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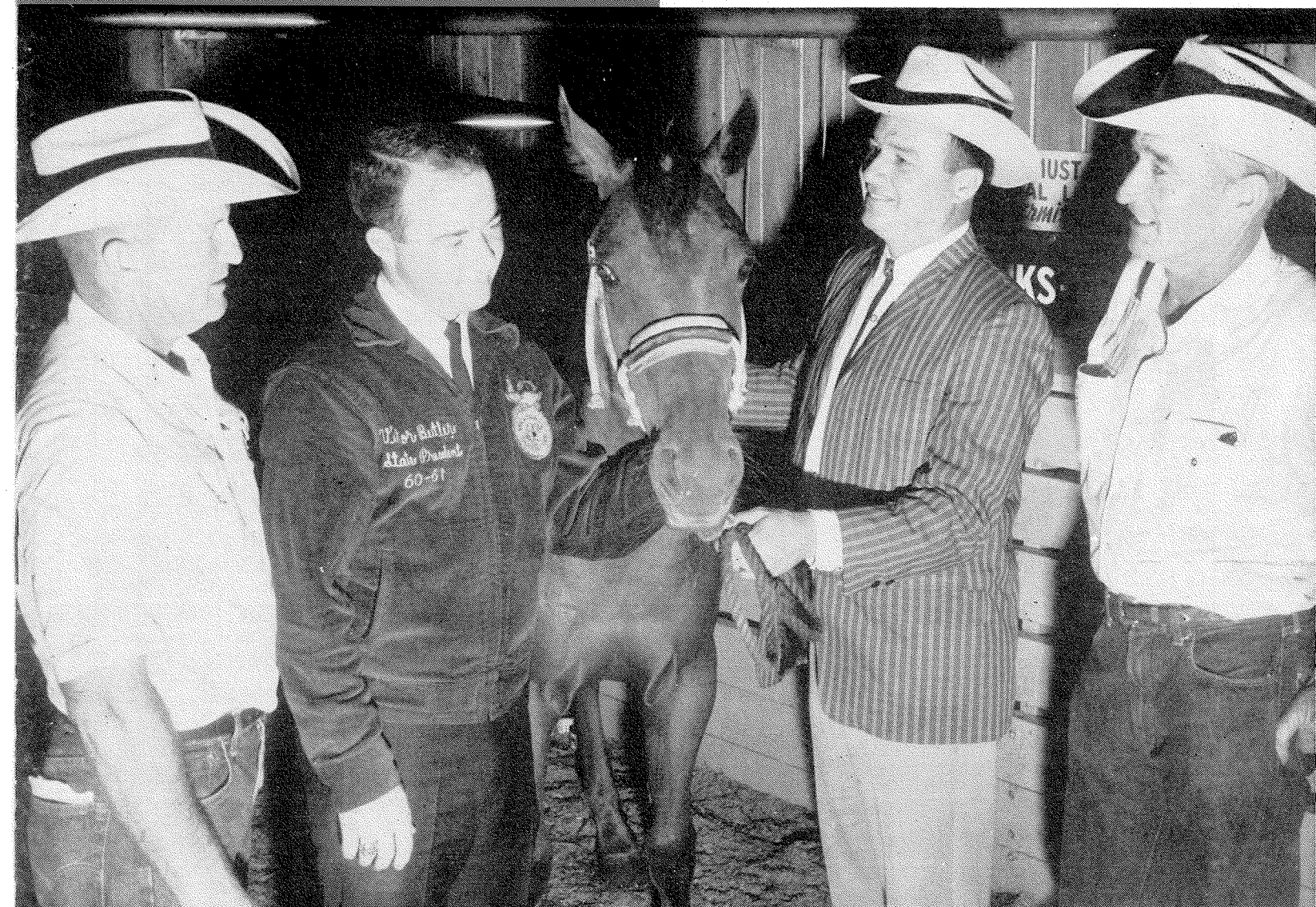
**National FFA Convention
Oct. 10-13, Kansas City, Mo.**

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FFA Goodwill Tour

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**Nine Floridians Win
American Farmer Degree**



Farm and City Youth Activities

FFA Calendar of Events

(Post on bulletin board in Chapter or Classroom.)

