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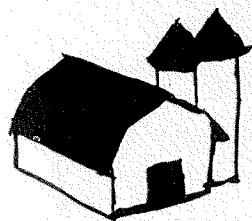
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By Way of Editorial Comment:

"LOOKING AHEAD"

By GEORGE W. MARKS
Superintendent of Public Instruction in Volusia County, Florida.

WHAT DOES the future hold for a young man in farming today? Can he expect to maintain a living standard equal to his city friend? How can he get started in farming?

These are some of the problems facing our young high school students today. These young men are serious and want to make a success of their life. Many are not financially able to get a college education. What can these young men expect from our educational system?

Farming today requires a wide variety of skills and a broad range of knowledge. A successful farmer cannot be "just a farmer." He must be a variety of experts.

To be a good farmer takes sound business ability. The farmer must be able to plan his crop program intelligently; make arrangements for credit; buy and sell when the market is right; and, produce the crop or product economically.

The successful farmer must have good mechanical ability. New machinery for farmers is continually being introduced to the market. The repair, operation, and maintenance of the complex machinery, requires a man who knows what he is doing.

A good farmer is a naturalist and a scientist. He must have a scientific knowledge of the hows and whys of what he is doing.

A good farmer must also be a skilled laborer. He must know when to do things and how to do them. A healthy, strong man is necessary to do farm work.

In addition to these skills, any one of which might be sufficient to insure success in another vocation, the farmer must have a belief in the future. This belief manifests itself in the enthusiasm and courage that it takes to plant a crop and care for it.

Men who are willing to accept the

challenge of agriculture and able to accept it, don't just happen. They have to be trained. They are the product of broad training such as is offered through vocational agriculture and the



GEORGE W. MARKS

Future Farmers of America.

The boys graduating from our schools today, that have availed themselves of the training offered in vocational agriculture and the Future Farmers of America, are equipped to face the challenge of agricultural industry today. My contact with this group assures me that our agricultural industry will progress and successfully meet its challenge.

The Cover Jackie Curtis with his reserve grand champion and Lamar Jenkins with his grand champion at the North Florida Livestock Show in Madison. In the rear is Harry Boyles, Angus breeder, and Vincent Jones, Adviser of the Williams Chapter at Live Oak.

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Dairy and Beef Groups Support FFA Dairy and Beef Shows

Top FFA livestock show "in quality" at the Florida State Fair, featured a week for the dairy breeds—Ayrshire, Holstein, Guernsey and Jersey—and a week for the beef breeds—Aberdeen-Angus, Brahman, Hereford, and Shorthorn. Plaques for champion bulls and females of each of the breeds were furnished by Florida Guernsey Cattle Club, Florida Jersey Cattle Club, Florida Aberdeen-Angus Association, Eastern Brahman Association, Florida Hereford Association, and Florida Shorthorn Breeder's Association. The Florida State Fair Association furnished rosettes and ribbons for each animal entered and the Ralston Purina Company of Tampa furnished the Concentrate feed for the animals in the FFA show. Don Deadwyler won the 1st State Fair Showmanship Contest. The Florida Cattleman magazine presented him with a beautiful plaque.

Agriculture Improvement And Leadership Awards Are Announced

THE NATIONAL Future Farmer of America Foundation awarded \$1076.59 for Improving Agriculture and Leadership Awards in Florida for 1955-56. The award was divided equally by the following Chapters: Leon in Tallahassee, Hilliard, and Pompano.

The Leon FFA Chapter at Tallahassee has started a purebred hog breeding program, with 10 selected members receiving purebred gilts. And, when the gilt has farrowed, they will return two purebred gilts to the Chapter for distribution to the other members. They also plan to have an ideal swine program for a one sow unit and demonstrate approved practices in swine production.

Gilts and boars were purchased from Norias Plantation. The manager gave the chapter a purebred gilt.

The Chapter will keep the boar for breeding as a community service. The Leon County Board of Instruction is cooperating with the Chapter in furnishing the land, fencing, gates, farrowing house, and other equipment needed in conducting the program.

The Hilliard FFA Chapter received the award to purchase a tandem harrow and a two-bottom plow. This, with the tractor and other equipment purchased by the Nassau County School Board, will enable them to conduct in an efficient manner their planned program on the school farm, and the members will be

F.F.A. Livestock Show Winners

Winners, chapters, number of animals, breed, and results

Gerald Cochran, Bartow.....	3	Jersey	2 red, 1 white
Bill Griffin, Bartow.....	1	Ayrshire	Reserve champion female,
	3	Guernsey	champion female (grade),
	1	Jersey	2 blue, 1 red, 2 white
Harry Griffin, Bartow.....	8	Jersey	Champion bull, champion
			and reserve champion fe-
			males, 4 blue, 4 red
Roger Watson, Bartow.....	1	Jersey	1 white
David Tice, Bartow.....	1	Hereford	1 blue
Ronnie Fertic, Brandon.....	1	Grade Holstein	1 white
Johnny Jensen, Brandon.....	1	Grade Holstein	1 red
J. B. Sampson, Brandon.....	1	Grade Holstein	1 red
Vaughn Rickman, Brandon.....	1	Grade Holstein	1 white
Brandon Chapter	1	Angus	Champion bull, also senior
			reserve champion in open
			competition
Charles Schack, Greenwood.....	2	Jersey	1 red and 1 white
Bobby Ray Durden, Havana.....	5	Jersey	Reserve champion bull, 1
			blue, 2 red, 2 white
Ralph Crawford, Lake Butler.....	1	Grade Jersey	1 white
Lowell Loadholtz, Lake Butler.....	1	Grade Jersey	1 white
Lake Butler Chapter.....	1	Hereford	1 white
George Casey, Largo.....	1	Guernsey	Champion female, 1 blue
James Williams, Largo.....	1	Guernsey	1 red
Melvin Vernon, Jr., Hillsborough			
(Tampa)	1	Ayrshire	Champion female, 1 blue
Robert Vetzal, Hillsborough			
(Tampa)	1	Hereford	Champion female, 1 blue
Kirby Smith, Franklin (Tampa)...	1	Angus	1 white
Miami Jackson Chapter.....	7	Grade Holstein	Champion & reserve cham-
			pion females, 2 blue, 2 red,
			3 white
Callahan Chapter	1	Hereford	1 red
Mack Anderton, Jr., Dade City.....	1	Hereford	1 white
Joe Nicholson, Dade City.....	1	Hereford	1 blue
Larry Fagan, Jr., Deland.....	1	Hereford	1 blue
Jerry Foster, Deland.....	1	Hereford	1 red
Milton McMillon, Deland.....	2	Hereford	Reserve champion bull and
			female
James Ryals, Deland.....	1	Hereford	1 white
Deland Chapter.....	2	Hereford	2 white
Billy Hatcher, Ft. Pierce.....	1	Hereford	1 red
Sherwood Johnson, Ft. Pierce.....	1	Hereford	1 white
Dwight Troup, Ft. Pierce.....	1	Hereford	1 white
James Turlington, Ft. Pierce.....	1	Hereford	1 white
Tommy Clark, Lakeland.....	1	Angus	1 blue
Andrew Springer, Lakeland.....	1	Angus	1 red
Hubert Gamble, Suwannee			
(Live Oak)	1	Hereford	1 white
Leroy Baldwin, Ocala.....	5	Angus	2 red, 3 white
Roy Rhodes, Ocala.....	2	Shorthorn	Reserve champion bull, 1
			white
Shelly Swift, Ocala.....	3	Shorthorn	1 red, 2 white
Pahokee Chapter.....	1	Hereford	1 white
Gerald Hooker, Plant City.....	1	Shorthorn	Champion female
Tommy Hudspeth, St. Cloud.....	2	Angus	Champion female, reserve
			champion bull
Bill Thompson, Sanford.....	1	Brahman	1 white
Sanford Chapter.....	3	Angus	3 white
Don Deadwyler, Sebring.....	6	Brahman	Champion and reserve
			champion bulls and fe-
			males, 5 blues, 1 white
David Bernbaum, Turkey Creek....	1	Angus	1 blue
Ronald Wetherington, Turkey Creek.	1	Angus	1 blue
Turkey Creek Chapter.....	3	Angus	Reserve champion female,
			2 white
Wimauma Chapter.....	1	Hereford	Champion bull
Craig Griffin, Tavares.....	3	Shorthorn	Champion bull, reserve
			champion female, 3 blues



Don Deadwyler received help from three other Future Farmers in exhibiting his champions and reserve champions. He is receiving congratulations from Jim Park, Brahman Field Representative; Dr. Tom Chaires, Brahman breeder who is holding his two plaques from the Brahman Association; Ralph E. Sumner, President, with the FFA beef cattle herdsmans award from the Hillsborough County Cattlemen's Association, and Don's father.

able to use the equipment in increasing the scope of their supervised farming programs.

On the six acres of land furnished by the school board, the Chapter members are developing a livestock and grazing program which is of value to the community to demonstrate good farming practices to the students and the farmers.

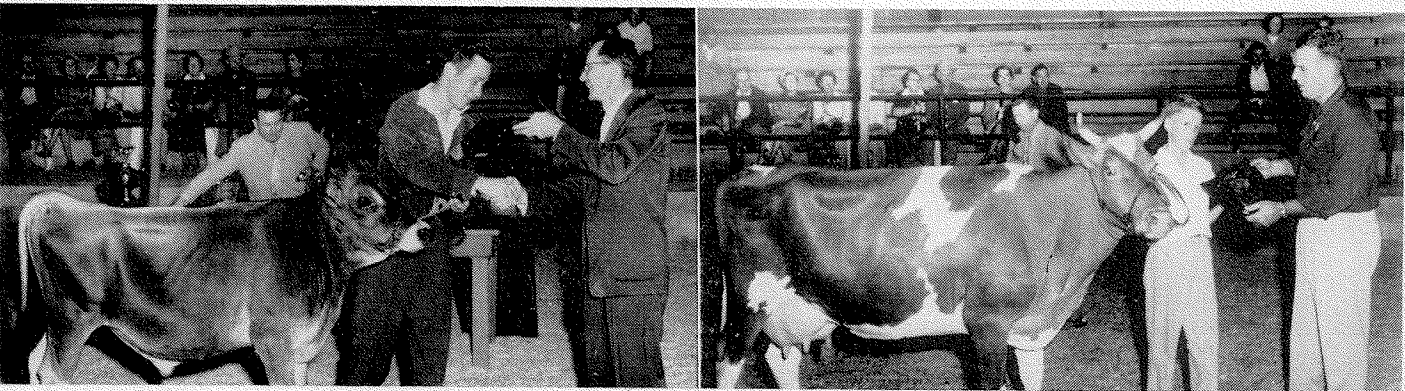
The Pompano FFA Chapter received the award towards the purchase of a portable pump and sprinkling system, to be used on the Chapter's 20-acre farm. This will enable them to set up a drainage and irrigation system on their school farm. It will be used for the members to learn the purpose of drainage and irrigation, and in taking care of the pasture, their truck crops and ornamentals grown on the school farm.

