



BAILEY CHAPTER
OF
F. F. A.

"FARMING IS A NECESSITY;
VICTORY COMES FIRST"



FARM PRACTICE PROGRAM
MAPPED FOR 1942

Forty-five boys taking Vocational Agriculture have made plans for more than one hundred different projects:

- 30 fattening hogs for home meat.
- 20 brood sows (18 pure bred)
- 48 acres of corn
- 24 acres of tobacco
- 9 acres of cotton
- 21 acres of soybeans
- 16 acres of wheat
- 2 dairy cows
- 600 chickens
- 1½ acres improved pasture
- 2 acres of fruit and truck crops.

Most of the future farmers are increasing their program over last year.

This year will be a good time for every family to plan a garden, provide some pasture and increase the number of cows and poultry in the community.

Home produced foods will be in demand more this year than ever before.

The F.F.A.'s advise everyone to begin now to make preparations and plans for growing most of the foods that will be needed during 1943.

Banquet To Be Held Soon

In cooperation with the Home Economics department the agriculture department plans to hold January 28, if gasoline shortage does not prohibit, a Mother-Daughter-Father-Son banquet for the purpose of fostering a better understanding of the two organizations. Arrangements for the banquet are already underway.

BOYS BEGIN SHOPWORK

Construction of self hog feeders has begun along with many other things to be made by the boys. Already promises for at least 10 self feeders have been received.

Anyone wishing to buy one will be asked to pay for the material used in its construction.

PAMPHLETS

The first of the pamphlets on information concerning all out production of essential farm materials is on egg production. These pamphlets will be distributed among the farmers of this community.

F.F.A. ADVOCATES PURE
BRED HOG ASSOCIATION

With the necessity of meat now greater than ever before, and having observed better results from pure bred hogs, the agriculture department of Bailey High School invites all farmers of the Bailey community to help meet the shortage of meat by forming with the chapter a pure-bred hog association.

ADVANTAGES

Some of the advantages of such an association other than to increase meat production would be the encouragement of growing better types of hogs, creation of a desire for more economic production and the advertisement for sale of breeding hogs.

All farmers interested may contribute to welfare of community by joining this association.

Notice To Farmers

As an aid to all the farmers, tobacco seed will be cleaned by the chapter. Cleaning the seed will begin as soon as any are brought.