Event and Type*	Place and Date	Event and Type*	Place and Date
OCTOBER, 1961		MARCH, 1962	
Production and Marketing Vegetable Entries for Florida Fruit and Vegetable Awards	Area Supervisor 1	Deadline—Farm Mechanics Application (S)	Area Supervisor 1
FFA Poultry Production Program Report	Area Supervisor 1	Deadline—Farm Electrification Award Application (S)	Area Supervisor 1
Suwannee River Youth Fair (O)	Fannin Springs 4-5	FFA Livestock Show and Sale (A)	Gainesville 1
Fire Prevention Week (N)	Local Chapters 8-14	Southern Classic Angus Sale	Thomasville, Ga. 3
Southeastern Fat Stock Show	Ocala 9-10	Florida Strawberry Festival	Plant City 5-10
National FFA Convention (N)	Kansas City, Mo. 10-13	Hillsborough Co. Jr. Agricultural Fair	Plant City 5-10
Slash Pine Forest and Farm Festival (O)	Lake City 10-14	Volusia County Fair	DeLand 5-10
Citrus County Fair	Inverness 11-14	Polk County Youth Fair	Barrow 8, 9, 10
Mid-Florida Feeder Stocker Sale	Orlando 16	Seminole County Fair	Sanford 8, 9, 10
Jr. Livestock and Poultry Show (A)	Ocala 16-17	Florida Citrus Exposition (S)	Winter Haven 10-17
Bradford County Fair	Starke 16-21	Lake County Fair and Flower Show	Eustis 12-17
Suwannee County Fair	Live Oak 16-21	Martin County Fair	Stuart 12-17
Inter-State Fair	Pensacola 16-22	National Brahman Show	Bartow 14-16
Stocker-Feeder-veal Sale	Kissimmee 18	Collier County Fair	Naples 12-17
Northeast Florida Fair (S)	Callahan 18-21	FFA Livestock Show and Sale (A)	Live Oak 12-17
Range Station Field Day	Ona 20	Deadline—Soil & Water Management Award Application (S)	Area Supervisor 15
Jackson County Fair	Marianna 23-28	Deadline—Star Dairy Farmer Award Application (S)	Area Supervisor 15
Florida Cattlemen's Assn. Convention	Lakeland 25-27	Better Dairy Pasture Essay	Area Supervisor 15
Greater Jacksonville Fair	Jacksonville 25-Nov. 4	Sarasota County Fair	Sarasota 19-24
Harvest Fair	Crestview 29-Nov. 4		
Bay County Fair	Panama City 30-Nov. 4		
Deadline—Chapter Program of Work (S)	Area Supervisor 31		
Membership Dues (S)	State Adviser 31		
North Florida Fair (S)	Tallahassee 31-Nov. 4		
NOVEMBER, 1961		APRIL, 1962	
Deadline—Improving Agriculture and Leadership Application (S)	State Adviser 1	Deadline—State Forestry Contest (SAL) (S)	Area Supervisor 1
Sumter's All Florida Breeder's Show (S)	Webster 1-4	Copies Public Speaking (S-D)	Chairman 3
Hereford Bull Sale	Webster 2	West Florida Fat Cattle Show and Sale	Quincy 3, 4, 5
M & M Angus Sale	Belle Glade 2	Sub-District Contests (S-D)	Chairman 13-14
Flagler Cracker Day	Bunnell 4	Deadline—National Band (N)	State Adviser 15
Florida Farm Bureau Convention	Miami Beach 5-8	U. F. Beef Cattle Short Course	Gainesville 15
Hardee County Fair	Wauchula 6-11	Copies Public Speaking (D)	Chairman 24
Putnam County Fair	Palatka 6-11		
Levy County Fair	Williston 7-11		
DeSoto County Fair	Arcadia 7-11		
Hernando County Fair	Brooksville 7-11		
Walton County Fair	DeFuniak Springs 9-11		
Deadline—Entries Sears Livestock Improvement Program (Beef Cattle) (S)	Area Supervisor 15		
DECEMBER, 1961		MAY, 1962	
Naval Stores Forestry Program (Final Report) (S)	State Adviser 1	Naval Stores Forestry Program Entry (S)	State Adviser 1
Deadline—Entries Mechanizing Florida Agricultural Awards (S)	Area Supervisor 1	Deadline—Entries Chapter Forest Contest (S)	Area Supervisor 1
N. J. V. G. A. Convention (N)	Detroit, Mich. 3-7	Deadline—Farm Safety Award App. (S)	Area Supervisor 1
		Deadline—Cattlemen Contest Entries (S)	Area Supervisor 1
		Deadline—Chapter Accomplishment Report (S)	Area Supervisor 1
		Chapter Cooperative Leadership Scrapbooks with Chapter Accomplishment Report	Area Supervisor 1
		District Contests (O)	Chairman 4, 5
		Copies Public Speaking (A)	Chairman 8
		Area Contests (A)	Chairman 8
		Copies Public Speaking (S)	Chairman 15
		Deadline—Banquet Chick Contest (S)	Area Supervisor 15
		Inspection of Forest (SAL) (S)	Area Supervisor 31
		Selection of Delegates to Forestry Camp (C)	Area Supervisor 31
JANUARY, 1962		JUNE, 1962	
Florida Angus Bull Sale (S)	Belle Glade 5	Chapter Scrapbook Entries (S)	State Convention 12
Santa Fe Sunshine Sale	Alachua 13	Special Delegates & Advisers Dinner (S)	State Convention 12
Highlands County Fair	Sebring 15-20	Judging, Grading, Identification and Demonstration Contests (S)	State Convention 12
Manatee County Fair	Palmetto 22-27	State FFA Convention (S)	Daytona Beach 12-16
Ocala Bull Sale	Ocala 23	Annual Fish Fry (S)	Daytona Beach 13
Pasco County Fair	Dade City 24-27	Bandshell Program (S)	Daytona Beach 13
A. N. C. A. Convention	Tampa 24-27	Judging Entries Chapter Forestry Contest (S)	State Adviser 18-22
South Florida Fair and Exposition	W. Palm Beh. 26-Feb. 3		
Dade County Youth Show	Miami 28-31		
Southwest Florida Fair	Ft. Myers 29-Feb. 3		
FEBRUARY, 1962		JULY, 1962	
Deadline—State Farmer Degree Application (S)	Area Supervisor 1	State Forestry Camp, Dists. I, V, VI (S)	Camp O'Leno 8-14
Deadline—American Farmer Degree Application (S)	Area Supervisor 1	Vocational Agriculture Teachers Conference (S)	Daytona Beach 9-13
Southeastern Fat Stock Show and Sale	Ocala 5-10	Tri-State Contests (Public Speaking and Quartet)	Daytona Beach 15-21
Florida State Fair (Dairy Cattle Week) (S)	Tampa 6-10	State Forestry Camp, Dist. II, III, IV (S)	Camp O'Leno 15-21
Florida Hereford Sale	Ocala 9	State Officers Executive Meeting	Daytona Beach 17-21
Eastern Charolais-Charbray Sale	Ocala 10	State Officers Goodwill Tour	Daytona Beach 22-28
F. F. A. Day—Florida State Fair (S)	Tampa 10		
Florida State Fair (Beef Cattle Week) (S)	Tampa 12-17		
Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show	Kissimmee 21-25		
Suwannee River Fair & Livestock Show	Fannin Springs 22-23		
North Florida Livestock Show and Sale	Madison 26-27		
Pinellas County Fair and Horse Show	Largo 26-March 3		
Central Florida Fair	Orlando 27-March 3		
Hendry County Fair	Clewiston 27-March 3		

* (N)—National, (C)—County, (A)—Area, (S)—State, (O)—Open, (SD)—Sub-District, (TS)—Tri-State, (D)—District.

By Way of Editorial Comment:

Florida's Forest Ranger School

by JUSTIN R. WEDDELL
Vice-President, Florida Forestry Association

IT IS BOTH an honor and a privilege to be given this opportunity to say something to the young men who make up the Florida Association of Future Farmers of America. Nine years ago, at Daytona Beach, I was one of those who were given the Honorary Degree of State Farmer. That citation is one of my prized possessions. It is in front of me as I write.

Our forests, their development and use, are vital to our State's economy. Forestry is a branch of agriculture. The Tree Farm is more than a name. In Florida there are over five million acres of growing timber designated as "Tree Farms," leading or matching any other State in the nation. Our tree growth differs from other crops principally in the timing of its harvest. It is a perennial rather than an annual crop. And this gives to the tree farmer the advantage of timing his harvest to fit the market. It also places upon him the burden of sound management so that he gets the most out of his forest acreage. And that calls for skills in forestry and training in how to manage a woodlot or a forest of thousands of acres.

Education in handling our trees runs from a boy's experience on the farm under his father's direction, through the schooling he may receive and the field demonstration that Future Farmers are familiar with, to the School of Forestry at the University. In this editorial I want to talk about one particular stage in this educational process—the Forest Ranger School at Lake City. It plays a distinct and vital part in the pattern of training.

The Ranger School was organized back in 1947 by local citizens, who took over the facilities of the Lake City Naval Air Station when it was de-phased after World War II. Within two years it was taken over by the University of Florida



Justin R. Weddell

as part of its School of Forestry. Its objective was to train young men as forest rangers, in a concentrated classroom and field training course of one year, so that they could under-pin the work of professional foresters. The school was pattern-

The Cover Victor Butler, past State FFA President, with the filly that was presented to him for being the outstanding Future Farmer in the State, by Doyle Conner, State Commissioner of Agriculture, for the Florida Quarter Horse Association. On the left, Raymon Tucker, of Haw Creek Ranch, Bunnell, owner of the filly, Quarter Horse breeder and Director of the Florida Quarter Horse Association. On the right, E. L. "Geech" Partin, Kissimmee, President of the Quarter Horse Association. Presentation was made in Kissimmee prior to the first annual Florida Quarter Horse Sale.

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ed after the only other ranger school in the country—the New York State Ranger School. It is still one of two schools of this character available to our youth, although several other states are now planning a similar type of sub-professional training in forestry. The success of its graduates in finding useful jobs, and the value of their services to industry and the Forest Service, has focused attention on this vocational schooling.

Under the guidance of its first Superintendent, "Click" Mathewson and the present Superintendent, Herb Attaway, the Florida Ranger School has grown from a graduating class of twelve to sixty, and next year's enrollment will be increased to seventy-five. It is significant that applications for enrollment have for many years far exceeded the number of students who could be taken in. Last year fifteen states were represented in the student body.

