merlin Hargens, Robert Kuhse, Gerhardt Voge, Wayne Kuhse, and Gene Strathman.

**May 18, 1939**

**Local Judging Team To Represent Iowa**

Manning's Vocational Agriculture Department won state-wide recognition at the Iowa High School Agriculture Congress at Iowa State College at Ames last week when they topped all Iowa departments in number of Awards won and was second to Whiting in the number of Superior ratings given. In addition to this outstanding record, Manning's Livestock Judging team, composed of George Opperman, Alvin Musfeldt and Merlin Musfeldt, topped the field in all three

sections of this event: Livestock Judging, Livestock Management and Poultry judging.

To Represent Iowa

As the result this Manning team will represent the state of Iowa at the American Royal High School Judging Contest held in Kansas City this fall. Mt. Ayr was named as alternate.

Other than the three Superiors in this class, the Crops Judging team composed of Roger Eich, Leonard Frahm and Merlin Hargens also won Superior. Excellent ratings were given in Farm management to Merlin Welch, Duane Bartels and Wayne Kuhse; in Farm Engineering to Glen Jensen, Don Connor and Ray Kasperbauer; in Rural Community Planning to Justice Hockett, Lyle Eich and Gerhardt Voge.

William Campbell, department head, for the two years that Manning has had Vocational Agriculture, took eighteen students to Ames for the event. About one hundred and twenty schools from all sections of Iowa competed for honors. Incidentally, the only school to beat Manning in the number of Superior ratings (6) given, is Whiting, the school at which Mr. Campbell was instructor before coming to Manning.

A meeting of the Future Farmers of America was held Tuesday evening in their room at the High School. At that time George Opperman was voted the most valuable member of the organization with Merlin Musfeldt a close second.

A committee was selected to draw up by-laws of the Junior Swine Breeders Association. This committee consists of Merlin Welch, Merlin Musfeldt, Bob Kruse and Kenneth Keat.

The date for the Future Farmer picnic was set for June 11 at Spring Brook Park. The Manning chapter kittenball team will play at Exira next Sunday.

Merlin Hargens reported on the pigs owned by the boys cooperatively and which he is managing.

Orland Joens, Reporter

### **November 2, 1939**

The local chapter of future farmers held their monthly meeting October 21, 1939. At this meeting it was decided to have an F.F.A. party. Appointed on the party committee were Lyle Arp, Lyle Eich and Orlo Nissen.

Another item was the buying of shirts for all F. F. A. members. This item was left on the table until next meeting when it will be given further consideration. It was also decided to give a play and to have a basketball team. Gene Strathman was elected athletic chairman.

On Saturday evening the Manning Junior Swine Breeders Association held a meeting to consider some of the minor details of the sale.

Roger Eich, Reporter

### **October 5, 1939**

#### **LARGE LITTER RAISED ON CALF MEAL**

Gerhart Voge had one of the most interesting and unusual projects of all, his sow farrowed 12 pigs, February 25. After they were 3 weeks old he was forced to

wean them because of a sick sow. He made himself a calf meal and fed them on that until they were thrifty enough to be fed corn and tankage.

Gerhart raised his litter on alfalfa pasture and marketed them the 13th of September at a weight of 206 pounds. They did very well for a litter of 12 that had to be weaned at 3 weeks. When they were weaned they got rough in the hair but kept doing well. He made a profit of \$74.44 on the project.

Expenses

Corn, 1261/2 bushels	\$52.66
Soybean oilmeal 450 lb.	9.15
Tankage 120 lb.	3.60
Bran & mineral	1.40
Grinding alfalfa	.75
Veterinary expenses	2.50
Feed and grinding	3.12
Milk	3.65
Vaccination	8.00
Doc. expenses	1.00
Trucking	2.25
Totals	98.08
Receipts	
10 pigs	\$139.98
5 fall pigs	32.59
Total	172.52
	98.08
Profit	74.44

**October 12, 1939**

**Two F.F.A. Judging Teams Leave Sunday For National Contests**

Manning judging teams will represent the state of Iowa in two events at the Royal Live Stock Show, at Kansas City next week. William B. Campbell, Vocational Agriculture Department head in the Manning schools will accompany his two teams consisting of Alvin Musfeldt, Merlin Musfeldt George Opperman, Billy Meggers and Leonard Frahm to the F.F.A. National convention held in conjunction with the Livestock Show. The first three named will make up the Livestock judging team and the latter two the Poultry Judging team. These two groups won the right to compete with teams from approximately forty states by virtue of winning first place in the state contests held in recent weeks.

