

**November 4, 1943**

**Students Gather Over 25 Tons In Scrap Drive**

As a result of the scrap drive by the Future Farmers, that group will play host at lunch to the Greenhands with whom they competed in bringing in scrap and who brought in more than the older boys did.

Also there are a few Greenhands who will not pass through the regular Future Farmer initiation because each individual gathered a ton of scrap.

The boys collected twenty tons of metal during the drive and about five tons of paper, not to mention tin cans.

Members of the Vocational Agriculture class with the help of Mr. Roy Gilman, Instructor, have baled the paper and will deliver it to Tama as they have been requested to do.

The group was fed at noon in the homemaking rooms with Miss LaVonne Snell, instructor, in charge.

**April 6, 1950**

**Local FFA Boys Take High Honors**

Manning, Shenandoah and Atlantic representatives took the lead at Atlantic Saturday in a district contest of 19 southwest Iowa chapters of the Future Farmers of America.

Manning and Shenandoah entries won in chapter program of work. Teams from the two towns also were victorious in parliamentary procedure.

In the record book division, Manning won three awards.

Approximately 150 members from 19 chapters participated, according to Glenn Raines of Atlantic, district FFA adviser.

To Represent State

Winners of various contests were scheduled to represent this section of the state at the all-Iowa contest at Cedar Rapids April 27-29.

Events won by the Manning representatives instructed by Dale Schnirring, included the following:

Chapter program of work Donald Pfankuch and Robert Tank, Manning.

Parliamentary procedure Manning and Shenandoah teams, winners. Twelve teams participated.

Record book Manning and Villisca for secretary's book; Atlantic and Manning for treasurer's book; and Audubon and Manning for reporter's scrapbook, winners. None will go to the state.

Manning will represent the southwest district in five contests at the state meeting in Cedar Rapids later this month. Out of eight competitive events at Atlantic, Manning won six gold medals for first and two bronze medals for third and led the placing for Individual towns.

**April 13, 1950**

This team represented Manning High School in the second annual interstate vocational agriculture judging contest held April 6 at the Sioux City stockyards. Members of this team are, left to right: Allen Joens, Charles Frank, Dean Stribe and Donald Pfankuch. Their instructor is Dale L. Schnirring.

Again walking off with championship honors in judging of all classes of cattle, hogs and sheep was the team from Luverne, Minnesota, last year's champions. The Luverne team scored 2,650 points out of a possible 3,200. Top individual scorer was Duane Bromander of Sloan, Iowa, with a score of 683 out of a possible 800. Bernard Maher of Brookings, South Dakota, was second high and Norbert Baustian of Laverne third.

Thirty-nine teams of four members each from FFA chapters in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota were entered in the contest, which was sponsored by the Sioux City stockyards and market interests. Following the judging, FFA members and their instructors were guests at a luncheon and entertained by the famous stockyards While Horse Patrol. Also on the afternoon program was a tour of Sioux City packing plants.

### **April 13, 1950**

#### **State Competition Looms For Local FFA Boys April 27-29**

#### **Parliamentary Team Wishes Chance to Demonstrate Work Before Clubs**

Next week will mark state competition finals for members of Dale Schnirring Future Farmer boys when they put on their demonstrations and have entries at Cedar Rapids April 27, 28 and 29.

In order for the high-scoring parliamentary team to have as much practice as possible before the finals. Instructor Schnirring today issued an invitation to any group, club or organization that wishes may have the team perform at their meetings.

### **April 20, 1950**

#### **Plans Completed For FFA Contest On Halbur Farm**

#### **Four Chapters in County Vie For Honors In District Contest**

Plans were completed this week for the first countywide Future Farmers field day Saturday afternoon when four chapters of Carroll County vie for trophies and medals being supplied by the county soil conservation district.

Four divisions have been arranged for the contest with 25 points possible in each. The four chapters competing for honors will be Manning, Carroll, Coon Rapids and Glidden, with Dale Schnirring, local instructor, general chairman of the day.

Each of the four contests will have a leader and are arranged as follows:

1. Contour plowing, Tobias Selmer Hodne, veteran instructor of Manning.
2. Level land plowing, Willard Worth, Glidden vocational agriculture instructor.
3. Laying contour lines, D.W. Martens, Carroll instructor.
4. Grassed waterways, Jim Thompson, Coon Rapids instructor.

Manning students participating in the four contests are as follows:

Contour plowing: Frederic Dethlefsen and Robert Tank.

Level-land plowing: Donald Pfannkuch.

Laying contour line: Raymond Christiansen, LeRoy Dammann and Russell Spies.

Grassed waterway: Dean Stribe and Charles Frank.

There will be no entry fees and contestants must register at the Edward and Wilfred Eischeid farm 1 1/2 miles north of Halbur, by 11 a.m. Contestants will be

divided into gold, silver and bronze ratings and medals will be given all contestants. Chapters winning honors receive trophies from first through fourth places.

The soil conservation district is sponsoring this event in the hopes of creating additional interest in soil saving practices. All medals and trophies are being supplied by the district at a cost of \$94.29, which includes 32 medals and four trophies.

The public is invited to witness the field day which begins at 12 noon. In case of inclement weather the contest will be advanced to the following Tuesday, April 25 at the same time.

### **April 27, 1950**

#### **FFA Field Day Honors Go To Local Members Sat.**

Manning FFA boys, competing with Carroll, Glidden, and Coon Rapids chapters, took top honors at the first county-wide FFA field day Saturday, scoring 91 points out of a possible 100 in four divisions of the contest.

The local boys were hosts at the meet, held on the farm of Edward and Wilfred Eischeid near Halbur. Dale Schnirring, Manning instructor, was general chairman.

Gold, silver, bronze awards were given by the Carroll county soil conservation district, and chapter trophies were also presented.

Points acquired by each school were: Manning, 91; Coon Rapids, 85; Carroll, 68; and Glidden, 60.5. Each school entered all four divisions with the exception of Glidden, which had three entries.

About 500 spectators attended the meet, and saw awards presented by W.H. Brown, county extension director, and secretary treasurer of the soil conservation district.

Judges were: John J. Schroeder, Manning, contour plowing: Clay Rich, Glidden, level land plowing, Otto Popp, Manning, laying contour lines: O.W. Kelly, Carroll, grassed waterways.

MANNING WINNINGS Contour plowing: Robert Tank, Gold, 22 points; Fred Detlefsen, Silver, 20.

Level Land plowing: Don Pfannkuch, Gold, 25.

Contour lines: Ray Christenson, LeRoy Dammann, Russell Spies, Gold, 23.

Grassed Waterways: Charles Frank, Dean Stribe, Gold, 21.

### **December 14, 1950**

#### **FFA Cagers Take Opener Last Week From Carroll Team**

The Manning FFA beat the Carroll FFA in the first basketball game of the season. Manning took a lead in the first quarter and held it throughout the game. At the first quarter the score was 17-10. Carroll came back strong the second quarter, holding Manning to two points. At the half time it was 19-8.

After the half, substitutions were made freely and a lot of second team boys got to play. Raymond Christensen was high point man with 9 points and Myron Bogatzke close behind with 8.

The seconds won in a close game by an 18-15 score. Meeves was high man with 6 points.

Those out for FFA basketball are the following: Myron Bogatzke, Raymond Christensen, Frederic Dethlefsen, Gene Ehrichs, Robert Grundmeier, Leon Hugelback, Norman Anderson, Norbert Stoberl, Pete Petersen, David Muhlbauer, Roland Meeves, Dareld Kracht, Daryl Genzen, Glen Branning, John Petersen, Tommy Musfeldt, Glen Singsank, Allen Vennink and Robert Philips.