The attention of the 1961 Florida Legislature was directed to the work of the Ranger School and its important contribution to forestry. Within a year the Ranger School will become a part of the Junior College system which has done much to broaden and strengthen our State's educational pattern. The Columbia County Junior College will be located on the site of the Ranger School, and this vocational course for forest technicians will be the foundation stone of that new institution. The curriculum of the Ranger School and its professional staff will be guided still by the School of Forestry at the University, and its identity as a Forest Ranger School will be maintained.

The Florida Forestry Association, which I have had the privilege of serving as an officer and director from the day the Ranger School was started, has watched the progress of this school with satisfaction. We were instrumental in making it a part of the School of Forestry, and we have worked with the school authorities and its sponsors, as well as with the Legislature, in bringing about its new status. The Association suggests to our young friends, the future farmers of Florida, that they acquaint themselves with the work of this growing school. It offers opportunities hard to overstate.

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National FFA Officers for 1961 (Front row, L to R): Lyle Carpenter, President; Ronald Cook, Student Secretary; John Creer, Vice-President. Back row, Vice-Presidents Jerome Donovan, Jr., Nathan R. Cushman, and Teddy Carruth.

34th Annual Convention

OVER 150 members, advisors and friends of the Florida Association, Future Farmers of America will travel to Kansas City, Missouri, for the 34th Annual National FFA Convention, October 10-13. It is expected to attract over 10,000 FFA members and friends from the 50 states and Puerto Rico.

The Florida delegation will be led by Victor Butler from Havana, past State FFA President, and Chuck Beck, Chief-land, State President, who will serve as the State's "official delegates." The six State FFA Vice-Presidents have been designated as alternates. Two delegates from each state form the Convention's voting body. Two Florida Future Farmers will participate in the FFA's "Mail Order" National Band. They will remain through Saturday Morning, October 14, when they will participate in the 1961 American Royal Livestock and Horse Show Parade.

Nine of the Florida farm boys expect to receive the American Farmer Degree, highest degree of achievement offered by the FFA. Only one member in 1,000 may attend. It is given for outstanding achievement in farm and rural leadership. Each American Farmer receives a gold key, certificate, and \$125 check from the National FFA Foundation.

Three Florida FFA Chapters have entries in the National Awards Program, and will have representatives in Kansas City to hear the results of their efforts. These chapters include the Bradenton Chapter, Quincy Chapter, and the Ft. Pierce Chapter.

Since George Culverhouse, 1961 Star State Farmer, winner of the Florida Power Corporation Leadership Award,

and the Mid-States Steel and Wire Company Area Award, will not be able to attend, Willie Veal of the Pahokee Chap-

ter will carry the State Flag in the ceremony Wednesday night, featuring the presentation of the 1961 Star Farmer of America Awards. The other two Area Star Farmers attending will be Don Nicholson of the Quincy Chapter, with his advisor, Murray Langford; and Horace Allen of the Crystal River Chapter, with his advisor, Murray Langford; and Horace Allen of the Crystal River Chapter, with his advisor, DeWitt Crawford, as they received Leadership and Area Awards.

The Starke FFA Livestock Judging Team, composed of Wayne Stalnaker, Henry Mizell, Louie Johns, and Henry Harrell, alternate, with their advisor, Curtiss A. Marlowe, will represent Florida in the Livestock Judging Contest.

The FFA Meats Judging Team will be composed of two boys from the Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua and two boys from Ocala. Mr. Troy Caruthers, advisor of the Ocala-Silver Springs Chapter will take the boys to the National Convention, through the sponsorship of the State Department of Agriculture.

The Hialeah FFA Poultry Judging Team composed of Richard Roberts, Douglas Orr, Ronnie McCranie, and Hoyt Northcutt, alternate, will be accompanied by their advisor, B. G. Cromer.

Appearing on the National Convention Program will be the State Commissioner of Agriculture, Doyle Conner, former State and National President. Chuck McIntosh will be participating in the National Talent Program.

Call For National Convention

TO MEMBERS OF THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA: By the powers vested in me as National President of the Future Farmers of America, I am issuing a call for all State Associations and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to send delegates to the National Convention which will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri, October 11-13, 1961.

All chartered State Associations in good standing with the national organization are expected to send two official delegates and two alternates from the active membership. It is urged that those members serving as official delegates arrive in Kansas City in time for the Officer-Delegate Luncheon at noon on Tuesday, October 10. State Associations should also have in attendance those candidates recommended for the American Farmer Degree, candidates for national office, those members who are to receive awards, and others who have official business in the convention.

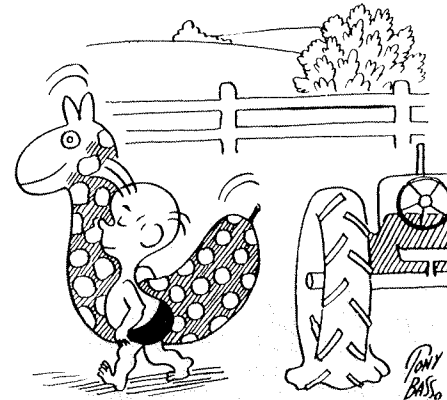
Any local Chapter of the FFA is entitled to have a maximum of six or 10% of the total membership, whichever is greatest of carefully selected members and one advisor attend the convention, provided they come to Kansas with properly completed official registration cards bearing the signatures of their chapter advisor, school principal or superintendent, parent, and State Advisor. This number does not include award winners, members on official status, such as band, judging team, Courtesy Corps, etc.

This year your convention program has been carefully planned in order to embrace more of the American Royal Live Stock and Horse Show. The convention sessions themselves have been designed to hold the National Public Speaking Contest, recognize outstanding achievements, execute business, demonstrate and promote leadership training, elect new officers for next year, and to serve as an inspirational and informative experience to all in attendance.

The Thirty-Fourth Annual Convention will be the highlight of our FFA year. We, therefore, urge all Future Farmers who will attend the convention to be present at all sessions from Wednesday morning, October 11 through Friday evening, October 13.

LYLE CARPENTER
National President

Sullivan Route
Yuma, Colorado
August 11, 1961



Featured in the String Band will be the State Champions from the Groveland Chapter and their advisors, R. A. Campbell and Fred G. Garner.

David King, Jasper Chapter, and his advisor, R. S. McMillan, winner of the State Forestry Contest sponsored by the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, will be attending the Convention through arrangements of R. N. Hoskins, General Forestry Agent, Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company. David will be accompanied by Mr. Hoskins and other State winners from the Southeast on a tour including Richmond, Virginia; Baltimore, Maryland; Washington; and Philadelphia, before going to Kansas City.

Houston Taff, Crawfordville Chapter, winner of the third State Naval Stores Award, sponsored by the Naval Stores Industry, will attend the National Convention, along with his advisor, Shephard Young.

Stanley Carver, Treasurer of the Milton Chapter, and his advisor, A. P. Hughes, will be attending as State Winner of the Chapter Forestry Contest, sponsored by the St. Regis Paper Company.

David Shepard, Marianna, A. W. Gaylord, Jr., Branford, and Hubert Larry Walker, Mulberry will accompany Ted Pendarvis, Acting Chief, Florida State Marketing Bureau, Jacksonville, as the winners of the State Department of Agriculture Awards.