● You must have long-range goals to keep you from being frustrated by short-range failures.

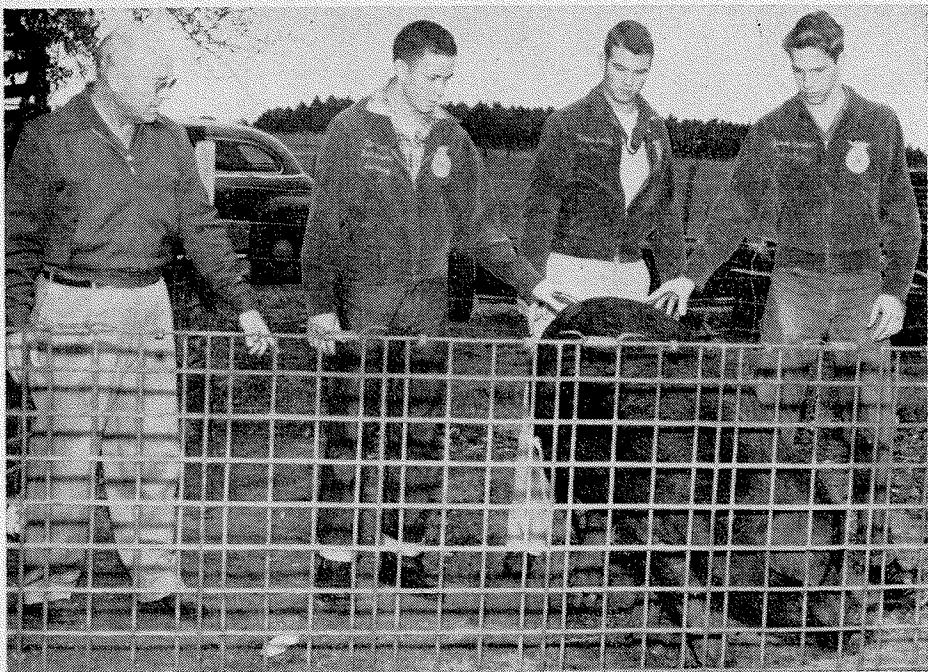
—CHARLES C. NOBLE.



Bobby Ray Durden of Havana receiving the Hillsborough County Cattlemans FFA Herdsman trophy, during dairy cattle week, from Ralph E. Sumner, President.



At left Harry Griffin of Bartow is shown receiving one of the Florida Jersey Cattle Club plaques for his grand champion Jersey bull from C. W. Reaves, Extension Dairyman at the University of Florida in Gainesville. • At right George Casey of Largo with his grand champion Guernsey cow, is shown receiving the Florida Guernsey Cattle Club plaque from E. L. Hinton, Assistant Barn Superintendent during dairy week and Barn Superintendent during beef week, with G. C. Norman, Livestock Specialist, at the microphone giving the results. (All photos this page by W. J. Hodges)



Members of the Marianna FFA Team, State Champion Livestock Judging Team at the Florida State Fair in Tampa as well as top Swine Judging Team in the State, are shown with their Adviser, Rex F. Toole, judging an animal. Left to right are Toole, Gordon Laramore, Wayne Smith, and James Pooser. The team will represent Florida at the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City, Missouri, during the National FFA Convention in October 1956.

Florida "Sunshine" Weather Greets Crowds at Annual "FFA Day"

THE FLORIDA Future Farmers and Future Homemakers were blessed on their annual "FFA Day" at the Florida State Fair, with splendid Florida "Sunshine" weather. The grandstand was crowded for the program, which was opened by the Wauchula FFA String Band playing. After the welcome address by Carl D. Brorin President of the Florida State Fair Association, many guests were introduced by H. E. Wood, State Adviser.

Thomas E. Bailey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, praised the two organizations on their splendid goals and accomplishments. William T. Aplin, State President and Master of Ceremonies, with the other State Officers presented the Honorary State Farmer Degree to Ray E. Green, State Comptroller, and Robert N. Morris, Agricultural Representative of the First National Bank of Tampa.

The State FFA Executive Committee held a meeting on Friday prior to FFA Day in the First National Bank and were the guests of V. H. Northcutt, President and Morris, for lunch. That night they were the guests for dinner of the Florida Chain Store Council, with Colin Lindsey, President, and James E. Gorman, Managing Director, as hosts.

Nathan Mayo, State Commissioner of Agriculture, was presented the Honorary

American Farmer Degree by Bill Gunter of Live Oak, National FFA President for 1954-55. Mr. Mayo presented Harry Griffin of Bartow and George Casey of Largo with plaques from the Florida Guernsey and Jersey Cattle Clubs for exhibiting champions in the FFA dairy show. Harry also received the Florida Dairy Association trophy for the outstanding FFA exhibit of dairy animals.

G. H. W. Schmidt, Vice President of the Florida Ford Tractor Company, presented the Alachua FFA Chapter with a new Ford tractor for being the first State winner of the Mechanizing Florida Agriculture award. Also, the Groveland Chapter received a \$300.00 certificate for the purchase of equipment, as second place state winner.

Miss Joan Van Arsdall, State FFA Sweetheart, and Ernest Hendricks, State FFA Harmonica Champion, along with the Wauchula FFA String Band, furnished the entertainment for the program. The Future Homemakers gave a splendid demonstration on Civil Defense.

Judging contests, which followed the grandstand program, resulted in the Marianna Chapter winning the State Championship and receiving the Florida Fair Association trophy, as well as top in swine judging to represent Florida in National competition next October. The

Edgewater Chapter in Orlando won in beef cattle competition and will represent Florida at the American Royal in Kansas City, Mo.

The Winter Haven Chapter won in dairy cattle competition and will represent Florida in National competition at the National Dairy Congress in Waterloo, Iowa. Members of the team were Jimmy Dixon, Robert Thornhill, and Eugene Smith, with L. Warren Harrell as their Adviser. Awards in judging were presented to the top 24 teams in each division—dairy, beef, and swine—which were donated by the State Department of Agriculture, who will also sponsor two of the teams in National competition.

Successful FFA Cattle Sales Are Reported

AT THE three FFA Cattle Shows and Sales in Live Oak, Gainesville, and Lakeland, 30 Chapters received over \$4,000. Besides these, other chapters and individual members received money from sales.

In Live Oak, at Odoms Livestock Market, 12 chapters from Suwannee, Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, and Gilchrist Counties received nearly \$200 each since the employees donated their labor and J. D. Odom, Jr. donated the commission fee from all livestock sold during that day.

The grand champion 1010 lb. steer, owned by Billy Miller of the Trenton FFA Chapter, was purchased for 78¢ per lb. by the Farmers Tobacco Warehouses. The reserve grand champion steer, exhibited by Jimmy Cunningham of Jennings, was purchased by Big Independent Warehouses for 69¢ per lb. The Fort White Chapter steer placed third and brought 60¢ per lb. During the banquet following the show, sponsored by the Suwannee County Chamber of Commerce, Honorable Doyle E. Conner, Speaker-Elect of the 1957 House of Representatives, was the main speaker with Louis C. Wadsworth, President of the Chamber of Commerce as toastmaster, and Clarence Ratliff of the Ratliff Motor Company presenting awards to the exhibitors of the top three steers. J. D. Odom presented showmanship awards to Jimmy Cunningham, Bobby Porter of Fort White, Billy Miller, and Edwin Southwell also of Ft. White.

At the Farmers Livestock Market in Gainesville, J. D. Odom, Sr. was able to distribute nearly \$100 per chapter to the nine chapters in Alachua, Bradford, Union, and Levy Counties. Tommy Koger of Gainesville had the grand champion steer which sold for 50¢ per lb. to Brownlee Seed and Feed Company of Gainesville. Richard Tillis of Gainesville, sold his reserve champion to Kwik-Chek Stores of Tampa for 39¢ per lb.

At the banquet, given by the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce and served by the

Gainesville Future Homemakers, Koger received a \$50 award from Jim Wershow, President, and a trophy from Tom Walsh, Vice-President of the Alachua Cattlemen's Association. Richard Tillis received \$25 from W. Thomas. The showmanship awards were presented by Earl Hardee, Vice-President of the Florida National Bank of Gainesville; Robert Johnson, and W. C. Geiger, also of Gainesville, to Harold Walters of Lake Butler—\$35; Koger—\$25; and Garner A. Mole, Jr. of Lake Butler—\$15. FFA Judging contest awards were presented by Coy Strickland, Paul Emory, and Robert Johnson to the Williston Chapter—\$35; Gainesville Chapter—\$21; and Newberry Chapter—\$15. Hardy Kemp, Lake Butler Chapter, spoke on "Future of the FFA" after the presentation of awards at the banquet. Entertainment was furnished by Newberry Quartet and Gainesville String Band.

At the Cattlemens Livestock and Auction Market, Inc. in Lakeland, eight of the chapters participating from Polk, Manatee, Hillsborough, and Pasco Counties received about \$100 each from the commissions on the gross sales of 471 head of cattle and 16 hogs. After the sale had been completed, a fine barbecue was given by the Polk County Chapters and the Polk County Cattlemen's Association. During the program after the barbecue, the Kathleen Chapter Quartet and String Band furnished the entertainment. P. M. Fussell, President of the Polk County Cattlemen's Association, gave a cordial welcome to everyone; Paul Haymen, Polk County Agent, reviewed the story of the Cattlemen's Association in Polk County; and J. R. Gunn, Secretary of the Florida Cattlemen's Association, spoke on the work of the Florida Beef Council. The Future Homemaking girls from Mulberry, Lakeland, and Kathleen served the barbecue while Future Farmers from Mulberry, Winter Haven, and Auburndale served coffee and tea.