### **December 21, 1950**

#### **FFA Cagers Busy During Past Week**

Members of the FFA basketball teams have been busy the past week winning three games from Audubon and dividing a triple bill with Coon Rapids.

At Audubon last Monday, the three wins were tallies that read 28-14, 26-15 and 19-10, the latter being the freshman lads. Return games will be played in February.

On Monday night Coon Rapids came to Manning and won the first team game 24-21, while Manning took the second team affair 21-14. The local frosh dropped their contest 15-7.

### **February 16, 1950**

#### **FFA Classes Chose Speech Contestants**

Members of the Manning Future Farmer classes held a speech elimination contest to choose entrants for a district speech contest, later. Charles Frank was chosen as public speaker for the classes, competing in a contest with Allen Hansen, Pete Petersen, and Wilbur Joens. Gene Dales will represent the group in extemporaneous speaking. A parliamentary procedure team will also enter the contest.

### **February 16, 1950**

#### **Future Farmers Observing 22nd Anniversary In Iowa**

Twenty-two years have elapsed since the first F.F.A. chapter was organized in Iowa. There is much evidence of progress in achievements and in the growth in membership and in the number of local chapters.

The vocational agriculture program was started in Iowa, as in other states of the nation, in 1917. This was shortly after the passage of the Smith-Hughes vocational act by the congress.

When the opportunity came to form a state organization of vocational agriculture students and to link this with the national organization, all persons interested in the further development of vocational agricultural education were enthusiastic about the possibility. Delegates from 23 schools organized the Iowa Association F.F.A., May 17, 1929. In September 1929, a charter was granted to Iowa by the National organization.

#### **First Chapters Formed**

The first chapters were organized at Kelley, Muscatine, Maquoketa and Charles City. Following these, the movement spread rapidly into all parts of Iowa. By the end of the fiscal year 1929-30, local chapters had been organized in the state.

The history of the F.F.A. in Iowa has been from the beginning one of progress. It has grown from 23 chapters and 585 members in 1929 to 182 chapters with 6,500 members for 1950. The organization has not only grown in membership but each year has improved its program of helping farm boys to better prepare themselves for citizenship and to meet the pressing problems of agriculture and rural life.

State officers are Don Jorgensen, Lake City, president; Wendell Body, Sac City, secretary; and Myron Miller, Charles City, reporter. Six vice presidents are Eldon Stall, Waukee; Larry Siddall, Laurens; Clarence Cannon, West Union; Eugene Van Pelt, Corning; Robert Evans, Brooklyn; and Bernard Maier, Eagle Grove. Gerald F. Barton, Des Moines, is the executive secretary and H.T. Hall, Des Moines, is the state adviser.

#### 61 Farmer Degrees

Iowa has had 61 successful candidates for the American Farmer degree, the highest in the F.F.A. Last October, Douglas Behrens, Strawberry Point, Leland Denburger, Oskaloosa, Robert Evans, Brooklyn, Donald Henik, Lisbon, Donald Jorgensen, Lake City and Richard Richardson, Mount Ayr, received this degree at the National Convention in Kansas City.

Honorary members elected at Cedar Rapids at the 21st state convention were Gov. Wm. S. Beardsley, Des Moines; Chuck Worcester, Cedar Rapids, R.C. Anderson, Cedar Rapids, William M. Wichelmann, Le Mars, H. Wayne Pritchard, Sac City, Ronald V. Diggins, Eagle Grove, Clyde Spry, Des Moines, J.B. McClelland, Ames, Paul Anthony, Cedar Rapids, Rex E. Ruth, Denison, and Marshall Grosscup, Jesup.

During the 22 years of progress in the Iowa association F.F.A., 72,547 farm boys have gained inspiration and developed confidence in themselves as a result of their membership and participation in the F.F.A. A large percentage of these young men are applying on their home farms the knowledge gained from their training in vocational agriculture and are putting into action the inspiration received from participating in the F.F.A. Thus they are helping to make Iowa a finer and more prosperous agricultural state in which to live.

#### **February 23, 1950**

##### **FFA Boys Enter District Contest At Atlantic Soon**

Manning FFA boys will take part in eight events in the district FFA contest at Atlantic on April 1. Events entered are reporter's scrapbook, Russell Spies; treasurer's record book, Robert Tank; secretary's record book, Leland Kienast; parliamentary procedure team; freshman creed speaking; chapter program, Donald Pfannkuch and Robert Tank; public speaker, Pete Petersen; extemporaneous speaker, Gene Dales. On April 6 a Judging team from the classes will attend a livestock exposition in Sioux City.

#### **February 23, 1950**

##### **Juniors and Future Farmer Cagers Win**

Manning's junior high cagers played Carroll here Monday evening and defeated their opponents 41-17.

Manning FFA boys played two games at Audubon. The second team won 18-14, and the first teams score was 44-32 in Manning's favor.

### **March 2, 1950**

#### **FFA Cagers End Year With Double Win Over Carroll**

Manning's FFA basketball squads wound up their season on Monday evening by defeating two Carroll teams on the Manning floor. First team score was 30- 28, and for the second-team, 31-15. On Friday, the Manning players defeated Harlan at Harlan 63-28. The Future Farmer teams have won eight and lost two games during the season.

### **March 30, 1950**

#### **Local FFA Boys Compete With 16 Chapters Saturday**

#### **Various Contests Being Judged at Atlantic Meeting This Week**

On Saturday, April 1, Dale Schnirring and members of his FFA classes will compete in the district contest at Atlantic.

Russell Spies will enter his reporter's scrapbook in the contest; Bob Tank, the treasurer's book; Leland Kienast, secretary's book; Myron Bogatzke, Allen, Jensen, Leon Hugeback, Russell Spies and Leroy Dammann make up the parliamentary procedure team.

Wilbur Jahn will represent Manning in freshman creed speaking; Pete Petersen in public speaking, and Don Pfannkuch and Robert Tank in chapter program.

The Manning boys will be competing with 16 FFA chapters in the southwest Iowa district.

### **May 18, 1950**

#### **FFA Play Nite to Feature Large Cast**

There's a lot of merriment in store for the home folks Friday opening when they attend "play night" produced by members of the Future Farmers chapter under direction of Dale Schnirring. The performance will be given one night only.

Starting at 8 o'clock, the audience will be treated to three one-act plays and during the evening the all-popular "style revue" will be staged with an all-male cast, showing the latest creations in women's apparel.

Principal characters in the various events include every member of the class, Schnirring said, and all participants promise an evening of "unusual" merriment and entertainment.

Here are the players:

"Booster Club of Blackville" 'Ho. Bill Johnson, Bob Richards

Abraham Lincoln Washington, LeRoy Dammann

William Smith, Fredric Dethlefsen

Charles Hotfoot, Leon Hugeback

James Muchmouth, Allen Jensen.

Garfield Fussfeathers, Russell Spies

Alexander Thicklips, Ray Christensen

Rufus Gaggenheimer, Charles Kruse

Horace Cutup, Allen Joens

Michael Wishbone, Charles Frank

"Mush and Polk, Detectives"

Mush, Bob Tank

Polk, Don Pfannkuch

"Boner's Schoolroom"

Teacher, Leland Kienast

Edward, LeRoy Dammann

Alice, Norman Andresen

Fred, Allen Joens

Dorothy, Gene Ehrichs

Albert, Raymond Christensen

Nancy, Robert Grundmeier

Arthur, Gene Dales

Douglas, Irwin Grau

Ann, Russell Spies

Patrick, Richard Boell

Jane, Myron Bogatzke

Alexander, Robert Boell.