Friends of the Future Farmers who are planning to attend are Jim Saunders, Agricultural Engineer, Florida Power Corporation; W. G. Stephens, Principal, Jefferson High School, Monticello; J. H. Hyatt, Supervising Principal, Havana High School; James Higginbotham, Principal, Lakeview High, Winter Garden; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Butler, Havana; Dr. E. W. Garriss, Head Teacher-Trainer, Agricultural Education, University of Florida, Gainesville; Hal Davis, Quincy, past State President and National FFA Vice-President; Pat Thomas, Quincy, past State FFA Officer; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gunter, Orlando (Bill is past National FFA President); Hugh B. Ingram, Supervising Principal, Bradford High School, Starke; and Lester Hodge, member of the Board of Public Instruction in Alachua County.

Another new award winner attending will be Larry Ford, Malone Chapter, and (Continued on page 18)

of the Annual Flint River Mills Award, as having the best swine exhibit in the North Florida Fair.

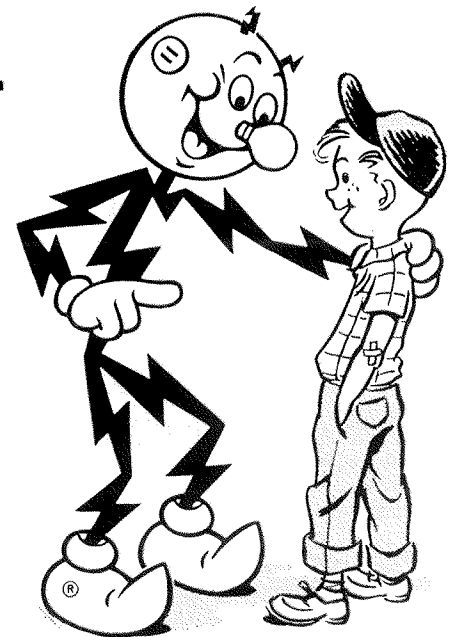
Most of the Convention's first day, Tuesday, October 10, will be spent in registration, Officers and Delegates Luncheon, Committee Meetings, Talent Screen, and then practicing that evening for American Farmer Ceremony, rehearsing Star Farmer Program, and meeting of the Courtesy Corps, and Usher's Meeting. John Douthat, Wildwood Chapter, and Willie Veal, Pahokee Chapter, have been designated as the official Ushers from Florida.

Wednesday, October 11, they will hold the opening session, with the seating of delegates and welcome address by Mayor H. Rowe Bartle, Kansas City. Features of the afternoon session will include the

American Farmer Degree Ceremony and an address by Doyle Conner, State Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Donor's Reception. During the evening program, the donors to the F.F.A. Foundation, Inc., will be introduced, naming the Star Farmers and the showing of the 1960 "Four Star Farmers" Movie.

Thursday, October 12, during the morning program, the F.F.A. will have a Leadership Training Demonstration and the awarding of the Farm Participation Awards. During the afternoon, a special leadership training feature demonstration will be given, along with the awarding of the Silver and Bronze Chapter Awards. Thursday evening opens with a special F.F.A. Band Concert, then the recognition of past members of the National Band, recognition of past Public

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Victor Butler

VICTOR BUTLER, past President and a graduate of the Havana High School in 1960, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Butler. His partnership farming with his father consists of 500 steers, 325 acres of corn for grain, 72 acres of shade tobacco, and 75 head of hogs for meat. He has 100% ownership of 50 steers, 30 acres of corn for grain, and 14 acres of tobacco.

Victor served as Secretary, Vice-President, and President of his F.F.A. Chapter and as President of the Florida Association, F.F.A.—1960-61. Also, he served as Chairman of the Leadership, Supervised Farming, and the Conduct of Meeting Committees in his Chapter.

He was delegate to the State Convention for 4 years and the National Convention for 2 years. He participated in the Parliamentary Procedure Contest, Officers Leadership Training Meeting, and was Chairman of the Banquet Committee. He has been handsomely rewarded for his hard work. He has been: Tri-State Public Speaking Champion, State President, and Star State Farmer. He has won many awards in judging and exhibiting livestock.

In High School, he served as a class officer for 4 years, Sunday School Officer for 3 years, won letters in baseball and basketball, and played in the school band.

He served as Assistant Director of the Holy Land Friendship Project and was Counselor to his Church Area Leadership Camp.

This past summer, we was acclaimed as the Outstanding Future Farmer in the State by the Quarterhorse Breeders Association and was awarded a quarterhorse filly. Also, he assisted with the State Officers Goodwill Tour.

His interest in the Future Farmers seems to be still growing and he is looking forward to receiving the American Farmer Degree.

Gene Curls

GENE CURLS, 22, a graduate of Santa Fe High School at Alachua in 1958, completed five years in Vocational Agriculture. In his first year of supervised farming, he had one acre of corn. By expanding his program, he was selected as the Chapter Star Farmer in his Senior year. This year, Gene had five acres of corn for grain, 5 head of breeding cattle, 3 steers for meat, and 10 head of hogs for meat.

During this past year, Gene has been share-cropping with his uncle and helped his father on their 300 acre home farm. He is also renting 200 acres for corn and 25 acres of pasture for his cattle.

Gene was an active member of the Santa Fe Chapter, serving as Secretary and Vice-President and twice served as a delegate to the State Convention. A member of the Beef Judging Team for two years he won 2nd in the state last year. During his junior year, he was selected as one of the three state winners in the Spencer Corn Growing Contest.

His other leadership activities included representative on the Student Council, Secretary of his class, Secretary of Sunday School Class, Senior DeKalb Award, and Pepsi Cola Merit award winner. Gene has been a member of many worthwhile committees and functions representing the chapter, school, and community.

Gene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Curls of Alachua.

Walter Bond Edwards, Jr.

WALTER BOND EDWARDS, JR., a member of the Monticello Chapter and a graduate of the Monticello High School in 1958, is now an established farmer in Jefferson County. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards of Lloyd.

He owns forty acres of land, rents an additional three hundred and fifty acres and has access to the home farm of three hundred and sixty acres. This year, he has three hundred and fifty acres of corn, one hundred head of hogs, three acres of cane, fifty acres of oats, forty-three acres of peas, and thirty-five acres of watermelon.

Walter was very active in High School and was selected as Star Farmer of the Chapter, served as Sentinel of the Chapter, Principal Speaker at two banquets, and served as alternate delegate to the State Convention.

He has purchased two complete tractor outfits, a combine with a corn picker head, a corn picker, and a wagon. The total value of the equipment is \$15,000.

Walter plans to improve his farming operation by constructing corn bins on the farm, planting forty more acres of pasture, and making a start in beef cattle production.

Roy Leon Hagan, Jr.

LEON is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leon Hagan, Sr., of Gotha, Florida, and a grandson of Mrs. Luda Smith Hagan of Winter Garden, Mrs. Lilla Peacock and Mr. K. G. Cobia of Live Oak.

He attended Tildenville Elementary and Lakeview High School of Winter Garden. While in high school, he played football for four years and was active in F.F.A. for four years.

His vocational agriculture program started in the school year of 54-55 with

at FFA National Convention

90 head of poultry for eggs and 1/16 acre of truck crops. The following year he dropped the poultry project and added beef cattle and ornamentals to his productive enterprises, in partnership with his father. In his Senior year, hogs were added to his farming program.