Miami Bank Appoints Agricultural Representative

THE FIRST National Bank of Miami has announced appointment of C. Ellis Clark—formerly agricultural economist with the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta—as its first agricultural representative to join their staff.

The new program is designed primarily as a service function—but most lending activities will be developed in participation with smaller banks.

During his earlier years, he also lived in Florida, and is familiar with Florida's agricultural problems.



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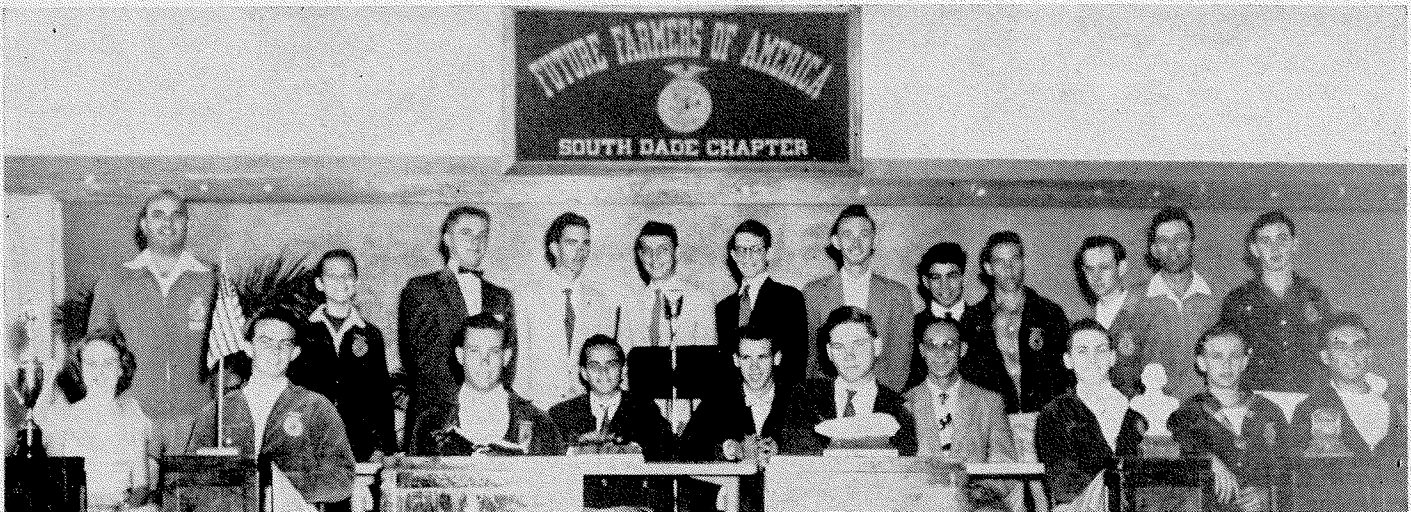
Top photo shows Mrs. Henry Chitty, Past Secretary of the Florida Aberdeen-Angus Association, presenting plaques to Tommy Hudspeth of St. Cloud for his champion female, and the Brandon chapter champion bull. Reserve champion bull and female were shown by Tommy and the Turkey Creek FFA Chapter. • Center photo shows Mr. Austin Davis, President of the Florida Shorthorn Breeders Association, presenting plaques to Craig Griffin of Tavares for his champion bull, and Gerald Hooker of Plant City for his champion female. Also shown is Carey Kirkley of Tavares with Craig's reserve champion female. • Photo at bottom shows Robert Vetzal of Tampa-Hillsborough Chapter with his champion Hereford female, and the Wimauma champion Hereford bull, who were presented plaques by Lovette Jackson, President of the Florida Hereford Association. Also shown are the reserve champion bull and female which belong to Milton McMillon of Deland. (Photos by W. J. Hodges)

James Nolan is 6th Vice President

JAMES NOLAN, North Miami Chapter, was selected to fill the office of State 6th Vice President since Kenneth Cooley has entered the military service.

Shirts For Convention

The official short-sleeve sport shirt to be worn by delegates at the State Convention is priced at \$2.25. Order immediately from Future Farmers Supply Service, P. O. Box 1180, Alexandria, Virginia.



South Dade Chapter group which presented the assembly program during National FFA Week. Reading left to right, sitting, Peggy Hitchcock, Benny Martens, David Rutzke, James Stanford, Ward Weiss, Fritz Rutzke, Walter Weiss, Robert Core, Billy Phillips, Floyd Harden; Standing left to right, Lansing Gordon, Miles Hale, Quartet: Buddy Bass, Bobby Mixon, Odis Richardson, and Bobby Payne; James Taylor, Joe Strano, Joe Gray, Donald Brown, Roy G. Wood and Jack Walker.

FFA Week is Observed Throughout Florida

F.F.A. WEEK, FEBRUARY 18-25, was proclaimed by Governor LeRoy Collins. It received an added emphasis this year as one of their members, Bill Gunter of Live Oak, had just been proclaimed one

of Florida's five most outstanding young men, by the State Junior Chamber of Commerce. A picture of William T. Aplin, State President, receiving the proclamation from Governor Collins with Honor-

able Thomas E. Bailey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was used widely throughout the State. The newspapers gave many interesting highlights of Future Farmer work and accomplishments on the Chapter, State, and National level, and, along with the picture, many extended best wishes for continued success and growth through editorials and special articles.

Four TV Stations in Florida (WDBO-TV in Orlando, WFLA-TV in Tampa, WCTV in Tallahassee, and WEAR-TV in Pensacola) had special programs on regularly scheduled time, which highlighted some phase of vocational agriculture.

Numerous chapters throughout the State presented one or more radio programs, and the South Dade Chapter had a daily program for seven days over Station WMIE, Miami. Each day they covered different phases of F.F.A. and vocational agriculture. Some chapters held their Father and Son or Parents and Son Banquet during the week.

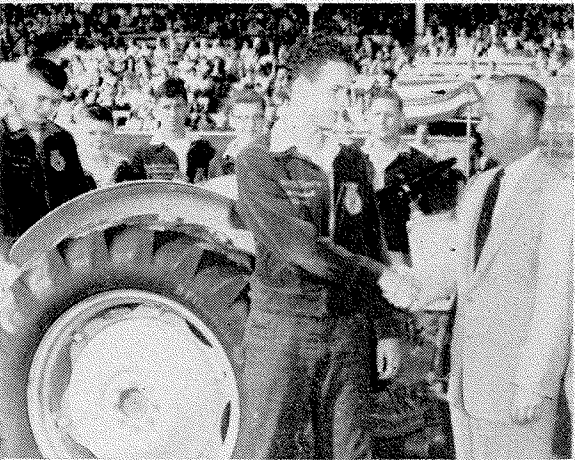
Open house, posters, exhibits, civic club programs, school assembly programs, stickers on letters, and members wearing their F.F.A. jacket, called the public's attention to Future Farmer Week.

H. E. Wood Elected President

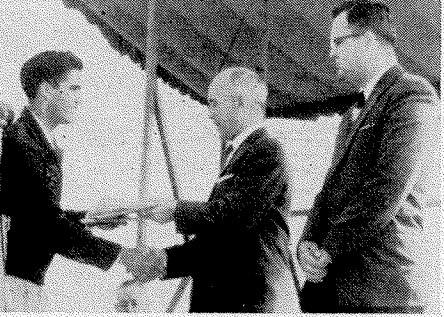
H. E. Wood, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, was elected President of the Southern Regional Conference for 1956-57, and Dr. E. W. Garris, Head Teacher-Trainer of Agricultural Education, University of Florida, was elected as the Southern Regional Representative on the teacher educational committee of the AVA. A. R. Cox, Executive Secretary, Florida Association, F.F.A., was elected Regional Representative for F.F.A. contests, and J. G. Smith, Area Supervisor, Agricultural Education, has another year to serve on the Board of Directors.



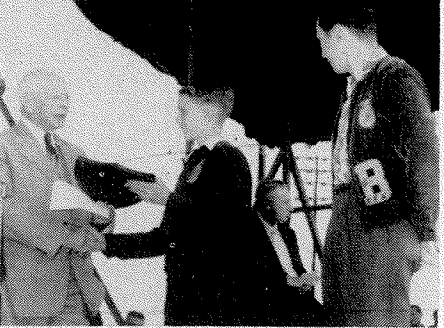
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chitty, owners of Stardust Ranch, with the bull they sold Sears Roebuck Foundation for the Florida Association, FFA, and placed with the Lakeland FFA Chapter. Also shown are Andrew Springer and Tommy Clark, members of the chapter. (Photo by W. J. Hodges)



Alachua FFA Boys . . . represented by President Kenneth Moore, received a new Ford tractor from G. H. W. Schmidt, vice-president of the Florida Ford Tractor Company, at ceremonies during the Florida State Fair. The chapter was selected as the top chapter in the "Mechanized Florida" agricultural award. Second place, Groveland received \$300 to buy equipment for the Ford tractor bought for them by the local Kiwanis Club.



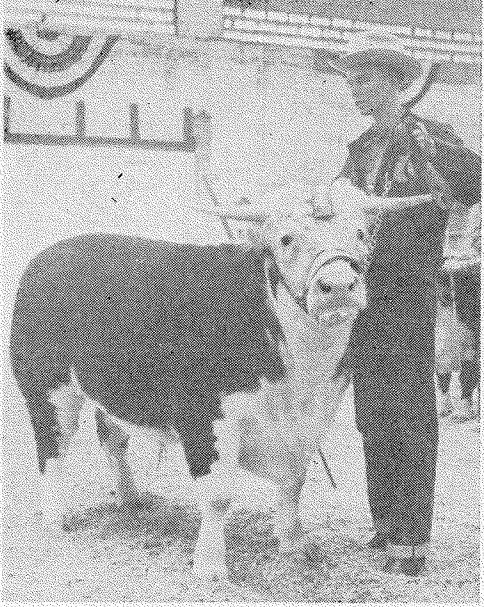
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HAIL TO THE CHAMP!