"Style Revue Principals"

Glen Branning, Daryl Genzen, Wilbur Jahn, Dareld Kracht, Roland Meeves, Pete Petersen, Melvin Sinow, Louis Puck, Glenn Singsank, Norbert Stoberl, Marlene Thompson, Allan Vennink.

Merlin Nulle and Dean Stribe will be the stage managers. Art Kruse and Gene Dales ticket sellers, Don Jackson and Donald Puck popcorn and ticket- takers.

### **October 19, 1950**

Above are the boys who represented the Manning FFA in the national convention in Kansas City last week.

Front row, left to right, Glenn Branning, Russell Spies, LeRoy Dammann. Second row, Roland Meeves, Leon Hugeback, Charles Frank, Dewayne Gilbert, instructor. Third row, Myron Bogatzke, Robert Grundmeier, Norman Andresen, Louie Boell.

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### **April 5, 1951**

#### **All Entries Place In District F.F.A. Contest March 31**

#### **Manning Wins 1 Gold, 2 Silver, 3 Bronze and Mention at Coon Rapids**

All Manning entries in the Southwest Iowa FFA district contest held at Coon Rapids Saturday rated placement. One gold award was the reporter's scrapbook, which will compete for state honors.

Manning's representatives, directed by Louis Muhlbauer, vocational agriculture Instructor, won the following awards:

Gold, Reporter's scrapbook.

Silver, Treasurer's book, parliamentary procedure.

Bronze, Secretary's book, freshman creek speaking, public speaking.

Honorable mention, Extemporaneous speaking. In this event, Roland Meeves substituted at the last minute, replacing Allen Vennink, who was unable to attend the contest.

Chapters represented at the contest, which had been postponed one week because of inclement weather, included Manning, Atlantic, Audubon, Bayard, Bedford, Clarinda, Coin, College Springs, Coon Rapids, Corning, Dunlap, Exira, Farragut, Harlan, Shelby, Shenandoah and Villisca.

Allan Joens was selected as a nominee for state FFA vice president, and if elected he will automatically become president of the southwest district next year.

### **August 9, 1951**

#### **Russ Spies Named 1951 FFA President**

Several topics of major business were cared for at the regular meeting of the Manning FFA Chapter last Thursday evening when Russell Spies was chosen president for the coming year. Allen Joens, last year's president, called the meeting to order.

Main items of business were selecting a candidate to represent Manning in the Iowa State fair calf scramble, purchase of frames for pictures of all breeds of live-stock for the agriculture room, and election of officers.

Charles Frank was nominated for the calf scramble, and the group voted to buy necessary picture frames for above-mentioned project.

Russell Spies was elected president while other officers named were as follows: Robert Grundmeier, vice president.

Daryl Genzen, treasurer.

Robert Boell, assistant treasurer.

Pete Petersen, secretary.

Gene Ehrichs, historian.

Ronald Meeves, reporter.

Richard Boell, sergeant-at-arms. Following election, the meeting adjourned and refreshments were served. Two films were also shown.

### **December 6, 1951**

#### **37 FFA Cagers On Roster This Year**

Under the guidance of Louis Muhlbauer, vocational Instructor, the following 37 boys comprise the current season's roster of basketball players, now engaged in a schedule with neighboring schools.

Ninth graders: Duane Hansen, Merlin Drees, Alan Lorenzen, Robert Hagedorn, Clifford Vinke, Dick McConnell, Russell Frank, Ronald Irlbeck, Jim Kasperbauer and Allen Lamaack.

Tenth graders: Robert Phillips, Larry Jahn, John Petersen, Dick Dethlefsen, Bob Wycoff and Wayne Vennink.

Eleventh graders: David Muhlbauer, Glenn Singsank, Glen Branning, Daryl Genzen, Norbert Stoberl, Pete Petersen, David Kracht and David Grundmeier.

Twelfth graders: LeRoy Dammann, Gene Ehrichs, Myron Bogatzke, Robert Grundmeier, Norman Andresen, Raymond Christensen and Bill Crane.

## **December 6, 1951**

### **FFA Initiation Set For Wednesday Eve**

The Manning FFA chapter held its chapter farmer initiation December 5. Boys initiated were Dave Muhlbauer, Larry Kasperbauer, Richard Dethlefsen, Don Lacy, John Petersen, Robert Phillips, Larry Jahn, Bob Wycoff, Paul Vollstedt, Willis Kruse, Wayne Vennink, Tom Musfeldt, Lowell Stribe and Bill Richards.

## **February 1, 1951**

### **FFA Cagers Drop Two Tilts Monday**

Local FFA basketball teams played two games on the Manning floor Monday evening. The first team was defeated by Manning's second high school squad 49-27 after a half-time score of 23-15. Kenneth Graves was high for the winners with 16 and Myron Bogatzke for the losers had nine. Halbur's FFA team defeated the second Manning FFA squad 50-20. Eischeid of Halbur had 20 and Pete Petersen was high for the home quintet.

## **January 11, 1951**

### **13 FFA Members Advanced Step to Farmer Degrees**

Thirteen members of the Manning Future Farmers organization were advanced from "Greenhands" to chapter farmer degrees at a ceremony held in the high school last Wednesday night.

Those advanced were Glenn Branning, Daryl Genzen, David Grundmeier, Wilbur Jahn, Dareld Kracht, Roland Meeves, Pete Petersen, Lewis Puck, Glen Singsank, Melvin Sinow, Norbert Stoberl, Merlene Thompson and Allen Vennink. During the evening, plans were discussed for a parent-son banquet, magazine sales and a roller skating party. Closing the evening, the FFA basketball team played the alumni team.

## **June 21, 1951**

### **Noted Stops Made on 4-Day FFA Trip**

On Wednesday evening, June 13, Manning FFA boys returned from a 1,000 mile trip to St. Louis and vicinity. They left Manning at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, June 9. First stop of the trip was at Clarinda where a short visit to the Clarinda FFA chapter house was made and also a tour of the Clarinda state hospital. From Clarinda the next important stop was near Hamilton, Missouri, where the boys were given a complete tour of the James and Penney Purebred Angus Farm. The James and Penney farm has a herd of 550 purebred animals of top quality on 2,200 acres. One of the features seen was a 16 month-old bull valued at more than \$75,000.

After the two-hour stop there the group drove 20 miles and stopped at the J.C. Penney Hereford farm. Here they viewed outstanding Herefords. The Hereford ranch was much smaller than the Angus farm, with their top bull valued at \$25,000.

From there the group traveled on to Moberly, Missouri, where they camped out for the night.

When the group arrived at Moberly they were greeted by the president of the Chamber of Commerce, the vocational agriculture instructor and the manager of Moberly park. An ideal camping spot had been picked out, and the group retired for the evening.

On Sunday morning tents were folded and the group headed for St. Louis. The FFA boys arrived there in time to attend the 11 o'clock services. In the afternoon everyone had a chance to see the second largest zoo in the United States.

At 9:30 a.m. Monday the group arrived at the Purina Research farm at Gray Summit, Missouri. The tour ended at 3:30 p.m.

At the farm the FFA boys were taken through the hog feeding, baby beef cattle, dairy cattle, rabbit, dog, turkey, chicken and duck experiment feeding programs. After the Purina farm tour the boys returned to St Louis for the evening.

On Tuesday morning the group assembled at the Purina laboratory and mill for a three-hour tour.

They were shown all the testing and calculating that is needed to turn out a bag of feed.

Tuesday afternoon a tour of St. Louis was made and the group crossed the Mississippi river and drove a short distance into Illinois. That evening the group went to the St. Louis ball park to watch the Brooklyn Dodgers beat the St. Louis Cardinals 6-2. Charles Frank of Manning caught a ball hit by one of the Brooklyn Dodgers while at the game. Two other fly balls came close to being property of the Manning FFA boys.