Leon started with 1/10 of an acre of ornamentals under slats in 1956 and has increased this to slightly over 1/2 acre under slats. His labor income has increased from \$110.35 in 1954-55 to \$2,140.48 in 1960.

During this time, he graduated from high school in 1958 and married the former Miss Betty Jean Stancell of Winter Garden. He joined the Marine Corps Reserve, served six months active duty and has been an active member of the 8th Engineer Reserve Unit ever since. He is an active member of the Stark Lake Baptist Church of Ocoee and has several hobbies, coin collecting, chess, bowling, and fishing.

He plans in the near future to expand his nursery to include several new varieties of plants and to develop a Christmas tree operation on his father's farm in North Florida.

P. L. Keen

P. L. KEEN entered Vocational Agriculture in the Manatee High School in Bradenton in 1955 with three-fourths acre of truck crop for his Supervised Farming Program.

In 1957, his program shifted to citrus and at the present time, he has a ten acre non-bearing grove, valued at approximately \$10,000. In 1960, he acquired 100 additional acres of land and is developing land into permanent improved pasture with approximate value of \$11,000. Last year he also got into the beef cattle business with 41 head of Brahman cattle, valued at approximately \$5,300.

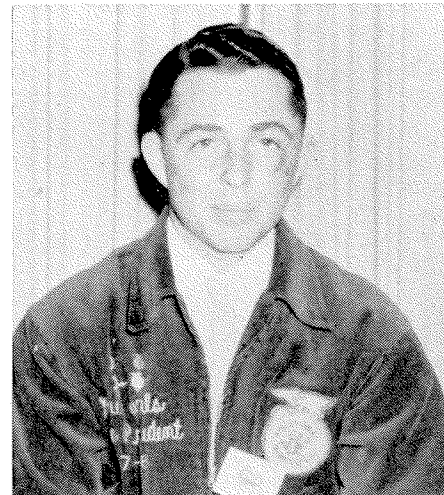
In addition to these productive projects, P. L. is responsible for managing the 1,500 acre ranch and grove of his employer and father-in-law, Leland Wilkins. P. L. is very active in all of his community activities. He is considered by his neighbors and friends as being a most outstanding young community leader. Since entering the F.F.A. in 1954, he has been active in all F.F.A. activities, serving his Chapter in almost every capacity. Even though he lives approximately 50 miles from his school, he has never missed an F.F.A. meeting or any other F.F.A. activities.

Randy King

RANDY KING, 21, a graduate of the Jasper High School in 1958, is the oldest son of Mrs. T. R. King. In the first year of

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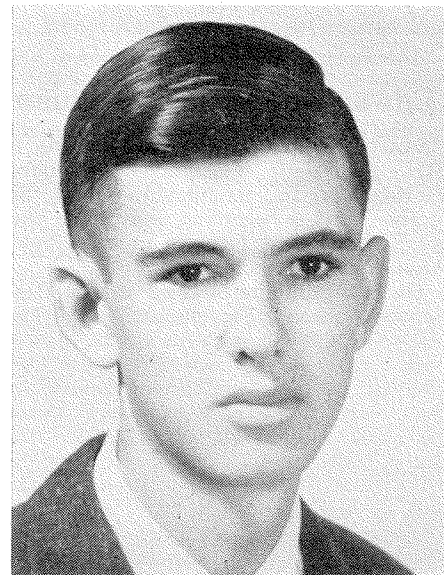
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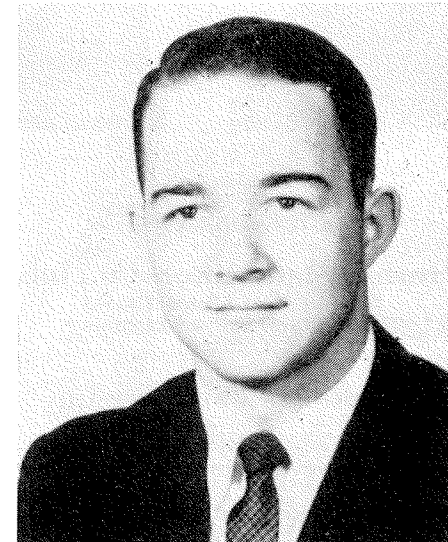
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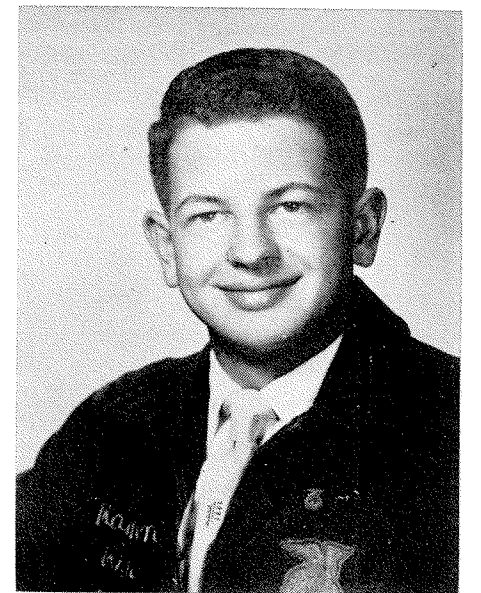


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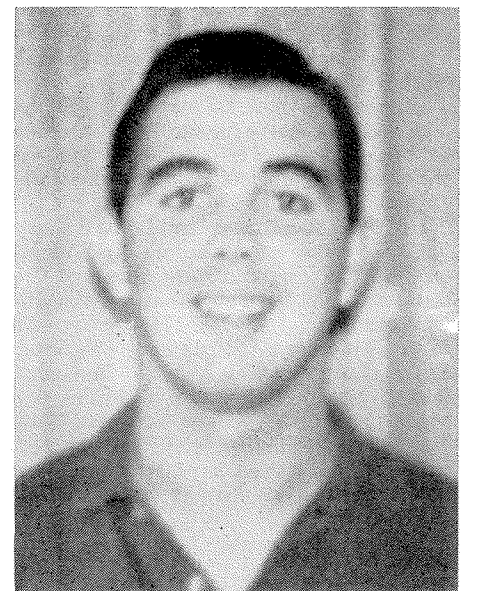
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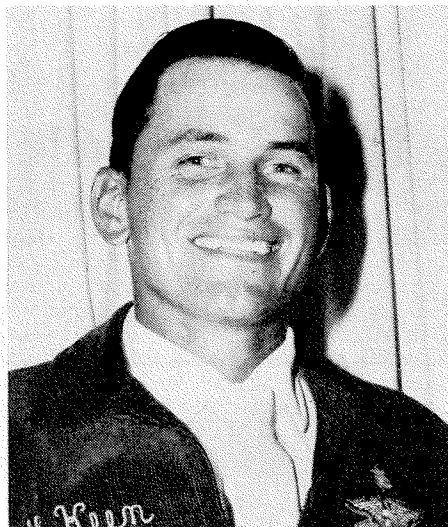
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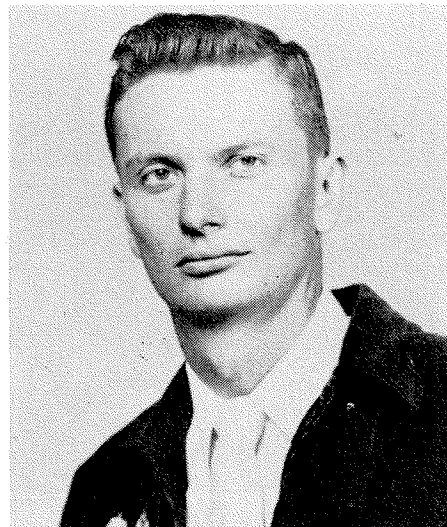
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Vocational Agriculture, he had 18 head of hogs for breeding, 9 head of hogs for meat, 2 head of cows for breeding, 1.4 acres of cotton, and 4 acres of corn for grain, in his Supervised Farming Program. Since before his father's death, he has been managing the home farm. This year he has 2.7 acres of tobacco, 100 acres of corn for grain, 5 acres of squash, 5 acres of peas, 20 acres of rye for seed, 100 head of hogs for meat, and 10 sows for breeding.

