

## 1931 Iowa Master Farm Homemakers Guild Inductees

When the title of Master Farm Homemaker was conferred on five Iowa farm women here today, the number of women in the state who have received this honor grew to 20. The title was conferred during the recognition ceremony, a feature of Farm and Home Week at Iowa State College.

Women honored this year were Mrs. Charles R. Mills, Central City; Mrs. S. F. Putzke, Dayton; Mrs. Bruce E. Keefer, Conrad; Mrs. Arthur H. Beebe, Logan; and Mrs. T. W. Everts, Glidden.

Sponsored by The Farmer's Wife, national farm women's magazine of St. Paul, Minn., in cooperation with the Extension Service of the college, the recognition is given only after several preliminary requirements are fulfilled. Each woman first must be nominated by five of her neighbors, and must answer more than 500 questions concerning her homemaking record. Answers to these questions then are studied by a judging committee.

### Mrs. Charles R. Mills - IMFH Class of 1931

Linn County

Mrs. Mills, although busily caring for a family of nine children, is secretary of her local school board and Parent-Teachers' Association president. She has served as Farm Bureau vice-president two years, is a member of three women's clubs, and of a church and its organizations.

Because she believes in the work of 4-H clubs she spent several days one year promoting 4-H club activities and drove 1,180 miles to do it.

### Mrs. Bruce E Keefer - IMFH Class of 1931

Grundy County

Mrs. Keefer has pushed 4-H clubs in her county, and now is county club chairman and project leader in her township. Mrs. Keefer is a believer in educating both children and adults. Each member of her family has some college training, and she says, "The adult education program of Iowa State College is tremendously helpful to the women of the state."

### Mrs. Samuel F. Putzke - IMFH Class of 1931

Webster County

Mrs. Putzke gives her time and money generously to community work, and her farm record book shows that she is a money earner.

Last year her gross earnings from poultry were \$1,320.

Mrs. Putzke's daughter, Ruth, 17, will graduate from high school this year, and her son, Harris E., 12, is in grade school.

### Mrs. Arthur H. Beebe- IMFH Class of 1931

Harrison County

Both college graduates, Mrs. Beebe's two oldest daughters are doing commercial art work now, and her youngest daughter, Barbara is in grade school. Mrs. Beebe is church clerk and treasurer, county chairman of home project work, member of 4-H club county committee and member of a lodge.

### Mrs. Thomas W. Everts - IMFH Class of 1931

Carroll County

Mrs. Everts is county chairman of home project work, and besides is a member of the county's club committee, officer in two social clubs, and member of three church organizations.

Last year Mrs. Everts canned 203 quarts of vegetables and 119 quarts of fruits, and to make the canning program complete, she canned 119 quarts of meat. Additionally, the work of canning was her work with poultry and cream, which earned \$700 for her.

One of her children is a college graduate, and the other is planning to attend college.