### **March 1, 1951**

#### **FFA Wins One and Drops 2 At Denison**

Manning's FFA teams played three games at Denison Monday night, winning one and losing two. The freshmen won 18-14 with Donald Lacy high with 13 points. Denison seconds won 28-22 as did the first team 34-26. Dave Muhlbauer was high for Manning in the second team game with 10, and Myron Bogatzke high in the first team game with 12. The teams will play at Carroll March 6.

### **March 8, 1951**

#### **FFA Preparing For District Meet Planned March 24**

#### **Local Students Have Home Elimination Contest This Thursday**

Future Farmer students in Manning High School are preparing for a district FFA contest to be held in Coon Rapids on March 24. An elimination contest will be held here this Thursday.

Candidates for freshman creed speaking are Larry Kasperbauer, Larry Jahn, Donald Lacy and Paul Vollstedt. Contestants for public speaking are Pete Petersen and Roland Meeves; extemporaneous speaking, Allen Vennink and Norbert Stoberl.

Fred Dethlefsen, Richard Detlefsen, Raymond Christensen, Tom Musfeldt, Daryl Genzen, Wilbur Jahn, and Glen Branning are members of the parliamentary procedure team. Five are regular members and two alternates.

Russell Spies will take the secretary's book to Coon Rapids; Robert Grundmeier, the treasurer's book, Myron Bogatzke, the scrapbook, and LeRoy Dammann, the reporter's book.

### **November 8, 1951**

#### **22 Greenhands to Be FFA Initiates**

Initiation ceremonies for 22 "Greenhands" will take place at the regular meeting of the local FFA chapter this Thursday evening. Those scheduled for initiation include Lynn Clark, Merlin Drees, Kenneth Dammann, Ronald Frahm, Russell Frank, Tom Grau, Robert Hagedorn, LaRue Hodne, Duane Hansen, Ronald Irlbeck, Jim Kasperbauer, Eustace "Junior" Lake, Allen Lamaack, Allen Lorenzen, Dick McConnell, Loren Musfeldt, Norman Piper, Paul Rowedder, Clifford Vinke, Dale Vollstedt, Bill Crane and Jim Davenport.

### **October 25, 1951**

#### **FFA Float Wins First In Annual Homecoming Event**

#### **Parade Seen During Chilly Afternoon; Many Floats Are Entered (From The Spotlight)**

A cool, crisp wind was in evidence Friday afternoon, October 19, when the line of march for the Manning High School "Homecoming Parade" was formed.

Billy Crane, a high school senior, led the parade riding a saddle horse, carrying the United States flag. The Manning high marching band followed, led by majorette Marlene Nulle, also a senior.

Many colorful floats added to the beauty of the parade. Those winning prizes were F.F.A., first; junior class, second, and a three-way tie for third prize, junior high, sophomore class and the pep squad. Other floats included the alumni and the senior class.

Featured in the parade were the Manning Bulldogs who rode in one of the school buses. Also featured was the queen, Joyce Stuhr, and her attendants, Rosemary Bock, Adele Gray, Pat Kasperbauer, Genelle Kruse, and Ruth Schmidt, all seniors, and the two first-grade Crown Bearers, Donna Foley and Lance Monson, who rode in convertibles driven by Leon Hugelback and Bob Grundmeier, both seniors.

All Manning school children from kindergarten to seniors inclusive took part in the parade. Some marched with school organizations and others with their fellow class members bearing Manning school banners. By Patty Kasperbauer.

### **September 20, 1951**

#### **Pigeon Hunt And Hay Ride Planned By FFA Members**

#### **Parent Banquet and Float For Homecoming Also Planned By Chapter**

The Manning F.F.A. held its regular meeting on Thursday night, Sept 13. Meeting was called to order by the new president, Russell Spies, at 8 o'clock. Fifty-four members and one guest were present.

Robert Grundmeier moved we have a pigeon hunt as soon as possible. The motion was carried, but no date was set for the hunt. Tom Musfeldt moved we have hay ride and chili feed some time this month. The motion was carried and a

committee consisting of Bill Crane, LeRoy Dammann, Jack Fuller, and Leon Hugeback were appointed by the president to be in charge of the hay ride. Scrap Tin Drive.

It was moved by Myron Bogatzke that the F.F.A. have a scrap and tin drive and have a committee set the number of pounds a freshman must bring in order to be exempt from part of the Greenhand initiation. The motion was passed and a committee consisting of Myron Bogatzke, Bob Grundmeier, Bill Crane, Dave Muhlbauer and Leon Hugeback were appointed by the president

LeRoy Dammann moved that the F.F.A. have a parent-son banquet sometime in November. The motion was passed and a banquet committee consisting of Glen Branning, Larry Kasperbauer, Wayne Vennink, John Petersen and Roland Meeves were selected by the group.

Float At Homecoming

It was moved by Dick Dethlefsen that the F.F.A. have a float in the homecoming parade. The motion was passed and a committee consisting of Norman Andresen, Allen Vennink, Norbert Stoberl, Lowell Stribe, and Gene Ehrichs was appointed to take charge.

A treasurer's report was given by Daryl Genzen and the meeting was adjourned. After the meeting two films were shown to the group - contributed.

### **September 27, 1951**

#### **FFA Test Plot Tour Slated for October 6th**

Results of the corn yield-fertilizer test plots sponsored by the Manning FFA chapter on the Clarence Lacy farm four miles west of here on Highway 141, will be checked and studied on Saturday, October 6, date set for the field day by the sponsoring group.

At that time yields of all the 20 different varieties of corn planted in four different fertilizer plots will be released. Samples of the different kinds and numbers of corn will be displayed at each row, Louie Muhlbauer, instructor, said.

Comparison Fields

A comparison yield of the different fertilizer plots will be given and also the cost of application figured. The fertilizer plot consists of one test plot on which 33.5 per cent ammonium nitrate was used at the rate of 200 pounds per acre; another is G-12-6 starter fertilizer 100 pounds per acre. The third test plot has been fertilized with liquid anhydrous ammonia, 150 pounds per acre.

In viewing the plot through the summer various changes took place in different plots. Some plots seemed to show a better rooting system and were not damaged severely by wind, Muhlbauer said.

Along with this FFA field day, there will be a tour of four or five farms that have used liquid fertilizer, conducted by John A. Campbell.

Those wishing to accompany the students on this field day are asked to meet at the Clarence Lacy farm at 1 o'clock and a complete inspection of the plots will be taken prior to going on tour of other farms.

### **April 10, 1952**

#### **FFA Boys Discuss Topics of Business**

At last Thursday night's FFA meeting, Russell Spies, president, had charge. The boys voted to pay 2c per mile transportation to the state convention in Cedar Rapids, and decided to abandon plans for a hard-time dance in favor of a hayride.

Committee members working on the field day this month are Ray Christensen, Norbert Stoberl and Glen Singsank. Larry Jahn, Robert Phillips and David Muhlbauer were named a committee to work on plans for another scrap metal drive.

### **February 21, 1952**

#### **FFA Chapter Has Display During National "Week"**

In observance of National FFA week February 17-23, the local chapter has arranged a display of projects at the light office window. Shown are a milking parlor, farrowing crib and corn varieties adapted to this community.

Manning Creamery is sponsoring a half-hour radio program February 22 at 7:15 from Carroll when representatives of the local chapter will review activities during the past year.

