Talbot County F.F.A. Dinner Held Dec. 7

80 Attend Dinner At Cordova High. Pins Given

On Thursday, December 7, approximately 80 persons were present at the Cordova School Auditorium, to attend the second annual Parent and Son banquet of the Cordova Future Farmers of America Chapter when Gannon Milby, president, called the meeting to order. The boys, all members of the Vocational Agricultural classes at Cordova high school, used this means of entertaining their parents and guests, and explaining to them the work which they are striving to accomplish.

One of the high lights of the evening was the taking in of Mr. J. H. Caldwell, principal of the school, as an honorary member of the Chapter. He remarked about the great benefits which the school and community as a whole have felt since the inauguration of this course and the course in Vocational Home Economics since September, 1938.

Senator Marvel, in his remarks, stressed the importance of—and need for additional and better organization among rural people, especially along the lines of purchasing and marketng. He forecasts better times for agriculture as a whole in the future because of the superior leadership which is bound to come from the training which these boys and other similar boys throughout the United States are receiving.

Mr. Elbert Marshall, local lawyer and School Board member, pointed out the importance of success in whatever line of work is attempted. He placed great weight upon the importance of and ability as contributing factors toward success. In summing up his remarks he pointed cut five C's which are cornerstones of success. These are Conscience, Character, Courage, Competence, and Charm.

The boys were presented with their winnings from the Talbot County Poultry and Farm Products Show by Mr. Ivon Morton, who was superintendent of the Show.

County Agent, H. S. Brown, presented the members with the ribbons which they won at the recent Eastern Shore Poultry and Farm Products Show.

Assistant County Agent, Charles Fuller, reminded us of the coming Peninsula Horticultural Show, which is to be held in the Easton Armory on the 13, 14 and 15 of this month. He urged everyone to show all that he could, and, above all, to be sure and view the display.

Marvin Hunteman, Watch Dog of the Chapter, presented the new members with their first degree, or "Green Hand" pine. These members receiving them were Carlton Asche, Josiah Calloway, Lee Smith, Billy Gannon, Joseph Holland, John Denback, Donald Dulin, and Billy Wolcott. Kenneth Schnaitman the other member of the group, was not able to be present because of a death in his family.

Mr. C. L. Skinner, Advisor, presented the upper classmen with their second degree, or "Future Farmer" pins. Each member to be eligible for this degree must have completed satisfactorily at least one year of Vocational Agricultural training, have earned or productively invested at least $25.00, have made plans for a diversified project progam, and be capable of leading a ten minute discussion. The members receiving these were Raymond Lyons, Gannon Milby, Henry Spies, Aubrey Stinson, Herman Eberhard, Marvin Hunteman, Thomas Schwarten, Donald Spies, Julian Broxwell, Kenneth Callahan, Stanley Lankford, Wendell Lednum, Arthur Wilke, August Wilke.

Herman Eberhard explained that every member of the Chapter must carry at least one project for each year of Vocational Agricultural training which he has received. These projects include such enterprises as dairying, swine, poultry, corn, tomatoes, and potatoes. At the present time, we have an average of nearly two projects per boy.

Julian Bromwell gave an account of the numerous winnings which the members of the Chapter have earned since school closed last June. This list included some 100 ribbons and $115.00 in actual cash earnings. We feel very proud of this record since we have but 23 members in the Chapter.

A very delightful meal of roast beef with all the trimmings and ice cream and cake for dessert was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. One of the unusual features of the banquet was the serving of the main course of the meal, this being done by the boys themselves.

Among the guests present, in addition to those already mentioned, were: Miss Anne Walden, music and history teacher; Miss Kathryn Andrew, English teacher; Miss Marguerite Jefferson, hme economics teacher; last year's graduates, Kenneth Dulin and Ray Hutchison; Mr. Gerald Biggs, Advisor and the President of Federalsburg Chapter; Mr. Clarence Phillips, Advisor and Lloyd Fluharty, President of the Preston Chapter; Mr. Warren Gilbertson, Advisor, and Belbin Brinsfield, President of the Vienna Chapter; Mr. Letha Taylor, Advisor and Thomas Dodd, President of the Centreville Chapter; Mrs. C. L. Skinner and Mrs J. H. Caldwell. The parents present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Asche, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bromwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. James Calloway, Mrs. John Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Dulin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eberhard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunteman, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon, Mrs. Annie Lankford, Mrs. Lloyd Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lednum, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Milby, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spies, Mr. Hans Schwarten, Mrs. Walter Stinson, Mr. Handley Stinson, William R. Wolcott, Mrs. Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wilke.

The entire program was modeled after a typical F. F. A. Meeting with the Chapter's colors of blue and gold decorating the ceiling, blue and gold candles on the tables, and a display of ribbons on the stage. The usual Chapter properties consisting of an owl, plow, ear of corn, pictures of Washington and Jefferson, the rising sun, Chapter Banner, and the American Flag were used. The entire program was acclaimed a great success, and the members are looking forward to next year's affair with a great deal of anticipation.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy. My birthday was on December 11. I was four years old. Don't forget to bring me a pair of boots, a truck, a ball and don't forget my sister, she wants a doll baby, set of dishes, candy, nuts and oranges. Bring mother and dad somthing too.

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