Bob Kruse, local F.F.A. president and Kenneth Keat, vice-president may make the trip also through the courtesy of Dr. and Mrs. Wilhite who are driving to Kansas City at that time. The group will leave Sunday and will return about Thursday. Judging will be Monday and Tuesday. The judging teams will make the trip on the Milwaukee railroad, having been given transportation as a company award for their showing.

Another state championship team from Manning High, the Crops Judging team, which won state honors recently at Ames and with it the right to represent Iowa at the International Livestock show in Chicago, received a hard blow this week

when informed it could not compete in the national meet. The ruling on this matter is that a team once competing in a National contest will not be eligible to compete in another. It so happens that the Crops team is composed of Alvin and Merlin Musfeldt and George Opperman and Amos Kusel. The first three in this group compose the Livestock team and thus are disqualified for the Chicago contest.

Monona County, winner of second place, will probably represent Iowa. The Monona County team which is from Whiting, Iowa, started out under Mr. Campbell who taught there before coming to Manning.

### **October 19, 1939**

#### **Bob Kruse Has Ideal Set-Up**

Pictured above is Bob Kruse with his Market Litter of 9 Poland China hogs. Last year Bob had a litter of hogs in with his dad's which was not so satisfactory. So last fall his dad, William J. Kruse, said Bob could have his hogs separate this year if he had to keep them in the parlor. As a result, this year, Bob had an ideal setup for raising hogs. They were on a red clover pasture which had never had hogs before. There was an oiler for mange control, and a temporary shelter for shade.

The pigs were watered with a barrel waterer, and they were self-fed, corn, protein and mineral. They also received an oats slop.

The pigs did very well as they reached 216 pounds at the age of 5 1/2 months. Bob sold them at a profit of \$57.93. This was very good as Bob had a high vaccination cost due to the fact that his father's hogs contracted erysipelas and Bob had to vaccinate for both it and cholera. The pigs were sold for \$7.40 per hundred, and were raised at a total cost of \$4.63 per hundred. This includes the loss on the sow.

Roger Eich, Reporter

### **October 19, 1939**

#### **Attend Royal Livestock Show**

Manning Future Farmer of America organization was represented at the National F.F.A. meeting held in Kansas City this week in conjunction with the Royal Livestock show.

Robert Kruse and Roger Eich local officers were representatives of the Manning organization at the National meeting. Two judging teams from Manning, representing the state of Iowa, also took part in the contests with other state teams. Above are the members of the two teams and their instructor. Reading from left to right back row: William B. Campbell, Merlin Musfeldt, Alvin Musfeldt, George Opperman. Front row: Leonard Frahm, Bill Meggers. Bob Kruse and Roger Eich were not available when the picture was taken. The three first named compose the livestock team and Frahm and Meggers made up the poultry team.

### **October 26, 1939**

#### **F.F.A. Group Has Interesting Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Wilhite were going to the Royal at Kansas City and kindly offered to take the two future farmer delegates along. While the two boys were there they attended two sessions of the convention. Attending the convention were delegates and officers from all parts of the country; the president being from Maine and the first Vice president from Hawaii.

The president and another state officer acted as delegates from every state. The total membership of Future Farmers now stands at 207,000 which is an increase of 50,000 over last year.

The convention was held in the Municipal Auditorium which was a block square and four stories high.

The room in which the convention was held is the same room in which the national collegiate basketball tournament is held.

Some of the more interesting things about some of the states were that Texas was the largest, having five-hundred chapters and that Wisconsin paid thirty-one dollars per chapter for expenses to help pay for the trip to Kansas City, for the judging teams and delegates.

The American farmers are selected from the 40 or more state degree farmers and the 166 boys selected were the outstanding boys of the 207,000 in America. The Kansas City Star picks one boy out of these National Champions and calls him the star farmer and award him a prize of \$500. To be eligible for the American farmer degree the boy must be outstanding in leadership, projects and have a high scholastic record.

One of the most interesting things about the convention was the meeting of boys from other states and comparing their projects with your own. In Texas the boys used cotton as their main project and in Boston, truck farming was a big factor. Roger Eich, Reporter.