#### **Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the future progress and prosperity of the Manning community is dependent to a great degree upon the skills and efforts of those citizens who operate the many farms of the county and

WHEREAS, the Future Farmers of America organization is composed of boys who are studying vocational agriculture in the public high school as preparation for careers in farming; and

WHEREAS, the major purposes of the Future Farmers of America organization are to develop leadership, encourage cooperation, promote good citizenship, teach sound methods of farming and inspire patriotism among the members; and

WHEREAS, Iowa now has 196 active chapters in the organization, with more than 7,000 presently active-members and more than 85,000 former members, and the local Friendly City chapter has 61 active members, and,

WHEREAS, the members of the Future Farmers of America perform valuable community services and provide important leadership in developing our agricultural economy and in building a better community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frank Livingston, Mayor of Manning, do hereby proclaim the week beginning February 17 as "IOWA FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK" and urge all citizens to take notice of the many contributions of the Future Farmers to our community and to encourage in every possible way the future growth of this splendid organization for our farm youth.

FRANK LIVINGSTON, Mayor of Manning.

### **January 10, 1952**

#### **FFA Sets Up Rat Control Program For Local Farms**

#### **Details Worked Out at Last Meeting by 55 Boys in Manning Chapter**

Farmers in this area will be given an opportunity to have rats eliminated from their places through a program of organized control staged by members of the Manning FFA chapter.

Details of the project were outlined at last week's meeting of the chapter when 55 members attended.

A four-man committee was named to complete the work, namely, Merlin Drees, Lynn Clark, Tom Grau and Robert Hagedorn.

The boys plan on furnishing bait and cleaning up the breeding places for rats on local farms. Those interested in hearing about details may contact any FFA member or instructor. Louis Muhlbauer.

Other business cared for by the group included roll call when the 55 present told of their current year's project.

It was agreed to enter the district contests again this year, and the boys decided to charge 50c instead of 25c for germination tests for seeds this year. An invitational basketball tournament is planned with proceeds of entry fees going to buy a trophy. Committee in charge of this tourney includes Bob Grundmeier, Gene Ehrichs, Myron Bogatzke and Glen Singsank.

### **January 24, 1952**

#### **Start Building Flushing Rods For Local Farmers**

#### **FFA Boys Making Rods For Western Sportsmen; To Save Pheasants**

Manning FFA students, under direction of Louis Muhlbauer, will begin work on a project of building flushing rods for farm machinery next week. The project, sponsored by the Western Iowa Sportsman's association, will enable farmers to flush game birds from their nests before they are killed by the machinery.

Heinz Brandt, president of the Western Iowa Sportsmen, has lined up the materials needed to the project, and worked out plans for the bars with Mr. Muhlbauer.

The boys will build ten of the flushing bars, and give them to farmers in this area.

### **January 31, 1952**

#### **FFA Cagers Snare Two Wins Monday**

Manning's FFA cage teams won two games from Coon Rapids there Monday night when the seconds took a 29-9 title and the first team a 50-33 win. Glenn Singsank was high in the second team game with 10 points, while Myron Bogatzke took top honors in the first team game with 23 points.

### **March 13, 1952**

#### **Manning Faces Denison In FFA Tourney Finals**

Western Iowa's FFA basketball tournament sponsored by the local chapter began Saturday at 9 a.m. in the Manning gym with the following results:

First game between Audubon and Wall Lake saw the former club winning 28-27. High point man for Audubon was Manatt with 11 for Hansen of Wall Lake scored 12 for the losers.

Second round play saw Manning meet the undefeated Exira club. Manning won 43-33 holding a 15-point lead through the last three quartets, except for a last-minute scoring race when Exira scored eight points to Manning's two.

High point man for Exira was Simpson with 14, while Myron Bogatzke led the Manning team with 21 tallies.

Denison met Glidden in the third game and had little trouble turning back Glidden 58-32. Denison led throughout. High for the winners was Stender with 18 while Farley led Glidden with 12.

In the second to the last game, Denison drew a bye which left Audubon and Manning fighting it out to decide who would play Denison for the championship. Manning defeated Audubon 50-38.

The championship game will be played at Manning during the week of March 17.

### **March 20, 1952**

#### **FFA Winnings at District FFA Meet**

Manning FFA students entered the district contest at Shenandoah Saturday. The parliamentary procedure team rated a second place and Ronald Frahm received a bronze award for creed speaking.

Illness kept Pete Petersen from entering public speaking and Raymond Christensen, extemporaneous speaking.

The secretary's, treasurer's and reporter's scrapbooks, entered by Pete Petersen, Daryl Genzen, and Roland Meeves, will be sent to the state office for re-checking, on the possibility of being entered in the state FFA contest.

### **May 8, 1952**

#### **400 Watch FFA Boys in Conservation Tests**

#### **Glidden Chapter Tops Field of 4 In Local Contest**

All-Day Activities Held Thursday on William Muhlbauer Farm Near Manning With nearly 400 farmers and agricultural students in attendance, Glidden High School's FFA members took top honors in the annual soils day conducted Thursday on the William Muhlbauer farm four miles north of Manning.

Glidden boys won 102 points out of a possible 125 with Carroll close second with 100 points. Third and fourth places went to Manning with 97.5 points while Coon Rapids had 188 points.

Each school received a trophy and each FFA member who participated in a context received a medal. Awards were given by Carl Sayre. Carroll High School vocational Agriculture instructor.

Scoring was as follows:

Soil and land Judging, first place, 23 points, Carroll High school team, John Maze, Lloyd Drees and Loren Schleisman; second place, Coon Rapids, 20 1/2 points; third place, Manning, 19 1/2 points, and fourth place, Glidden, 17 1/2 points.

Contour plowing, first place, Manning, 24 points; second place, Coon Rapids, 23 1/2 points; third place, Glidden, 22 1/2 points, and fourth place, Carroll, 20 points.

Level land plowing, first, Glidden, Leland Bender, 20 points; second, Carroll, 19 points, Morris Kuker; third, Manning, 16 points, Russell Spies; and fourth, Coon Rapids, 10 points, John Winnett.

Grass waterways: first, Coon Rapids, 21 points, team, Robert Tolle and Keith Lee; second, Glidden, 19 points, team, Lawrence Gundel and LeRoy Turner; third, Carroll, 18 points, team, Junior Hein and Alan Lemker; and fourth, Manning, 17 points, team, Merlin Drees and Lynn Clark.

Laying out contour lines: first, Glidden, 23 points; second, Manning, 21 points; third, Carroll, team, Richard Drees and Frank Rose, 20 points; and fourth, Coon Rapids, 13 points.

The conservation day was sponsored by the FFA clubs from Coon Rapids, Glidden, Manning and Carroll in cooperation with the Soll Conservation service and the Extension service. Scheduled originally for April 24, it was postponed until the weather conditions were favorable.

### **November 27, 1952**

#### **183 At Annual FFA Parents Meet**

The annual parent-son banquet was held the evening of November 18, in the high school auditorium. The banquet had an attendance of 183. After supper, parents, guests and members were entertained by Roland Meeves with his accordion.

A regular meeting was then called to order by the president. The Greenhands were then raised to the degree of Chapter Farmer.

President Pete Petersen introduced Mr. David Littell and Miss Marie Perkins who gave short speeches. Mr. Norman Vandelaar, Instructor, also gave a short speech on behalf of the Manning chapter.

Master of ceremonies was Pete Petersen. The waitresses for the banquet were sisters of some of the members.

### **September 11, 1952**

#### **FFA Elects New Officers for Year And Plans Events**

Pete Petersen Is President; Select Float for Homecoming September 19

At the regular meeting of the Manning FFA chapter held last Thursday evening, Pete Petersen, senior agriculture student, was chosen as chapter president for the coming year.

Other officers chosen were as follows:

Dave Muhlbauer, vice-president.

Allen Vennink, secretary.

Tom Musfeldt, treasurer.