Ervin Hudson's FFA Entry Wins Fat Stock Honors At State Fair



Top honors for FFA at the Florida State Fair Fat Stock Show went to Ervin Hudson of Brandon with his magnificent Hereford steer.

It was Jackson Grain Company's pleasure to work with Ervin in supervising the feeding program and helping to prepare his animal for the event. For many years, Jackson Grain Company has taken an active interest in FFA's program of building character and promoting technical advancement among farm youth throughout Florida.

WINNER'S CIRCLE is taken by Ervin Hudson and his FFA Champion Hereford steer. It weighed 999 pounds shrunk, and grossed Ervin a handsome sum of \$1998 at the Sale.

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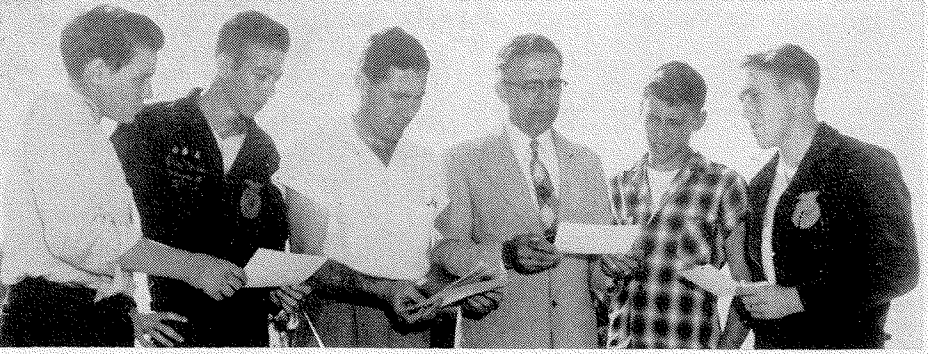
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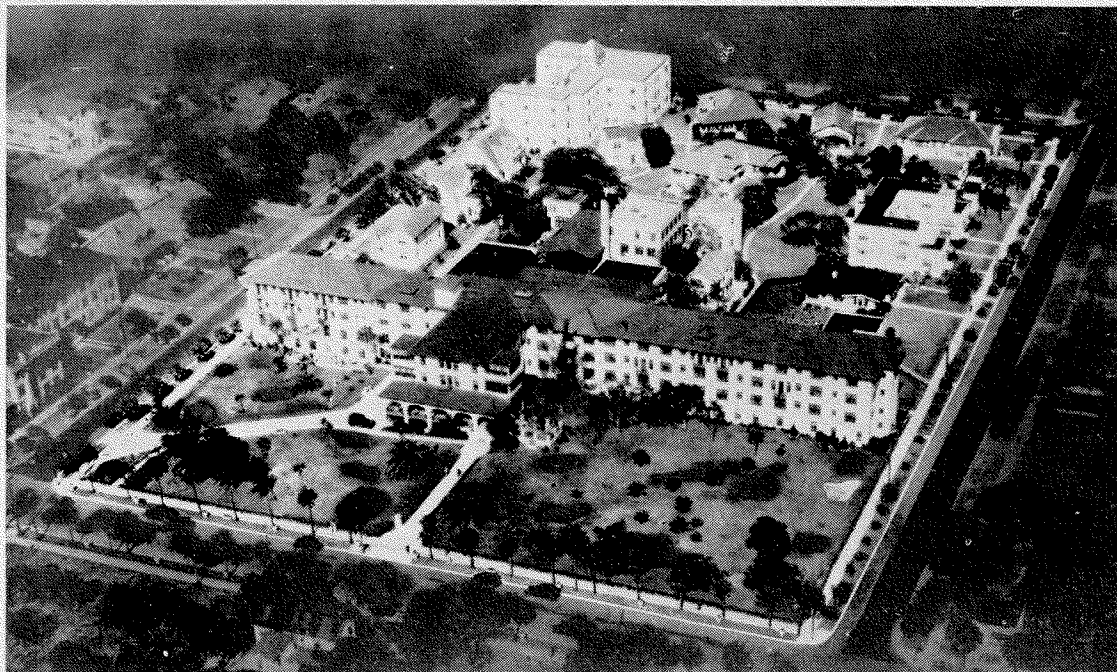
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Members of the Orlando-Edgewater FFA beef cattle judging team, checking judging cards with their Adviser, Emory V. O'Neal, and Principal, O. R. Davis. Left to right: Lee Hurst, Jay Voss, O'Neal, Davis, Paul Keen and Bill Teague, Alternate.



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State President Issues Call

TO MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION, F.F.A.:

By the power vested in me as State President of the Florida Association, Future Farmers of America, I am issuing a call to all Chapters to send delegates to the State Convention at Daytona Beach, Florida, June 11-15, 1956.

All chartered Chapters in good standing with the State Association and National organization are entitled to select and send two delegates each, from the active membership, and those candidates nominated for the State Farmer Degree by the Executive Officers Committee of the Florida Association, and all District and Area contest winners.

As a State Association, we have accomplished many outstanding things this past year and at this, our 28th State Convention, plans will be made for the important year ahead. Regular business will be transacted, State contests held, and awards made.

I extend to each of you an invitation to contribute in your own way toward the success of this annual Convention, thus making it an occasion long to be remembered.

WILLIAM T. APLIN
Florida Association,
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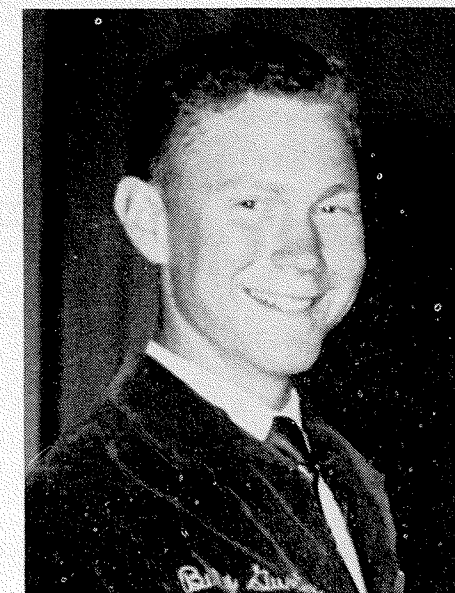
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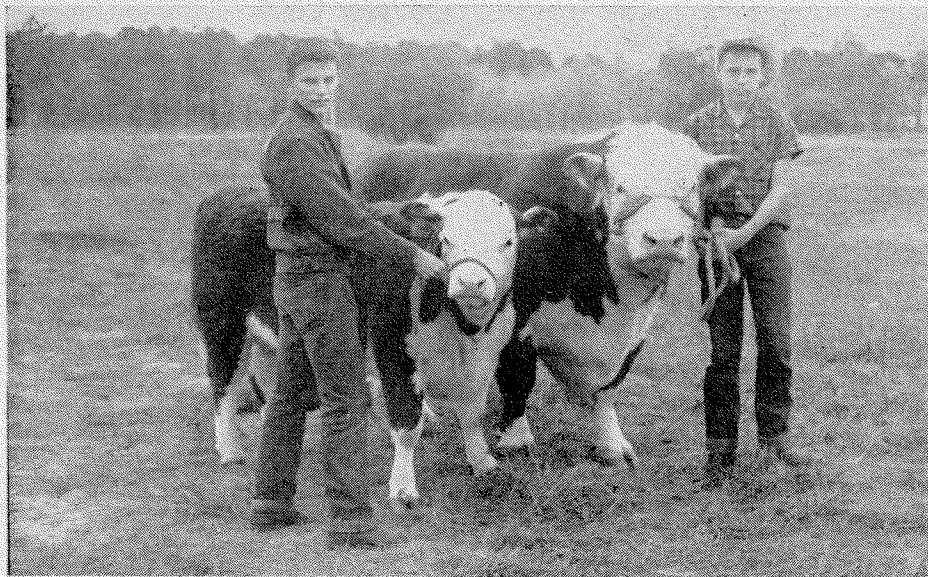


WILLIAM "BILL" GUNTER

Bill Gunter Gains More Recognition

BILL GUNTER of Live Oak was named one of the five "Outstanding Young Men" by the Florida Jaycees at their recent conference in Tallahassee. U. S. Rep. Paul G. Rogers of West Palm Beach; Warren M. Goodrich of Bradenton, Manatee County prosecuting attorney; Ralph A. Renick of Miami, News Director of TV Station WTVJ; and Dr. Ivan Stewart of Haines City, biochemist who has made important contributions to the study of plant nutrition, were the other four outstanding young men. The nominations blank for Bill gave the following writeup.

Bill Gunter relinquished the reins as National President of the Future Farmers of America in October of 1955. He is a worthy successor to Doyle Conner, (Continued on page 15)



Top animals at Pasco fair at Dade City included Grand View Acres Lady Larry Mixer, left with Joe Nicholson, Dade City chapter Grand View Acres CMR Perfect Rollo with Frank Barice.

Brief Reviews of 1955-56 Livestock Shows and Sales

SARASOTA COUNTY FAIR—SARASOTA

Charles Lowe, Sarasota, had the FFA champion which was also the grand champion, and sold it to Publix Market for \$1.06 per lb., grossing \$985.80. Other top FFA exhibitors by breeds were: Brahman, Leroy Hawkins, Sarasota; Hereford, Sarasota Chapter; Angus, Thayer Stem, Sarasota; Braford, Sarasota Chapter; and lightweight steers, also Sarasota Chapter.