Randy is very active in his local Chapter. He was vice-president and served on many judging and Parliamentary Procedure Teams. He also received the Star Chapter Farmer Award. He received the State Forestry Award and the State Farm Electrification Award. He exhibited many blue ribbon and champion livestock in various shows in the State. Randy spoke before civic groups, was toastmaster of the Chapter Banquet and winner of the sub-district Public Speaking Contest.

Besides his regular farming program, Randy has worked with the ASC office in measuring cotton and tobacco acreage. He also assembled and demonstrated farm equipment for a local tractor dealer.

Ray Rhodes

RAY STARTED taking Vocational Agriculture in September, 1955. His projects

consisted of beef cattle and poultry. As he progressed in agriculture, his Supervised Farming Program continued to expand each year. With his beef cattle projects he won many awards and honors at the Marion County Youth Show, the Southeastern Livestock Show and Sale, and at the Florida State Fair at Tampa. He had entries in all three shows every year since 1955 until he graduated.

His poultry projects have continued to increase in size and scope. He has fattened and marketed fryers. He has had around 1800 hens in a caged layer project. His turkey project has continued to increase in size and scope. This year he has fattened many turkeys for the market. Other productive projects have been swine, forestry, corn, peanuts and pasture grasses for hay and grazing.

Ray has been active in Future Farmers of America work. He was Sentinel in the Ocala Chapter FFA in 1956-57. He served as President of the Chapter in 1957-58, and was toastmaster at the annual Father and Son Banquet in May, 1958.

At the Annual State FFA Convention in June, 1958, Ray received the State Farmer Degree. He was selected as Area II Star Farmer of Florida. He won first place in the District in Farm Mechanics, Farm Electrification, and Soil and Water Management. He was sixth place state winner in Feeder Steer Contest and also third place winner in Beef Breeding Contest. He won Area II Leadership Award and received an expense paid trip to the National FFA Convention at Kansas City, Missouri.

Ray is presently serving as president

of the Young Farmer Class, an agricultural class at the Ocala High School made up of young men who are farming and have graduated from high school.

Edward Henry Vertommen

EDWARD HENRY VERTOMMEN, the son of Mrs. Antoinette Vertommen, Pahokee, Florida, is in partnership with his mother, and is becoming one of the successful muckland farmers in the Glades Area of Palm Beach County.

He is a graduate of the Pahokee High School, Pahokee, Florida, and is still living on the 160 acre farm where he was born. He was very active in the F.F.A. Chapter in high school, participated in the Parliamentary Procedure Team, Livestock Judging Team, attended the State Convention as a delegate, and received the State Farmer Degree at the end of his senior year. In his Senior year, he was President of the F.F.A. Chapter, Master of Ceremonies at the Father and Son Banquet and represented the school as a Student Rotarian. Starting in his first year of Supervised Farming, he had five acres of beans, later cleared two more acres of land and expanded to seven acres of beans. After graduation from high school, he became a partner with his mother on their 160 area muck farm and is now its full time manager and operator. Last year he produced thirty acres of green beans, fifteen acres of green pepper, ten acres of English Peas, and now rents forty additional acres of farm land for corn.

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Jack H. Walker

JACK WALKER, of the South Dade Chapter at Homestead, is farming in partnership with his father in the southern part of Dade County.

Jack's first project in his Supervised Farming Program in Vocational Agriculture was 1-1/2 acres of tomatoes. His program continued to grow each year, along with other responsibilities on the farm. By the time of his graduation he had gained the managerial skills and experience that he would need in entering partnership in the family business. His responsibility now is the production of vegetables and his father handles the packing house.

In High School, he served on Committees, held the Office of Reporter, attended Conventions, and made tours. He took part in Judging Teams, exhibiting fruits and vegetables at Fairs, and radio programs. He represented the Chapter at the State and National Conventions.

After graduation, he continued his FFA membership and participation in Chapter activities. He attends the Young Farmer Class conducted by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Lansing Gordon and Gene Herring.

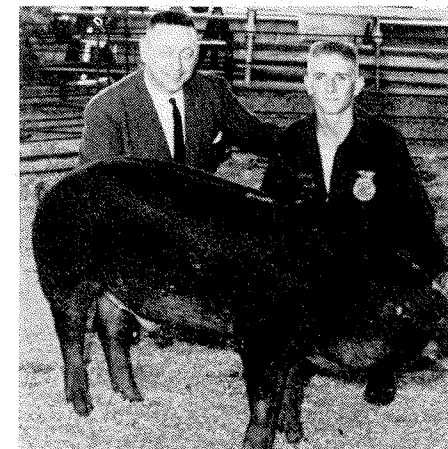
West Florida Dairy Show

AT THE West Florida Dairy Show in August at Chipley, the Herdsman's Award was won by the Marianna FFA Chapter.

In the FFA groups of three, Bonifay Chapter was first, Chipley and Marianna were second and third, respectively.

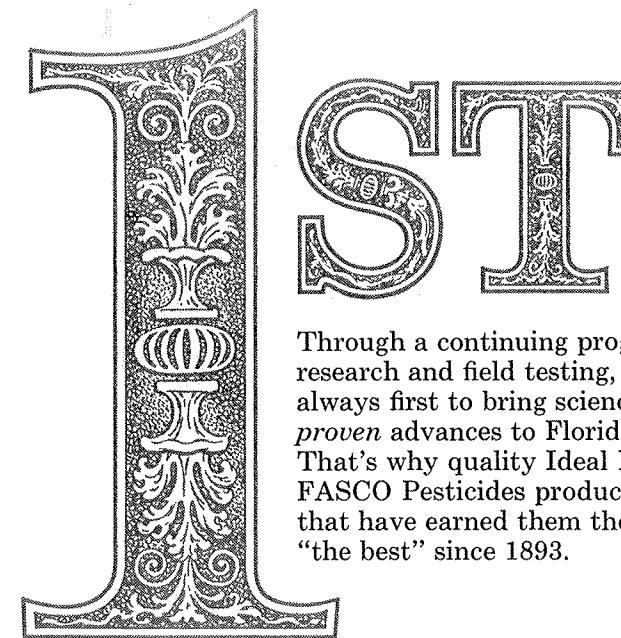
The Jay Chapter topped the FFA Judging Contest, with Marianna placing second and Escambia Farms third.