Don Lacy, reporter.

Lewis Puck, sentinel.

Rob Phillips, historian.

Other main items of business were selection of a homecoming float, plans for Greenhand initiation, and preparations for a scrap drive.

A homecoming float was selected and a committee consisting of Norbert Stoberl, Tom Musfeldt, and Larry Jahn were appointed to take charge.

Pete Petersen, Don Lacy, and Tom Musfeldt were appointed as a committee for Greenhand initiation and for the coming scrap drive.

Russell Spies, president of the Manning FFA chapter the past year, was given a rousing ovation at the close of the meeting as he relinquished his office to the new president, Pete Petersen.

### **April 29, 1953**

## **Top Honors Won By FFA Judges In Sheep Division**

### **Lynn Clark is Best as individual Judge in Sioux City Invitational**

Manning's FFA judging team walked off with top honors in the sheep division of the Invitational Judging Contest held last Thursday at the Sioux City stockyards with competition by 97 teams from four states, the Manning team consisting of Lowell Stribe, Lynn Clerk, Ronny Frahm, and Norbert Stoberl, scored 784 out of a possible 800 points in sheep Judging.

Individual honors in the sheep division were also won by the local chapter when Lynn Clark was named winner over 388 individual entries when he scored 199 out of a possible 200 points.

In the overall scoring, the Albert City team took first with 2,960 points. The Manning team scored a total of 2,915 points. Instructor Norman Vandehaar said the boys did a good job on all classes except one class of swine which possibly lost them a chance at the top score.

Sponsors of the annual event are the Sioux City Livestock News and Educational Foundation, Armour & company. Cudahy Packing company and Swift and Company.

## **April 30, 1953**

### **FFA Boys Rent 10 Acres for Crop Production Tests**

#### **Practical Knowledge of Many Farm Practices Will Be Realized**

Something new in the line of educational and financial activities is being tried this year by the local FFA chapter, which has rented 10 acres of ground on the Anselm T. Irlbeck farm for crop production. Pete Petersen, chapter president, has appointed a six-man committee to oversee the work and coordinate the help of members. Advisor Norman Vandehaar said that already this field laboratory has provided a means for practical instruction. Last Wednesday, O.W. Kelly, county soil conservationist, met with some of the boys and talked on the purpose of SCS and then demonstrated laying out contour lines and contour plowing on the land. "Before the year is over," Vandehaar said, "the students will have practical application in contouring, laying out and seeding grassed waterways, soil testing, land judging, calculating the yield on various kinds of seed corn and other useful activities."

On Tuesday, tractor plowing demonstrations will be held on the farm with local implement dealers participating.

## **August 20, 1953**

### **Lowell Stribe is New FFA President**

Installation of new Manning FFA officers was held at a Meeting Thursday when 38 members, seven guests and new freshmen were present. Paul Vollstedt reported that a good corn crop was expected from land rented by the chapter and Robert Phillips told of results of the judging teams' activities

At the installation, official ceremonies were used with each retiring officer reciting his duties to his successor. Those entering new posts were:

Lowell Stribe, president.

Larry Jahn, vice president.

Larry Kasperbauer, secretary.  
Paul Vollstedt, treasurer.  
Bill Richards, reporter.  
Wayne Vennink, sentinel.  
Dale Vollstedt, historian.

### **March 12, 1953**

#### **District Contests For FFA Chapters At Exira March 14**

##### **Local Chapter Sending Entries for Various Contest Honors**

The Manning FFA chapter is preparing for the district contests to be held Saturday at Exira. The contests are an annual event held for the purpose of developing confidence and leadership in FFA members, according to Norman Vandehaar, Instructor.

Local entries are:

Extemporaneous speaking: Richard Wellendorf.

Parliamentary procedure team: Larry Kasperbauer, Lauron Musfeldt, Lynn Clark, Rob Wycoff and Tom Musfeldt.

Creed speaker: Daryl Jahn.

Public speaker: Pete Petersen, Scrap book: Don Lacy.

Treasurer's book: Tom Musfeldt.

Secretary's book: Allen Vennink.

Three types of awards are given, namely, bronze, silver and gold with the gold awards eligible for competition in the state contest held at state convention time in Des Moines April 16-18.

### **November 12, 1953 Spotlight**

#### **FFA Boys Holding Corn Show In Class**

The regular meeting of the Manning chapter of the Future Farmers of America was held November 5, in the agriculture room. The meeting was called to order by President Lowell Stribe at 7:30.

It was decided that the FFA have a corn show among themselves with members selecting a three ear sample. Prizes will be for the two different numbers of corn entered. First prize will be \$2.00, second \$1.00, third \$.50. The overall grand prize is an official FFA T-shirt with the emblem on the front.

It was moved and seconded that the chapter buy a flash bulb camera with a limit of \$25.00 put on the purchase.

Fifteen Greenhands were raised to the degree of Chapter Farmers with the official ceremony being used. The new Chapter Farmers are as follows: Gordon Anthony, Roger Barten, Gerald Beck, Alan Friedrichsen, Larry Genzen, Emil Grau, Allen Hargens, Daryl Jahn, Roger Koepke, Allen Mohr, Roy Stark, LeRoy Venteicher, Richard Wellendorf, Larry Witt, Roger Hagedorn, and Larry Thomssen.

After the meeting entertainment was provided by Gary Schroeder and his accordion. Gary played five selections for the group,

Refreshments consisted of hot chocolate and doughnuts. Bill Richards, reporter.

## October 1, 1953 Spotlight

# AMERICANISM

It is not the sound of a man's name that makes him an American, nor the accent of his speech, nor the color of his skin. What makes a man an American is his loyalty to certain ideals and principles in which he believes. To be an American means to believe in fair play. Our most popular sports are those in which evenly matched teams play by fixed and fair rules. We do not like crooked players. There is no American, with any spirit in him, who wants anything but a fair chance for himself and for the other person, too.

To be an American means to believe in work. The typical American expects to work for a living and expects everyone else to do this also. He believes in honest work for honest regard.

To be an American means to believe in peace. We are not a nation that unjustly attacks others for our own advantage.

To be an American means to believe in God and religion - not some particular kind but the religion of our own choosing. In our life the place and dignity of our religion is taken for granted. Americans believe in religious liberty, which means not only freedom to differ, but also freedom to agree.

To be an American means to believe in democratic forms of government. In America every man has a right to his own opinion and judgment. We want to be better American citizens and better human beings. We have an abiding faith in democracy. Diane Rix.

### FFA Holding Its Annual Scrap Drive

The Manning chapter is holding its annual scrap iron drive this week with all members participating. Special efforts will be made by the freshmen because if they bring in 1000 or more pounds of iron they are excused from some of the Greenhand initiation activities.

Last spring the Pfister and Carlson corn people gave members free samples of corn to plant with the understanding the chapter would take part in the corn shows this fall. Members are busy selecting their samples to enter in the corn contests and have high hopes of bringing home some of the prizes and ribbons. Bill Richards, chapter reporter.

## October 15, 1953

### FFA Sends Six To National Meet

Six boys, comprising officers and seniors from the Manning FFA chapter, are attending the national convention in Kansas City, Missouri, this week.

Accompanied by their instructor, Norman Vandehaar, the members are Lowell Stribe, Larry Jahn, Larry Kasperbauer, Bill Richards, Robert Phillips, and John Petersen.

**President Dwight D. Eisenhower** heads the list of distinguished speakers expected to participate in the 25th anniversary national convention of the Future Farmers of America. He will address the final convention session, on Thursday night

Registration for the convention is expected to total 10,000 or more Futures Farmers from all sections of the United States, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

April 1, 1954

Four Gold Awards Won By Manning FFA At Griswold  
Compete Next At State Meet April 22 To Be Held At Davenport

Members of Manning's FFA chapter took part in the southwest district FFA contest at Griswold on Saturday and received four gold, one silver, one bronze, and one participant's award.