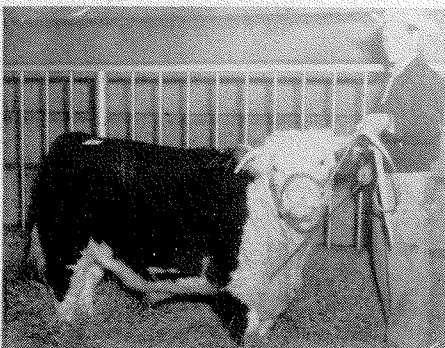
WEST FLORIDA LIVESTOCK SHOW—QUINCY

Wayne Belle, Bainbridge, Georgia FFA Chapter, sold his reserve grand champion for 52¢ per pound to Allen's Food Store of Bainbridge; Robert Maxwell, Quincy Chapter, had the grand champion pen of three; Bradley Monroe, Quincy, and Jim Henry Slappey, Havana, reserve. Hertz Fletcher, Greensboro Chapter, won the Florida Chain Store Council gain-in-

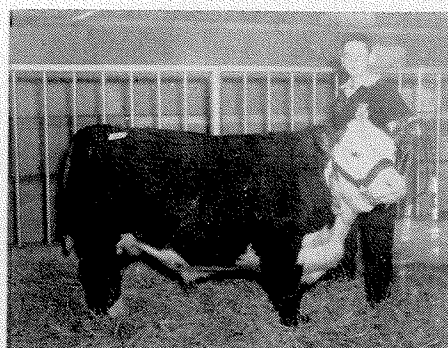
weight contest, as his steer gained 2.7 lbs. per day during the feeding period. Dwight Clarke Greensboro Chapter, won the Nathan Mayo \$100.00 scholarship. William T. Aplin, State President, conferred the Honorary State Farmer degree upon H. P. Chastain, Sunnyland Packers Thomasville, Georgia, and James E. Pace, Animal Husbandryman, Agricultural Extension Service, Gainesville, Marianna won the Florida Times Union rotating trophy in judging.

POLK COUNTY YOUTH SHOW—BARTOW

Rudy Beddingfield, Winter Haven FFA Chapter, and Johnny Thomas, Fort Meade, showed the grand and reserve champion steers. Rudy's 1200 lb. Hereford was bought by Publix Market of Lakeland for \$2.01 per lb. while Johnny's 945 lb. Angus was purchased by Kwik Chek for 78¢ per lb. (Picture on page 15)



Quincy's reserve grand champion, also adult champion, is pictured with Wayne Belle of Bainbridge, Georgia.



This was the champion FFA steer, shown by its owner, Bradley Monroe of the Quincy FFA Chapter.

SUWANNEE BEEF CATTLE SHOW—FANNIN SPRINGS

Floyd Rogers, Trenton Chapter, grand champion 946 lb. Angus steer, was purchased by Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. for 53¢ per lb. grossing \$551.38. Gene Van Aernam, Cross City Chapter, reserve grand, sold for 29¢ per lb. to the Fannin Springs Restaurant netting \$276. Billy Colson, Trenton Chapter, won the adult division with his Hereford steer, which was in the grand champion pen of three steers, and sold to Sunnyland Packing Company of Gainesville at 19¢ per lb., grossing \$417 for the three animals weighing 2197 lbs.

PASCO COUNTY—DADE CITY

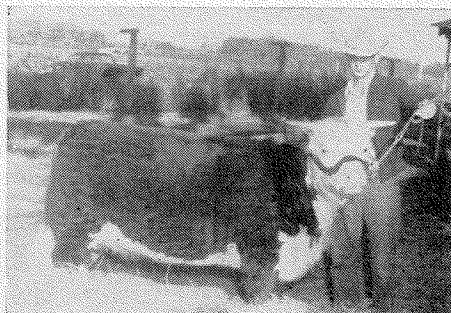
Joe Nicholson, Dade City, had the champion Hereford female, Lady Larry Mixer IV.

NORTH FLORIDA LIVESTOCK SHOW—MADISON

Lamar Jenkins and Jackie Curtis of the Williams Chapter at Live Oak, had the grand and reserve champion steers, respectively, of the show. Lamar received 58¢ per lb. from the Madison Dining Room for his steer and Jackie received 37¢ per lb. from the Suwannee Packing Company of Live Oak. Orrin Hamilton, Monticello Chapter, exhibited the youth champion pen of three steers. Wilmer Bembry, Jasper and his chapter had the champion and reserve of the youth division. Payton Membry, Jasper, exhibited the grand champion pen of three barrows.

SOUTHEASTERN—OCALA

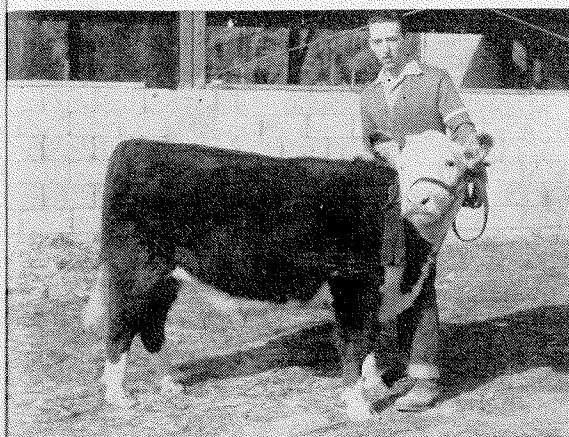
Carey Kirkley, Tavares, FFA champion 840 lb. Hereford steer was bought by J. B. Hawkins for Lykes Brothers at 40¢ per lb., grossing \$337.60. Minor Jones IV, Ft. Meade, grossed \$369.00 on his reserve champion Hereford steer from the Kwik Chek store in Bartow. Carey received the Nathan Mayo scholarship of \$100.00, while the Brooksville FFA Chapter team won the judging contest. Jimmy Martin, (Continued on page 14)



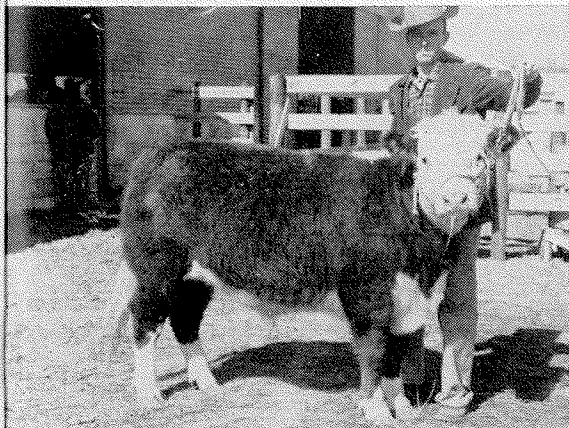
Max Carr former FFA member of Bee-wood Herefords at Sarasota is pictured with the grand champion Hereford female in the Sarasota and Manatee County Shows.



Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., of Live Oak bought this grand champion steer held by Owner Floyd Rogers. Purchasing for Winn-Dixie were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson.



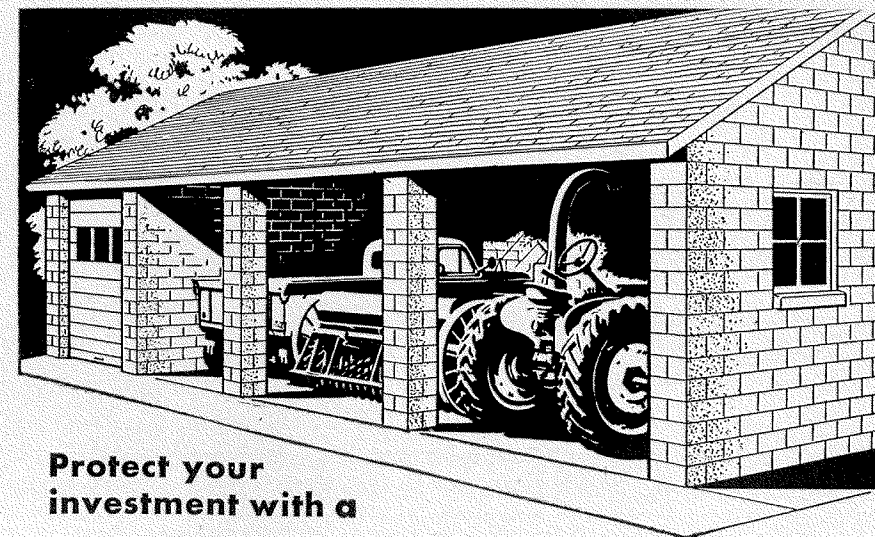
Gene Van Aernam is pictured here with his reserve grand champion steer.



Champion steer in the adult division was this Hereford exhibited by Billy Colson.

Australian Visits Chapters

ALLAN ALEXANDER, a 22-year-old Australian, is visiting Future Farmers and Future Farmer Chapters in Florida during his 18 month world tour, which was arranged by the International Farm Youth Exchange. In Victoria, his parents own and operate a 500 acre livestock farm and he is President of the County Senior Young Farmers Club.



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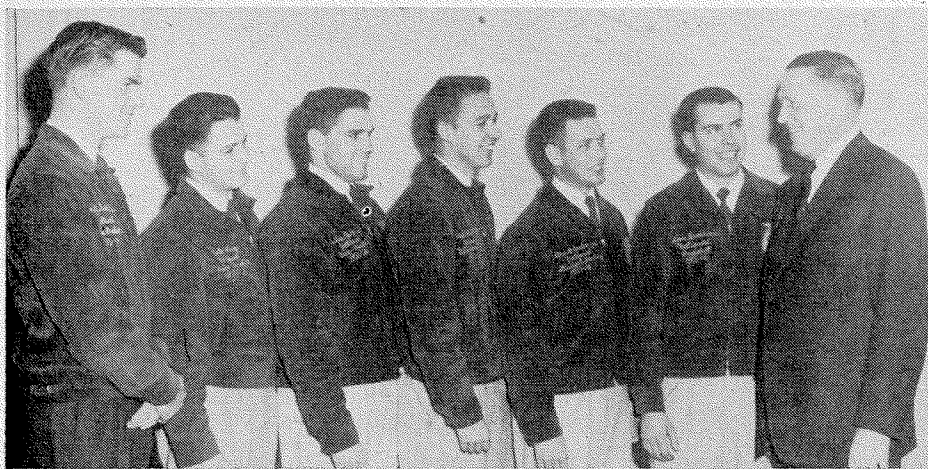
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Clark W. Davis right, above, of Wilmington, Delaware, new Chairman of the Sponsoring Committee for the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc., chats with national officers of the FFA. Mr. Davis is General Manager of the Grasselli Chemicals Department, E. I. duPont deNemours & Company. The FFA officers left to right, are: Lynn Loosli, Ashton, Idaho, vice president; Dale Ring, Wooster, Ohio, vice president; Allen Colebank, Morgantown, W. Va., vice president; Lennie Gamage, Cartersville, Va., vice president; Terrell Benton, Jr., Jefferson, Ga., student secretary, and Dan Dunham Lakeview, Oregon, national FFA president.