### **September 7, 1939**

#### **Local Crops Team Judged State's Best**

Shown above is the Iowa State Champion 4-H Grain Judging Team representing Carroll County. Reading from left to right they are Amos Kusel, Alvin Musfeldt, George Opperman, Merlin Musfeldt who was the highest rating individual judge in the contest, and their coach, William B. Campbell, Manning High School Vocational Agriculture Instructor and 4-H Leader. The team members are all from Manning.

As a result of winning the 4-H state grain judging contest held at the Iowa State Fair last week, the boys have won a trip to Chicago to represent Iowa in the national 4-H Congress in connection with the International Livestock Show.

This is the second time this year that three of these boys have won a state judging contest as Alvin and Merlin Musfeldt and George Opperman are members of the Manning High School Livestock Judging which won the state high school livestock judging contest held last spring at Iowa State College. As a result of this, they will go to Kansas City to represent Iowa in the national high school judging contest held in connection with the national F.F.A. Convention at the American Royal Livestock Show.

The boys go to Kansas City in October and Chicago in November so it will be a busy fall for them. In the picture they are talking over the weed seeds they may encounter in the national 4-H Grain Judging Contest.

### **September 14, 1939**

#### **F.F.A. Names New Officers**

At their first meeting of the school year, the Manning Future Farmer Chapter elected the following boys to guide the chapter through the year.

President, Robert Kruse; Vice President, Kenneth Keat; Secretary, Melvin Nissen; Treas., Gerhardt Voge; Reporter, Roger Eich; Conductor, Robert Bonnesen; Watch Dogs, Robert Kuhse and Melvin Kusel.

George Opperman, past president, set Wednesday night, September 20 as the date for the meeting of the Manning Jr. Pure Bred Swine Breeders Association. At this meeting the boys will work out details for their fall pure bred boar and gilt sale to be held November 1.

The boys are planning on forming a Cooperative Swine Association which will buy and mix their protein supplement, dip materials etc. The boys with swine projects will pool their orders together through the association. The committee appointed to organize the Association is George Campbell, Merlin Musfeldt, Kenneth Keat, Robert Kruse, and Merlin Hargens.

The Future Farmer Chapter has purchased a new scrap book to keep a record of their activities. The book cover is 18 x 14 inches and is made of leather with gold plated lettering. It was purchased at a cost of \$3.50.

### **September 28, 1939**

#### **Judging Team Wins State Poultry Title**

Ordinarily, a state championship team in anyone thing is the exception rather than the rule, but in the case of Manning's Vocational Agriculture Department it has been rather a common occurrence and an accepted fact.

Early this week, W.B. "Bill" Campbell, department head, took two teams to the Waterloo Dairy Cattle Congress at Waterloo, one entered in the Dairy Cattle Division and the other in the Poultry division. These boys competed in the high school section against schools from all over the state for honors in what is said to be the biggest show in the history of the Congress.

When the final report of the judges was made, Manning was announced as winner of the State Championship in the Poultry section, the team consisting of Billy Meggers and Leonard Frahm. These two youngsters compiled the highest score of any high school team in this division, and Billy Meggers registered 825 points to top the state in individual scoring.

This team judged poultry in 9 classes: 5 in production, 2 in exhibition and 2 in meat.

By winning first place in the state this team claimed the privilege to represent Iowa at the National meet at Kansas City next month.

High team points are as follows:

1. Manning  
Billie Meggers 820

Leonard Frahm 655-1475

2. Jesup

Gerald Shares 715

Roger Schares 755-1470

3. Monona

Justus Kammierer 725

L.A. Johansenmeier 740-1465

This award gives Manning the outstanding recognition of winning three state titles in one year. The livestock judging team of Alvin Musfeldt, Merlin Musfeldt, and George Opperman will represent Iowa at the Kansas City National event and the crops team will represent Iowa at the International Livestock Show at Chicago this winter. This team is composed of the last three mentioned above and Amos Kusel.

The dairy team, consisting of Kenneth Keat, Sheldon Book and Roy Struve, rated about tenth in the Waterloo show. Keat placed first in the individual standings in the Ayrshire section and Book 1st in the Brown Swiss.

In addition to honors received at the contests, the Milwaukee Railroad offers passes to the Kansas City convention as a further educational award. The passes are awarded according to certain points established by the company and they go to winners whose home town is on the Milwaukee Railroad. Mr. Campbell received word yesterday that all his state championship boys on both the livestock and poultry teams would probably receive the passes.