Gold award winners, who will represent the southwest district at the state contest in Davenport on April 22 are Richard Wellendorf, extemporaneous speaking; Larry Kasperbauer, secretary's book; Paul Vollstedt, treasurer's book, and Bill Richards, reporter's scrapbook.

Wellendorf, who spoke on "Farm Organization," received a \$12.50 check from a fund provided by the Iowa chain store council, for the purpose of promoting leadership among rural students.

Parliamentary Team

A silver award was given to the parliamentary procedure team, Lauron Musfeldt, Larry Kasperbauer, Larry Witt, Bob Wycoff, and Allen Mohr.

Daryl Jahn, in public speaking, won a bronze award. His subject was "Our Soil to Have and to Hold." Kenneth Frahm, talking on the FFA Creed, won a participant's award.

Accordionist Wins

All contests were held in the morning. A business meeting of the southwest Iowa chapter was conducted in the afternoon. Larry Witt and Daryl Jahn acted as delegates. A talent contest was held at the close of the afternoon in which Gary Schroeder, accordionist, Manning's entry, was one of two selected to take part in the state conference.

Resides contest entrants, those attending the meeting were Larry Klocke, Richard Dammann, Roger Barten, Lenus Mundt, Ronald Hansen, and instructor Norman Vandehaar.

**April 29, 1954**

**Wins Four Gold Awards in State Meet**

Manning's FFA Chapter won gold and one silver awards on its contest entries at the state convention in Davenport last week.

Dick Wellendorf was one of four Iowa members receiving a top award in extemporaneous speaking. He was given a check for \$25 from the Iowa Chain store council for his speech on "Why I Like to Live and Work on a Farm."

Paul Vollstedt, was awarded a gold rating on his treasurer's book in which he kept the financial records of the chapter for last year.

Bill Richards, last year's reporter, received a gold award on the scrapbook in which various materials of last year's activities were presented.

Swine Production.

The Manning chapter exhibit, illustrating approved practices of swine production also received a top gold award.

The secretary's book, kept by Larry Kasperbauer, was given a second division silver award.

Wayne Vennink and Robert Phillips were awarded the Iowa Farmer degree at Friday morning's session. These degrees went to 192 boys out of some 10,000 members in Iowa.

Gary Schroeder entertained the convention session Thursday evening with two numbers on his accordion. Lowell Stribe and Larry Jahn served as voting delegates from the Manning chapter.

Several noted speakers addressed the convention sessions, with the highlight occurring Saturday afternoon when Governor William S. Beardsley addressed the fourth convention session.

### **January 14, 1954**

#### **New Germinator To Be Bought By Local FFA Chapter**

#### **Results of National Corn Show Samples Received By Members**

A noon meeting of the Manning FFA chapter was held last Thursday with President Lowell Stribe presiding. After considerable discussion, it was voted by the members to purchase a new seed germinator for use this year in the seed testing program.

A letter from the Salvation Army was read thanking the chapter for their donation to the "Tree of Lights" campaign.

Three members whose samples qualified for the national corn show received results of the last week. Darryl Jahn received fourth, Gerald Beck followed with fifth and Allen Mohr received Honorable Mention.

Nine members are trying out for the parliamentary procedure team, of these, five will be selected to participate in the district contest to be held in March. Bill Richards, FFA Reporter.

#### **Manning FFA Closes Gopher Control Plan**

Manning FFA Chapter closed its gopher control program this week with a total of 1056 gophers destroyed. The sophomore-junior group accounted for 683 of the gophers.

This was the first program of its kind carried on by the Manning Chapter. Money collected for the county will be given to members destroying the animals.

During the last week of school, chapter members took two field trips.

One trip was a judging workout and inspection at the Carl Heundling dairy farm near Arcadia. A class of Dairy cows was judged. and milking parlors were inspected. Topics discussed were use of frozen semen, production records, milk cooling, and the Brown Swiss breed of cattle.

The Harold Schmidt farm Was toured for a farm safety check. Instructor Norman Vandelaar and Mr. Schmidt arranged a number of farm hazards, and the boys located them. From 50 to 60 common accident causes were found by the students.

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### **May 13, 1954**

#### **Sixty Couples at Sweetheart Dance of FFA Chapter**

#### **Vennink Was Chapter Sweetheart at Friday Night Affair**

Lois Vennink, high school Junior, was selected chapter sweetheart at the FFA sweetheart dance held Friday night in the auditorium.

Ronny Frahm, chapter president, presented Lois a chapter sweetheart jacket and to each of her attendants. Lois Anthony, Janet Kuhl and Darlys Vollstedt, a gold sweetheart compact.

Lois was chosen sweetheart after each vocational agriculture class nominated one girl for the honors. Darlys Vollstedt was the attendant from the freshman class. Janet Kuhl sophomore and Lois Anthony senior.

The auditorium was decorated in blue and gold with the lighted FFA emblem overlooking the dancing floor. Music was provided by records played by Roland Valentine. Some 60 couples attended

### **May 20, 1954**

#### **Lois Vennink Named FFA Sweetheart**

Lois Vennink was named FM Sweetheart Friday night during intermission of the FFA dance. Frahm, president of the FFA, presented the gift, which was a FFA Sweetheart Jacket. The attendants were Lois Anthony, Janet Kuhl and Darlys Vollstedt. They received compacts with the FFA emblem inscribed. Miss Vennink and her attendants reigned over several dances.

Decorations consisted of blue and yellow streamers and very nicely decorated tables. To add variety there were many mixers, including the Spotlight dance with prizes going to Janis Groteluschen, Phillip Enenbach, Janice Peterson, James Kasperbauer, Deanna Donaghu and Roger Koepke. The dance was well attended by the students and I'm sure everyone agreed it was really a success, By Betty Foley.

### **October 14, 1954**

#### **10 FFA Boys Leave For National Meet**

Ten members of the Manning FFA chapter left Tuesday for Kansas City where they will spend three days at the national convention. They are Dale Vollstedt, Richard McConnell, Lauron Musfeldt, Bob Hagedorn, Lyle Jahn, Ronnie Frahm, Alan Lamaack, Darrel Rowedder, Alan Lorenzen and Russell Frank. They were accompanied by Superintendent William M. Baley and Dee Hinz.

### **August 18, 1955**

#### **FFA Chapter to Add Funds for New Tanker Unit**

Fourteen new freshmen planning to enroll in vocational agriculture attended the August meet of the Manning FFA chapter held last Thursday in the agriculture room.

A special program explaining FFA activities and vocational agriculture was presented by the officers and advisor.

Officers and their topics discussed were as follows: Larry Witt, program of work; Larry Genzen, election of officers; Eugene Haberl, four degrees of membership; Darryl Jahn, financing the chapter; LeRoy Venteicher, conducting of meetings; and Mr. Norman Vandelaar: farming programs in vocational agriculture.

Business for the evening included a vote for a money contribution to the fire department tanker; decision as to who would receive the premium money; if any was received on fair demonstrations and judging teams; a report from the rodent control committee and other minor items and announcements.

Following the meeting an "all you can eat watermelon feed was held.

Eugene Haberl, Reporter

## **February 17, 1955**

### **Larry Witt New President of FFA Chapter For Year**

A regular monthly meeting of the Manning FFA was held last Wednesday evening in the agriculture room at the high school. Ronny Frahm, president called the meeting to order with 42 members and one guest present.