Clark W. Davis Elected Sponsoring Committee Chairman For 1956-57

CLARK W. DAVIS, General Manager of the Grasselli Chemicals Department, E. I. duPont deNemours & Company, Wilmington, Delaware, has been elected Chairman of the Sponsoring Committee for the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc., an organization which provides an award program to stimulate the interest of farm boy students of vocational agriculture.

His election came at the close of a joint meeting of donors and the FFA Foundation Board of Trustees. Representatives of organizations, business and industrial concerns attended the session which was held January 27 in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Building at Washington, D. C. He succeeds A. F. Davis of Cleveland, Ohio. During this meeting the Board of Trustees presented the 1956 Foundation program and a report of last year's operations.

The FFA Foundation has budgeted \$183,208.00 in an award program for 1956, and the Treasurer's report revealed that contributions during 1955 totalled \$179,058.99 from 262 donors. (business firms and organizations, and individual donors).

Best known of the awards sponsored by the Foundation is the Star Farmer of America prize of \$1,000 given each year at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, to the Future Farmer who is judged the nation's most outstanding in farming and leadership. Many other State and national prizes are provided by the Foundation in such fields

as public speaking, farm mechanics, farm electrification, soil and water management, and farm safety. Included are about 45,000 medals awarded annually to boys who are most outstanding in their local FFA chapters.

The Foundation program for 1956, as developed by the Board of Trustees is substantially the same as in 1955, except that awards for American Farmer degree winners in FFA, and Superior Farmer Degree winners in the NFA, were increased from \$75.00 to \$100.00 each, with the stipulation that the winners must be in attendance at the convention to qualify for the cash award.

The Board of Trustees of the FFA Foundation is composed entirely of men working in the field of vocational agriculture; eight State Supervisors of Agricultural Education, give representatives of the Agricultural Branch in the U. S. Office of Education, and the treasurer, who is State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Virginia. However, the donors have organized a Sponsoring Committee of their own ranks to handle the work of obtaining Foundation funds. It is this Committee that Mr. Davis heads.

Livestock Shows

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Danny Barn, and Walter Rush made up the team. Martin and Jimmy Moore of Reddick, tied for high individual and Rush was second. Craig Griffin, Tavares, was third in the showmanship contest.

Horace Quincey, Trenton, had the champion FFA lightweight, Floyd Rogers,

Trenton, placed second to Kirkley in the mediumweight; and Leroy Baldwin, Ocala, placed second to Jones in the heavyweight.

William T. Aplin, State FFA President, presented the Honorary State Farmer Degree to Dr. R. B. Becker, Extension Dairyman, University of Florida, Gainesville, and James Richardson, Vice President of the Commercial Bank and Trust Company in Ocala and Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, Florida Bankers Association.

HIGHLAND COUNTY—SEBRING

Alan Hollman, Sebring, had the top steer under 500 lbs.; Arthur Spring, top FFA steer 500-599 lbs.; and Lowell Liskey, top steer 600-699 lbs. Judging contest winners in order were: Ronald Womach, Sebring; Roger Barber, Lake Placid; Harold Jackson and Arthur Roberts, Sebring.

VOLUSIA FAIR—DELAND

Milton McMillon showed the reserve champion Hereford female. Other blue winners showing Herefords in the youth division, all from Deland were: under 1 year—Jack Sassard and Billy Foster; senior bulls—Dale Utter.

KISSIMMEE VALLEY LIVESTOCK SHOW—KISSIMMEE

The Wildwood Chapter Judging team of Dallas Show, Billy Forrester, and Bobby Tehoe, won first place. High individuals were Ed Partin of Kissimmee, first, and tied for second, Tommy Hudspeth of St. Cloud and Bobby Tehoe.

FLORIDA STATE FAIR STEER SHOW—TAMPA

Ervin Hudson, Bradenton, sold his FFA champion to Publix Market for \$2.00 per lb., which grossed him \$1998 for his Hereford steer weighing 999 lb. shrunk. Clay Durrett, Plant City, sold his reserve FFA champion to Morrisons Imperial House in Orlando for 75¢ per lb., grossing \$843.73. Other champions with their weights in the FFA division were shown by Tony Valinoti, Brandon and Wimauma FFA Chapter, middleweight. (See picture on page 9)

LAKE COUNTY—EUSTIS

Tommy Lee, Tavares Chapter, had the top 2 animals in the Eustis Livestock Show, grading average choice and choice, which sold for 24½¢ and 25¢ per lb.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FAIR—FT. MYERS

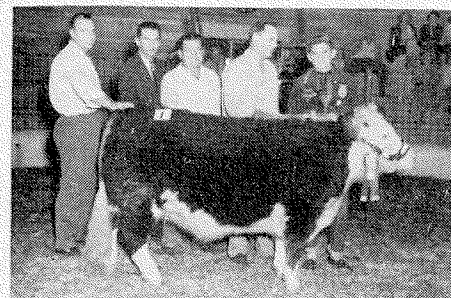
Grant Richman, Ft. Myres, had the only champion named in the youth division. Top animals by class—steers under 400 lbs., Melvin Williams; 400-500 lbs., Marvin Montgomery; Heifer calf, Wayne Nipper, Ft. Myers.

Gunter

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Speaker-Elect of the House of Representatives, who was named one of Florida's Five Outstanding Young Men when he served in the office in 1948-49. National Magazines termed him as the travelingest young man in the nation and he spent one full year traveling over the length of this country, selling the story of agriculture in communities, to businesses, up to the White House. To show the respect that is held for this national organization, he spent an afternoon with President Eisenhower, discussing agriculture problems and presenting the program of this organization for students studying vocational agriculture. Hundreds of speaking engagements from California to the Northwest filled his year with such important engagements as speaking before the National Farm Bureau meeting in New York and as a major figure at the week long Institute of American Cooperatives. His engagements included a week-end visit with the President of Firestone and he talked with the major industrial figures of the nation who produce agriculture equipment. This list would fill a page in itself but suffice to say that General Motors, Case Tractors, numerous banks, including the Hanover of New York, played host to him and he talked to the Directors and Officers about agriculture and the part that youth through programs such as the FFA, are playing in it. In this connection, which

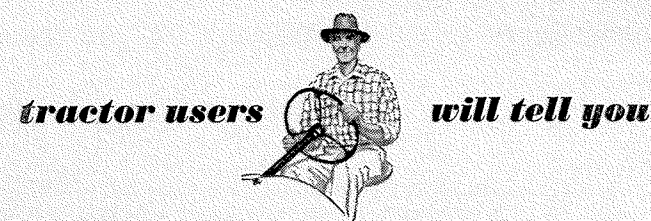
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Publix buyers—T. E. Vann, H. T. Coleman, Floyd Stringer, and Lamar Blanton—bought the champ steer from Rudy Beddingfield at the Polk County youth Show.



Johnny Thomas showed the reserve champion steer—an Aberdeen-Angus.



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is one of public relations, Bill was one of two students in the entire nation selected to travel in England and Europe for one summer as this nation's representatives to sell America in an exchange program.

Two young Britishers were sent over here as the counterpart. As H. E. Wood, State Director of Vocational Agriculture, wrote in his recommendation—this is not one of the finest this is *the* finest young man that it has been my pleasure to see grow. This has been the contribution of a young man who deserved his recognition. In only 21-short years he has been called upon to sell an educational program to the top man in the nation. He did it without one iota of boastfulness and gained the praise of National Directors of the FFA as one of the greatest presidents that the organization has produced.

This to our mind is twofold. First of all, Bill was a national figure and was promoting the most basic of all industries in our country—agriculture. He was an example to young men over the nation of what boys from humble beginnings can do. He dropped out of school for a semester to carry on his work and found little time to assist his father in running their dairy farm. Now he is back completing his education and plans to teach vocational agriculture. He has turned down many jobs at amazing starting salaries because he feels that he should help other young men have an opportunity such as his. His contribution has been that of serving as an example. Another thought is that he has represented the State of Florida in this national capacity. In his talks he helped to boost Florida and particularly its agricultural economy. Without a doubt to the members of the Live Oak Junior Chamber of Commerce, he is one of Florida's Five Outstanding Young Men. On the night of January 20, 1956, he was given the Distinguished Service Award of the Live Oak Jaycees as the outstanding young man in Suwannee County during the past year.

A few of the Activities and Affiliations listed on the nomination blank were: Future Farmers of America—National President 1954-55; named as one of two FFA members in the nation to tour Europe on Goodwill Tour, primarily England 1954 (summer); FFA State Vice-President; Star Dairy Farmer; Tri-State Public Speaking Contest winner (Florida, Georgia, Alabama); Florida Blue Key; Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity; past managing Editor of Student Newspaper; Alpha Zeta professional fraternity; President, University of Florida Baptist Student Union; outstanding freshman, College of Agriculture; won almost every conceivable honor while student in High School in Live Oak (President of the Student Body, etc.)

Many Former FFA Members Are Now Dairymen in Lafayette Co.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY boasts of twenty-two commercial dairies operating within its borders. The Lafayette F.F.A. Chapter at Mayo, with Mr. Earl Rumph as Adviser, is proud of the fact that seven of these dairymen are former members of the organization. Some are operating as owners and others on a father-son partnership basis.

FOYE O'STEEN: Foye was a charter member of the Lafayette Chapter; he served as the first secretary in the school year of 1938-39. He has a father-son partnership with his father, Marshall O'Steen. He married Nelda Land, is the father of five girls and, last but not least, one son.

He and his father have a 360 acre farm three miles east of Mayo. They own 150 head of dairy cattle, some grade and others registered. Last year they averaged milking eighty-five head, producing about 75,000 gallons, which was sold in bulk to Borden's who transported it by tank-truck to Tallahassee.

Foye's cattle graze on Pensacola Bahia and Argentina Bahia pastures. Coastal Bermuda, Pangola, Indigo and Alyce Clover are saved for hay and fed during the winter while the cattle are grazing oats and rye. Corn grown on the farm is snapped and used to cut the cost of "sack" feed.