FFA individual breed champions were: Jersey—Lynn Cope, Chipley, grand champion; Ronald Thompson, Marianna, reserve champion; Guernsey—Clifton Lyons, Bonifay, grand champion; Charles Parker, Marianna, reserve champion; Holstein—Clifton Lyons, Bonifay, grand champion; James Cross, Chipley, reserve champion.

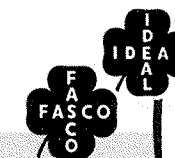


Charles Barnes, Business Director, Tallahassee Federal Savings and Loan Association, purchaser of the Grand Champion Barrow of the Youth Division at the 1960 North Florida Fair from Larry Ford, Malone FFA Chapter. This 240 pound Duroc barrow sold for 50¢ per lb.

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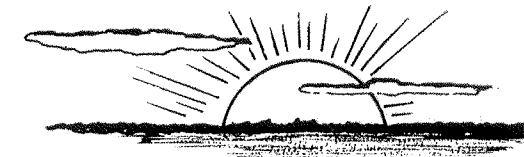


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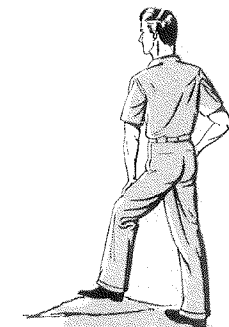
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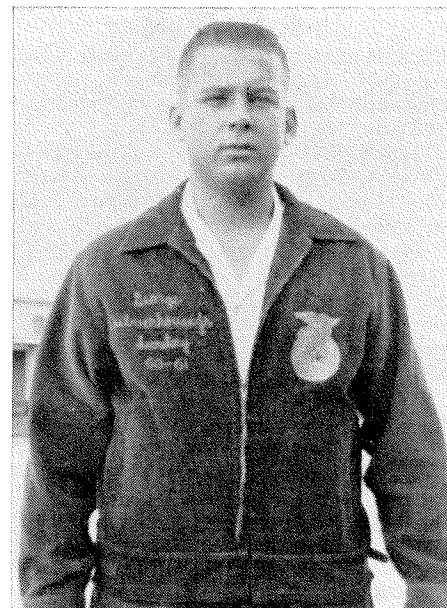


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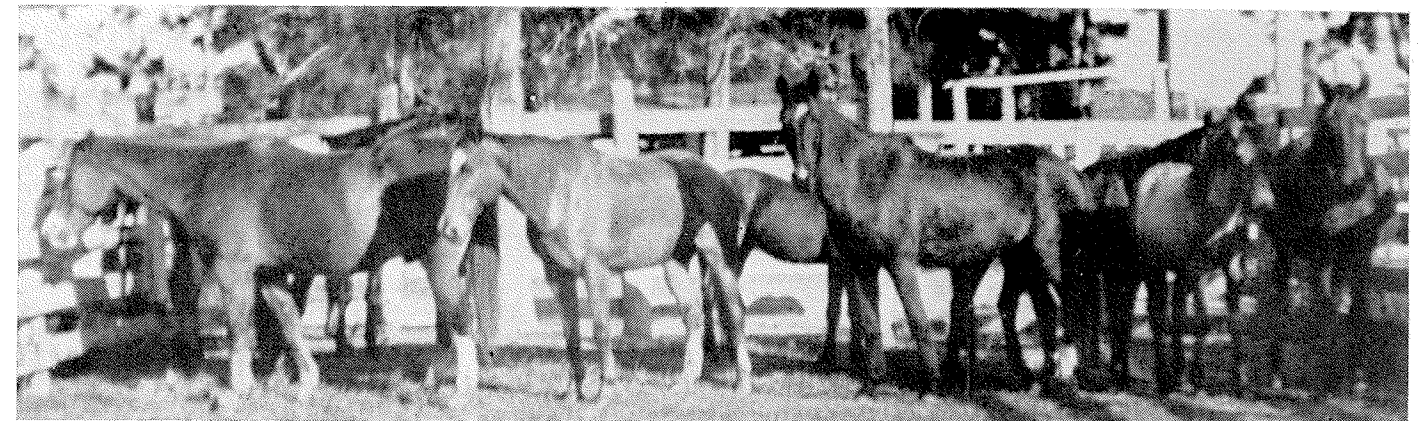
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Above are shown George Culverhouse, Jr.'s eight horses. He started his Supervised Farming with just one three years ago.

Culverhouse, Jr., Star State Farmer, Has an Interesting Success Story

IN SEPTEMBER of 1958, George Culverhouse, Jr. entered the Dan McCarty High School, enrolling in Vocational Agriculture, and joined the Fort Pierce Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

His Supervised Farming Program during his first year in the Future Farmers included: 9 head of dairy cows, 159 beef cows, 31 gilts and sows, one horse, and 60 acres of grass for hay. He received a net profit of \$1949.70. Also, he completed 7 improvement projects and 11 supplementary farm practices. During the year, he participated in many Chapter and State activities: Parliamentary Procedure Competition, State FFA Beef Show (grand champion Hereford Bull in the FFA division), the local agriculture show (Best Male, Female; and project record book), he became Sentinel at the end of the school year, and attended the State FFA Convention.

In his second year of Vocational Agriculture, he expanded his program to include 40 dairy cows, 325 beef cattle for meat, 7 registered beef cows, 50 meat hogs, 6 horses, 30 acres of grass for hay and added 18 breeding bulls.

At the Florida State Fair, his Herefords won both reserve champions, male and female, besides other blue ribbons. He attended the Leadership Meeting for Chapter Officers, participated in many

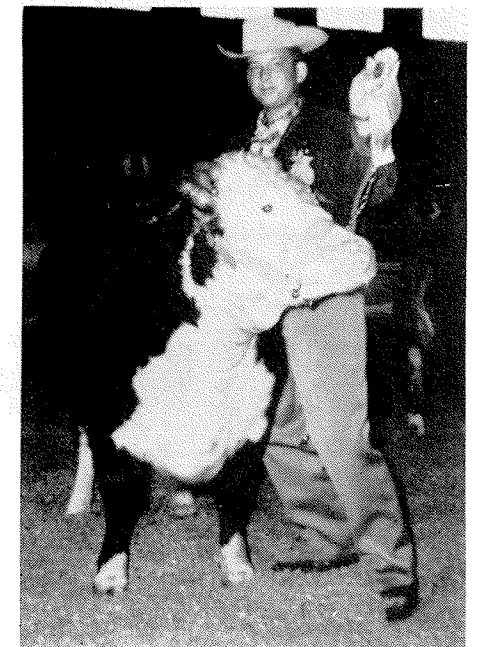
Chapter activities and became Chapter secretary for the next year. Then he attended the State FFA Convention where he received the State Award for having the best FFA beef breeding program.

This last year, his Supervised Farming Program consisted of 342 beef cows, 150 steers, 30 gilts and sows, 30 hogs for meat, 8 horses, 40 registered cattle, and 50 acres of grass for hay. He continued to complete improvement projects and supplementary farm practices. He won many ribbons and rosettes at the South Florida Fair in West Palm Beach and the Florida State Fair in Tampa.