Election of officers for the 1955-56 chapter was held, with the following results:

President, Larry Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Witt,

Vice-president, Larry Genzen son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Genzen

Secretary, LeRoy Venteicher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Venteicher.

Treasurer, Daryl John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo P.H. Jahn.

Reporter, Eugene Haberl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haberl.

Sentinel, Roger Hagedorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hagedorn.

Larry Popp, son of Mrs. Otto Popp, was re-elected photographer.

Other business disposed of was the national F.F.A. Week which is the week of February 19-25. The local chapter decided to have an exhibition in the light office window. It was decided to display our hog production plan. A committee of three was appointed to set it up; they are Clifford Vinke as chairman, Richard Dammann and Larry Witt,

The chapter decided to revise our present constitution. A committee of four was appointed to write up a new constitution. On this committee are chairman Dale Vollstedt, Ronny Frahm, Roger Peterson and Allen Mohr. After the meeting basketball was played.

Roger Barten, reporter.

## **January 13, 1955**

### **15 Greenhands Get FFA Degree**

Following the opening ceremonies of the monthly FFA meeting held January 5, in the Agriculture room, George Opperman, a local farmer, was introduced. He gave a talk on hog management. Following the talk, the chapter decided to have a seed test plot with different varieties of oats, grasses, and legumes.

After this discussion, 16 Greenhands were raised to the Chapter Farmer Degree.

The following boys received this degree: Lyle Drees, Larry Klocke, Lenus Mundt, Richard Dammann, Roger Justice, Don Abel, Roger Petersen, Larry Lohrmann, Larry Popp, Ronald Hansen. Gary Schroeder, Fred Branning, Royce Genzen. Kenneth Frahm and Eugene Haberl.

A new revision of the point system was discussed and the following boys were put in charge of recording the points: Freshman, Allan Muhlbauer; sophomore, Gary Schroeder; junior, Allen Mohr, and senior, Daryl Rowedder. After the meeting basketball was played. Roger Barten, reporter

## **March 10, 1955**

### **Five Gold Awards to FFA in District Meet**

Contestants from the Manning FFA chapter, entered in last Saturday's southwest Iowa district contest and conference at Griswold, were awarded five gold and three silver awards.

Thirty-eight chapters competed for awards based on gold, silver, bronze, honorable mention and participation. Entries from here and their placings follow. Gold: Raymond Thielen, extemporaneous speaking; Richard Wellendorf, public speaking; Dale Vollstedt, treasurer's book; Daryl Jahn, secretary's book, and Roger Barten, reporter's book.

Silver: Allen Muhlbauer, creed speaking; Ron Frahm and Dale Vollstedt, program of work; Richard Dammann, Larry Witt, Gerald Beck, Allen Mohr and Gary Schroeder, parliamentary procedure.

Of the five top awards four were picked to enter state competition at the state convention in Council Bluffs April 21-23, namely, Richard Wellendorf who spoke on "What Be Our Destiny," and the three officers' books.

Gary Schroeder was given the opportunity to be on the state entertainment program as a result of applause given him at the district for his accordion number. Three hundred and ninety youth attended this meet held yearly. Jim Thomssen fieldman of the Carroll county Farm Bureau served as one of the judges in the parliamentary procedure contest.

Roger Barten, reporter.

## **April 26, 1956**

### **Two Given State Farmer Degree At FFA Conclave**

Roger Barten and Larry Genzen were awarded FFA's second highest honor, the State Farmer degree, at the Iowa convention held last week at Waterloo. Some 300 applications were received by the state association and 196 were advanced to the state degree.

Seven local youths attending with their Advisor, Norm Vandehaar were Ray Thielen and Larry Lohrmann, voting delegates; Gary Schroeder, state band member; Roger Barten, Iowa Farmer; Larry Popp, Clifford Stammer and Richard Dammann.

A record attendance of more than 200 registered in the contest part of the convention. Eugene Haberl was given a first division gold award on the chapter's scrapbook, and Darryl Jahn received a second Silver award on the treasurer's book.

Features of the convention included addresses by Dan Dunham, national FFA president from Oregon, Governor Leo Hoegh, Tom Kelly, conservation lecturer and Dr. Kenneth McFarland of General Motors Corporation.

Herbert Hoover of Spencer was elected new state president.

## **February 16, 1956**

### **Raymond Thielen Is New President of Manning FFA**

Seven guests and 48 members attended the F.F.A. meeting in the agriculture rooms February 8. Guests were Dr. Dappen, who gave a talk on baby pig diseases, Ralph Johnson, F.F.A. advisor at Manilla and five members of the Manning chapter.

Roger Barten gave a report on his trip to Kansas City where he and Instructor Norman Vandehaar were guests of the Spencer Chemical Company. A report was given by Leroy Venteicher on activities planned by the chapter during F.F.A. week February 19-25. Allen Hargens reported that the committees in charge of the Sweetheart dance were getting organized. A committee was appointed for a sleigh ride party which will be held if we get more snow,

The chapter elected new officers for the coming year. They are as follows.

President, Raymond Thielen; vice president, Larry Lohrmann; secretary, Larry Klocke; treasurer, Eugene Haberl; reporter, Gary Schroeder; sentinel, Larry Popp; and photographer, Richard Dammann. They will take office at the next meeting.

Eugene Haberl, reporter

### **January 19, 1956**

#### **Eight Chapter Farmer Degrees Given at Meet**

Larry Witt called the F.F.A. meeting to order last Wednesday night when 42 members attended the session in the agriculture room.

The chapter is helping promote pork week by encouraging the hot lunch program to serve pork. We will also place a display in the window at Bennett Furniture store.

We will hold our annual Sweetheart dance February 17, James Middendorf, Gary Handlos, Royce Genzen, Darryl Jahn and Allen Hargens are on the committee in charge of the dance.

Eight members of the chapter were awarded the Chapter Farmer Degree. They are Ronald Brus, Roger Christensen, Robert Moore, Floyd Irlbeck, Jerry Kasperbauer, Larry Hansen, Gary Handles and Raymond Thielen.

### **March 29, 1956**

#### **List Winners in District Contest For FFA Chapters**

Manning's FFA students took part in the southwest district contest at Atlantic Saturday when 400 boys from 49 chapters were in attendance with their instructors.

Contents were held during the morning. A convention session and election of officers was held during the afternoon, Gold award winners will represent their chapters in the state contest in April.

Gold award winners in the local chapter were: Darryl Jahn, treasurer's book; Eugene Haberl, reporter's scrapbook; Ray Thielen, FFA farm mechanics; Larry Rowedder, freshman creed speaking; Larry Witt, Darryl Jahn, Roger Barten, chapter program of work.

Silver awards: LeRoy Venteicher, secretary's book; Ray Thielen, public speaking; parliamentary procedure, Allen Mohr, Richard Dammann, Wayne Brus, Gary Schroeder, Allen Fonken.

Instructor Norman Vandehaar accompanied the boys.

**October 10, 1957**

**16 Freshmen are initiated into Manning FFA**

The new president, Larry Handlos, brought the meeting to order October 1, at 7:30 p.m. Minutes were read and approved. There were 19 members and 16 freshmen present. The freshmen were initiated in the FFA as Greenhands. Larry Hansen and Allen Nissen presented bills for car mileage to Oakland and Spencer. Chairmen of the 1957-58 Program of Work met with their groups. Cornpicker safety campaign was discussed. A pigeon hunt was discussed and Jerry Kasperbauer mentioned a possible place to sell the pigeons. The hunt would be October 1-9. Teams were picked, seniors and freshmen vs. juniors and sophomores; losers treat the winners. The FFA float was discussed. Meeting then was adjourned. Acting reporter, Jerry Kasperbauer.