Other enterprises are 7.6 acres of flue cured tobacco, and corn and peanuts fed to hogs for the home meat supply.

HERBERT PERRY: Herbert was a charter member of the Lafayette Chapter and is the owner and operator of a 240 acre farm four miles northwest of Mayo. He married Clyde O'Steen (Foye's sister) and they have two boys and two girls.

Herbert now owns seventy head of dairy cattle and milked thirty last year; he produced about 37,500 gallons which was sold in bulk to Borden's.

The cattle graze on Pensacola Bahia, Argentina Bahia, Pangola and Coastal Bermuda permanent pastures. Rye and oats are used as temporary pastures during winter months. Corn for grain and Pangola and Coastal Bermuda are used for hay to cut down feed cost.

Other farm enterprises include 3.4 acres of flue cured tobacco, twenty-four acres of watermelons, and 60 acres of corn and peanuts to feed hogs.

R. A. Jackson: R. A. was a member of the

Lafayette Chapter for four years, served as vice-president for one year and graduated in the class of '48. He continued farming at the home of his parents for the rest of that year.

R. A. is now the owner of an eighty acre farm and rents thirty acres four miles east of Mayo on U. S. 27. He married Mildred Hudson of O'Brien and they have a two year old daughter.

They own forty-two dairy cattle and milk thirty head, producing about 27,000 gallons last year which was sold in bulk to Borden's. The cattle graze on Pensacola Bahia and Pangola pastures. Indigo and Pangola are cut for hay and corn for silage.

In addition to the dairy, he grows 2.7 acres of flue cured tobacco.

WYATT O'STEEN: Wyatt was a member of the Lafayette Chapter for five years, 1945-50, and took an active part, especially in judging livestock.

After attending Chipola Junior College for nearly two years, he returned home and married Mevelyn Land. They now have a son and a daughter.

He entered in a partnership with his father, C. B. O'Steen and began operating a dairy in February, 1952. They own a 320 acre farm and have recently increased their dairy herd to 225 head.

Last year they milked seventy-three and produced 110,000 gallons which was sold in bulk to Borden's. They have Pensacola and Pangola pastures. Also, they save Indigo and Pangola hay and raise corn which is snapped to help cut down cost on "sack" feed.

Other farm enterprises include: six acres of flue cured tobacco and twenty acres of corn and peanuts for feeder hogs.

FOYE JACKSON: Foye was an active member of the Lafayette Chapter for four years, 1947-1951, and served as sentinel in '50 and '51. After finishing high school, he continued in a father-son partnership in operating a 724 acre farm. Two brothers are a part of the partnership with Foye and his father, W. C. Jackson. They began the operation of the dairy in the fall of '49. This was the first commercial dairy in the county and is the oldest in operation at the present.

They own 125 head of dairy cattle and milked sixty last year, producing 62,000 gal-

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Over 600 Attend Seaboard Meet

MORE THAN 600 persons attended an integrated utilization program which was sponsored by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, held on the old Williston, Florida airport property. The entire program was supervised by the Railroad's Industrial Forester, Robert N. Hoskins.

Featured speakers on this occasion included Congressman D. R. Billy Matthews; Warren T. White, Assistant Vice President, Seaboard Air Line Railroad; Harry E. Wood, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture; and J. Edwin Moore, Assistant State Forester, and W. S. Swingler, Assistant Chief of U. S. Forest Service. Speaker-Designate Doyle E. Connor of Starke, delivered the address of welcome.

This program was billed as a twelve-ring circus in the woods with the major accent being placed on wood utilization.

In charge of the discussions on production of cross ties was Robert W. Cook, Chief Tie and Timber Agent, Seaboard Air Line Railroad at Jacksonville; pole production had as its discussion leader Sam Balser, Southern Wood Preserving Company, Atlanta, Ga. Production and treatment of fence posts was under the direction of Tony Jensen, Assistant Extension Forester, Gainesville, and Wilburn Farrell, County Agent of Bronson. Production of pulpwood was under the direction of Harry D. Johnson, Assistant Manager, Woodlands Division, St. Regis Paper Company, Jacksonville. Discussions on forest insect damage were directed by E. P. Merkel, Forest Entomologist of the Southeastern Forest Experiment Station, Asheville, N. C., while the timber stand improvement discussions were supervised by James E. Lavelly, Farm Forester, Florida Forest Service, Ocala.

Ernest A. Clevenger, Vice President of the Corley Manufacturing Company, Chattanooga, Tenn., served as discussion leader on sawmilling with George B. Williams, Vice President of Turpentine & Rosin Factors, Jacksonville, and Ralph Clements, Lake City Branch, Southeast Forest Experiment Station, being in charge of the demonstration featuring new methods in the production of naval stores. George W. Mosely, President of the Florida Forest Equipment Company from Jacksonville supervised the mechanical tree planting phase and Harold Mikell, District Forester, Florida Forest Service, Ocala, supervised the fire-control equipment demonstration. Maintenance and operation of chain saws had as its group leader Fred Mullino of the Florida Forestry Equipment Company, Jacksonville, and supervising the demonstration



Discussing the Forestry Program at Williston, Florida are shown, left to right, Gene Bailey, Mayor of Williston; Harold Mikell, District Forester; Robert N. Hoskins, Industrial Forester for Seaboard Air Line Railroad; J. Hurtis Smith, Vocational Agriculture Instructor; Jim Senterfitt, Soil Conservation Service; Wilburn Farrell, Levy County Agent.

and actual discussion on the use of the Little Beaver Tree Girdler was Joe Beal, Field Assistant of the International Paper Company, Bronson, Fla.

This program was an all-day affair with

sandwiches, coffee and coca-cola served free courtesy of the Seaboard Railroad. The Ocala F.F.A. String Band provided music for this gathering.

TAMPA BAY AREA VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TV PROGRAMS

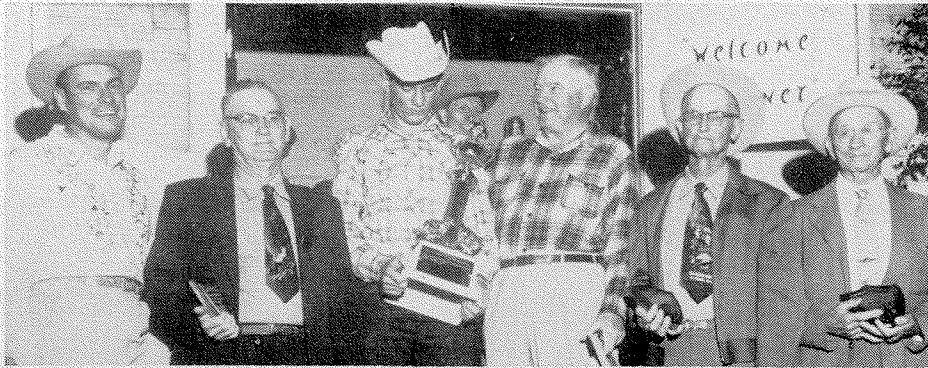
THE VOCATIONAL agriculture programs over Station WFLA-TV in Tampa are still receiving praise. The credit for this belongs to the boys and girls and teachers and their coordinators, D. A. Storms and J. K. Privett. Programs for the next three months on Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. are as follows:

Date(1956)	Subject	Teacher	School
April 7	Ornamental Propagation	W. B. Howell	Kathleen Mulberry
April 21	Rope Work	Eugene Doss	Mulberry
May 5	Citrus Propagation	W. S. Fletcher	Arcadia (De Soto)
May 19	Milk Sanitation	C. M. Lawrence	Lakeland
June 2	Cucumber Production	J. W. Maddox	Wauchula (Hardee)
June 16	Know Your Grasses	Oscar Lastinger	Brandon
June 30	Grading Eggs	Robert Gunson	Auburndale
July 14	Variety Show	J. K. Privett	Polk County
July 28	Outdoor Cooking	R. F. Lee	Bradenton (Manatee)

ORLANDO AREA VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TV PROGRAMS

THE VOCATIONAL agriculture programs over Station WDBO-TV in Orlando are still receiving praise. The credit for this belongs to the boys and girls and teachers and their coordinator J. B. Johnson. Programs for the next three months on Saturday at 1 p.m. are as follows:

Date	Subject	Teacher	School
May 5	F.F.A. Winners	J. Bates Johnson, Jr.	Boone (Orlando)
May 12	Pruning Citrus	C. M. Lawrence	Lakeland
May 19	Growing Poultry	Jimmie Northrop	Deland
May 26	Selecting Beef Cattle	Edgar Tomberlin	Wildwood
June 2	Variety Show	J. Bates Johnson, Jr.	Boone (Orlando)
June 9	Selecting a Vocation	R. H. Hargraves	Lakeview
June 16	State F.F.A. Convention	A. R. Cox, Exec. Sec'y.	Florida F.F.A.
June 23	Tractor Maintenance & Safety	Emory O'Neal	Edgewater (Orlando)
June 30	Hog Farming	Bill Perry	Kissimmee
July 7	Air Layering	Vern Wilson	Boone (Orlando)
July 14	Care of Ornamental Plants	Ed Harris	Apopka
July 21	Orchid Growing	Herbert Henley	Boone (Orlando)
July 28	Care of Young Citrus Trees	Elmer Badger	Ocoee



Dwight Troup, Fort Pierce, third from left, was presented a 28" trophy by the St. Lucie County Cattlemen's Association as "the most promising young cattleman of the year 1955". Others receiving awards were Bill Padrick, President of the St. Lucie County Cattlemen's Association; Nathan Holmes, Also Adams (presenting the awards), "Uncle Wright" Carlton, and B. E. Alderman.

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SOUTHEAST ALABAMA, NORTH FLORIDA, AND SOUTHWEST GEORGIA AREA VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TV PROGRAMS

THE VOCATIONAL agriculture teachers in the Southeast Alabama, North Florida, and Southwest Georgia Area attended a TV clinic in Dothan, Alabama, Saturday, January 21, conducted by H. E. Moreland of the Library School at Florida State University in Tallahassee. They accepted the offer of Station WTVY-TV in Dothan to present a 15-minute show on vocational agriculture each Saturday, starting March 3, 1956. The time of the programs will be 3:15 p.m. (CST). The first five months programs will be as follows:

Date(1956)	Subject	Teacher	School
March 3	Introduction to Vo-Ag and FFA	J. L. Parish	Geneva, Ala.
March 10	The Home Vegetable Garden	Guy D. Ward	Bottomwood, Ala.
March 17	Honey	J. L. Adderhold	Chipley, Fla.
March 24	Variety Program	R. E. Balkcom and T. A. Williams	Blakely, Ga.
March 31	Mineral Mixtures for Hogs	Joel S. Bass	Wicksburg, Ala.
April 7	Grading Eggs	D. E. Treadwell	Bonifay, Fla.
April 14	District Winners (Alabama)	B. L. Martin	Ozark, Ala.
April 21	Variety Program	Rex F. Toole	Marianna, Fla.
April 28	Fitting and Showing Beef Cattle	B. B. Baker and C. W. Smith	Donaldsonville, Ga.
May 5	Garden Insects	B. A. Johnson	New Brockton, Ala.
May 12	Title to be Selected	N. C. Alexander	Damascus, Ga.
May 19	District Winners (Florida)	Gharod Whitfield	Cottontdale, Fla.
May 26	District Winners (Georgia)	J. A. Cannon	Jakin, Ga.
June 2	Pasture Grasses	Connie McLean	Coffee Springs, Ala.
June 9	Food Processing	R. E. Balkcom and T. A. Williams	Blakely, Ga.
June 16	State Winners (Alabama)	F. W. Wood	Kingston, Ala.
June 23	Culling Poultry	W. C. Revell	Poplar Springs, Fla.
June 30	State Winners (Florida)	R. F. Toole	Marianna, Fla.
July 7	Adult Farmer Classes	B. A. Johnson & J. W. Reeder	New Brockton, Ala.
July 14	Market Type of Hogs	J. G. Yeager	Headland, Ala.
July 21	Farm Safety	Hugh Woolley	Graceville, Fla.
July 28	Variety Program	J. W. Brown	Sneads, Fla.

NORTH FLORIDA AND SOUTH GEORGIA AREA VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TV PROGRAMS

THE VOCATIONAL agriculture programs over Station WCTV in Tallahassee and Thomasville are receiving praise. The credit for this belongs to the boys and girls and teachers and their coordinator, O. Z. Revell of Tallahassee. Programs for the next three months on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. (EST) are as follows:

Date(1956)	Subject	Teacher	School
May 5	Soldering	G. G. Alexander	Monticello, Fla.
May 12	District Winners (Florida)	David B. Smith	Madison, Ga.
May 19	Know Your Weeds	John M. S. Thomas	Quitman, Ga.
May 26	Livestock Show	S. E. Lee	Ochlochnee, Ga.
June 2	Grading Vegetables	C. A. Miller	Coolidge, Ga.
June 9	Know Your Grasses	Earl Rumph	Mayo, Fla.
June 16	District Winners (Georgia)	***	***, Georgia
June 23	State Winners (Florida)	O. Z. Revell	Tallahassee, Fla.
June 30	Cooperative Marketing	D. E. Ryals	Altha, Fla.
July 7	***	C. F. Bailey	Bainbridge, Ga.
July 14	Farm & Home Safety	C. W. Duke	Attapulugus, Ga.
July 21	Variety Show	J. W. Brown	Sneads, Fla.
July 28	Grades of Flue Cured Tobacco	Earl Rumph	Mayo, Fla.

WEST FLORIDA AND SOUTHERN ALABAMA AREA VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TV PROGRAMS

THE VOCATIONAL agriculture programs over Station WEAR-TV in Pensacola are receiving praise. The credit for this belongs to the boys and girls and teachers and their coordinator, V. T. Sewell of Tate High School in Gonzalez. Programs for the next three months on Saturdays at 10:15 a.m. (CST) are as follows:

Date(1956)	Subject	Teacher	School
May 5	FFA Ceremonies	B. H. Nall	Bay Minette, Ala.
May 12	District Winners (Florida)	T. C. Campbell	DeFuniak Spgs., Fla.
May 19	Grading Eggs	Arol Hudson	Vernon, Fla.
May 26	Selecting Breeding Ewes	B. C. Nix	Foley, Ala.
June 2	Arc Welding	B. H. Nall	Bay Minette, Ala.
June 9	State Winners (Alabama)	J. E. Andrews	East Brewton, Ala.
June 16	Soybeans	T. V. Bishop	Robertsdale, Ala.
June 23	State Winners (Florida)	W. O. Manning	Ponce de Leon, Fla.
June 30	Cooperative Marketing	Gordon Walther	Bonifay, Fla.
July 7	Refinishing Furniture	O. R. Farish	Tate (Gonzalez, Fla.)
July 14	Farm & Home Safety	McArthur Hines	Flomaton, Ala.
July 21	Variety Show	Alton A. Harrison	Jay, Fla.
July 28	What Vocational Agriculture Has Meant to Me	J. E. Baldwin	Paxton (Fla.) Florida, Ala.

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ions which was sold to Borden's.

Pensacola Bahia, Pangola and native carpet grass are used for permanent pastures. Indigo is used for hay and grazing. Pangola hay and snapped corn are used to supplement oats which are used for temporary grazing.

Other farm enterprises include an eighty acre tree farm, ten acres of tobacco, twenty acres watermelons, and corn and peanuts for feeder hogs to furnish the home meat supply.

Foye is single and lives with his parents.

ALVIN LAND: Alvin was a member of the Lafayette Chapter in 1949-50. Since then he has been in partnership with his father, J. T. Land. They now own 220 acres of land five miles southeast of Mayo.

Alvin is single and lives with his parents. They have now increased their dairy herd to fifty head but milked only twenty last year, producing about 22,000 gallons which was sold in bulk to Borden's.

They have Pensacola Bahia and Pangola for permanent pastures and cut Indigo and Pangola for hay. Corn is raised for grain and oats are used for temporary pasture.

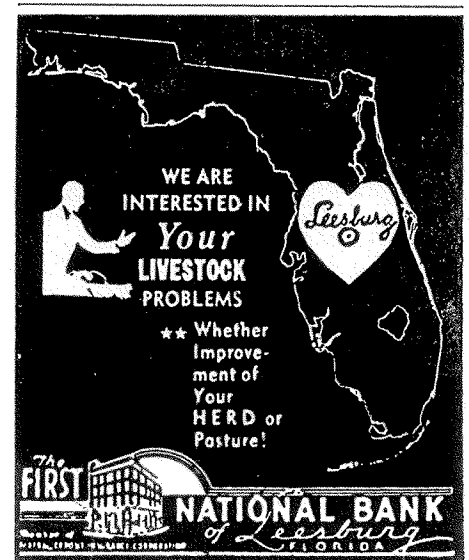
Other enterprises include flue cured tobacco, a small tree farm, and corn for feeding hogs for home meat supply.

WAYNE LAND: Wayne (Red) was an active member of the Lafayette Chapter in 1950-1952. He left school at the age of sixteen to enter a partnership with his father, George W. Land. They now own and operate a 215 acre farm two miles northeast of Mayo. Wayne is still single and lives with his parents. Wayne and his father recently increased their dairy herd to eighty-five head. Last year they milked twenty-eight head that produced 22,000 gallons which was sold in bulk to Borden's.

They have Pensacola Bahia for permanent pasture; Indigo and Pangola are grown for hay, and corn is grown for grain.

Other farm enterprises include 10.2 acres of tobacco, corn and peanuts for feeder hogs, and cane for syrup.

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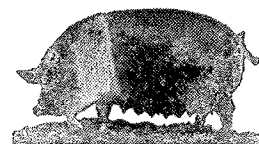
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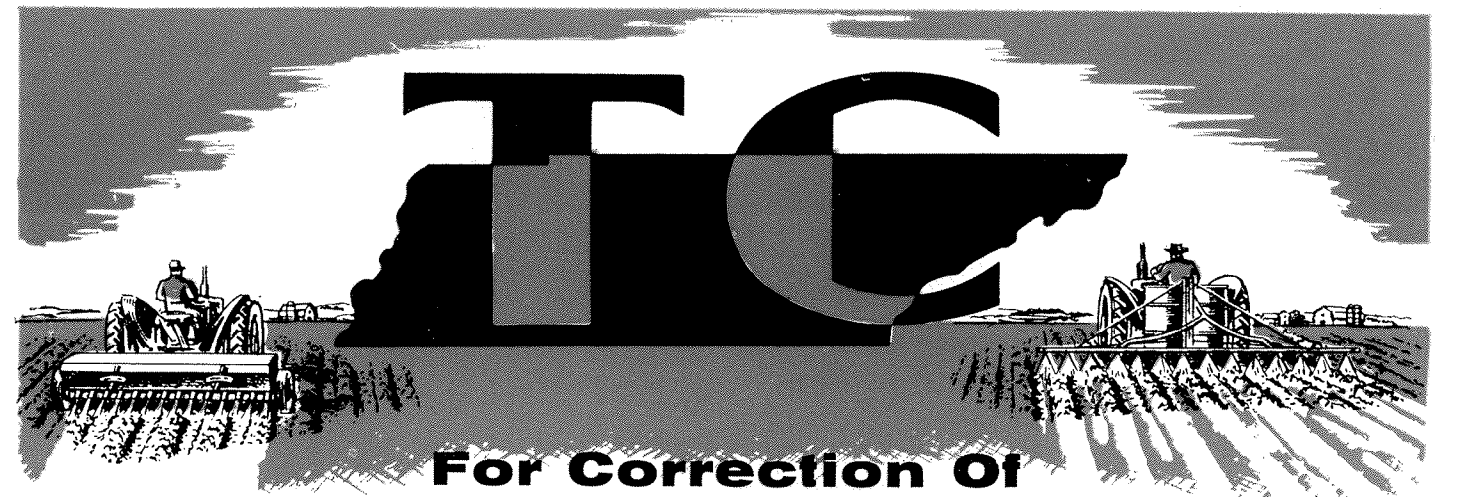
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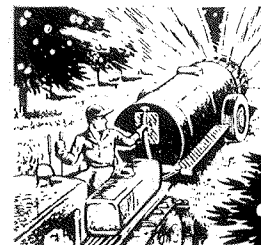
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