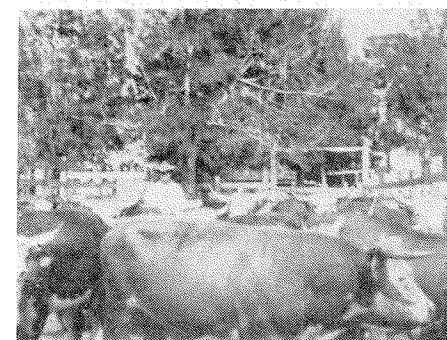
At the State FFA Convention, he received awards for his feeder steer program, District in Soil and Water Management, Dairy and Farm Mechanics and the Star State Farmer Award.

George is a Junior Civitan, Boy Scout and Explorer Scout, member of the Farm Bureau, Florida Cattleman's Association, Scholastic Club and Woodmen of the World. Also, he has been president of his Sunday School Class.

In the future, he plans to attend college, majoring in agriculture and return to his farm. By that time, he probably will have the American Farmer Degree. At the present time, he is in the Army.



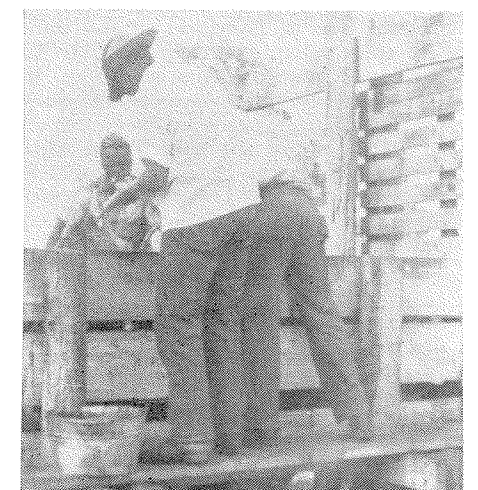
George is shown with one of his prize winning Herefords.



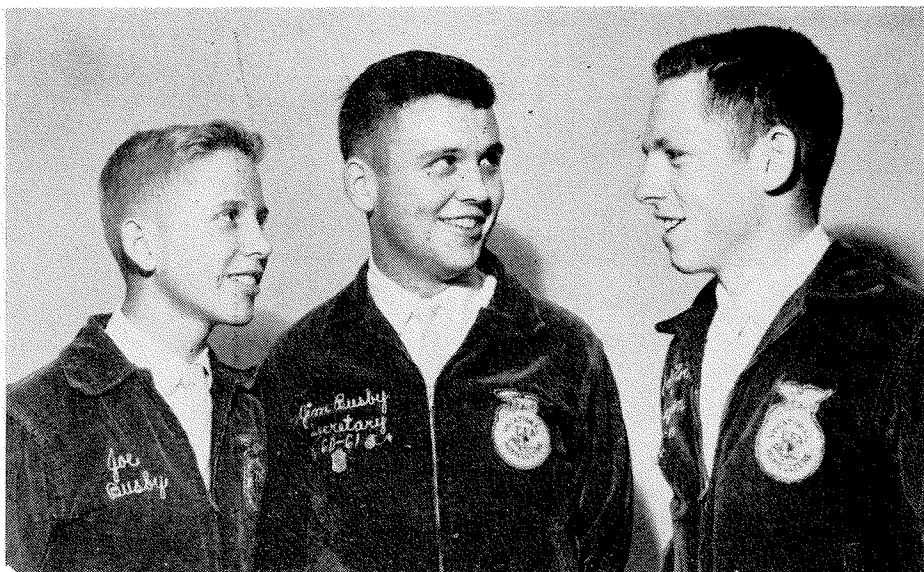
Some of George's fine Hereford cattle are shown above as they are penned.



George was an Award Winner in his Junior year for Best Beef Project.



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Joe Busby

JOE BUSBY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Busby, is a Junior in the Santa Fe High School. Joe is Treasurer of the Santa Fe Senior Chapter this year. He has fitted and shown three steers in the Greater Gainesville Area Steer Show. The past two years, he has been a member of the Land Judging Team which placed sixth in the State last year. He has been a Chapter Delegate to Forestry Camp and the State Convention in Daytona Beach.

Jim Busby

JIM BUSBY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Busby, is a Senior in the Santa Fe High School. Jim is Vice-President of the Santa Fe Senior FFA Chapter and last year was Secretary. He has been a member of the Vegetable Judging Team for the last three years. He was a member of the Parliamentary Procedure Team

which finished third in the State last year. He has been a member of the Land Judging Team for the last two years. Last year, this team finished sixth in the state. He has fitted and shown five steers in the Greater Gainesville Area Steer Show. Last year, he finished fifth in the State Feeder Steer Award.

Jody Hodge

JODY HODGE, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hodge, is a Senior in the Santa Fe High School. Jody is Secretary of the Santa Fe Senior Chapter. He has been a member of the Land Judging Team for the past two years. Last year this team finished sixth in the State. He has fitted and shown a steer in the Greater Gainesville Area Steer Show. This past summer, he attended the Florida Forestry Camp O'leno. He was elected by his fellow campers as one of the best four campers attending, therefore winning the best Camper Award.

Over 400 Attend Camp Miniwanca

ATTENDING A two week period of intensive instruction in Christian development and leadership at Camp Miniwanca, Stony Lake, Michigan, August 14-27, were the following Florida State FFA Officers: Charles Beck, President; Charles McIntosh, Second Vice-President; and Henry Raattama, Third Vice-President. Luther Beauchamp, Fourth Vice-President of 1960-61 attended again this year. He went last year on a Danforth Scholarship. Beck and Raattama were recipients of the Danforth Scholarship to Camp Miniwanca this year.

Vo-Ag Teacher Lewis Tucker, Advisor of the J. F. Williams FFA Chapter, Live Oak, accompanied Beck, Raattama, and Beauchamp to the camp. N. L. Storms, Advisor of the Brandon FFA Chapter accompanied McIntosh. The Advisors and State FFA Officers each took 5 classes a day designed to help those participating attain well-rounded four-fold development: Physical, Social, Mental and Religious.

There was an abundance of recreation and fun in addition to the classroom instruction. Camp Miniwanca is made up of 300 acres of wooded dunes, bordered on one side by Lake Michigan and on another by Stony Lake. Aquatic sports include swimming, canoeing and sailing. The boys attending are divided evenly into six tribes with Indian names and throughout the two weeks there is keen tribal competition in a wide variety of outdoor sports.

There were 420 boys from all over the United States and several foreign countries attending the camp, of whom 35 were FFA members. They ranged from juniors in high school through seniors in college.

Advisors Tucker and Storms, besides taking five classes a day, participated in the guidance counseling program and had other leadership responsibilities.

Teachers Receive Farm Electrification Award

THE VOCATIONAL Agricultural Teachers were the guests at a special luncheon at Ellinor Village during their Summer Conference, sponsored by the Florida Power and Light Company, Florida Power Corporation, Gulf Power Company, and St. Regis Paper Company.

Teachers receiving the Farm Electrification Awards this year were:

Area I—Glynn C. Key, Jr., Agricultural Teacher, Ernest Ward High School, Walnut Hill, Fla.

Area II—H. W. Suggs, Agricultural Teacher, Branford High School, Branford, Fla.

Area III—W. E. Raikes, Agricultural Teacher, Dan McCarty High School, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

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Victor Butler is President With Quarter Horse

FLORIDA QUARTER Horse Association presented immediate-past President Victor Butler a registered Quarter Horse filly July Fourth as Florida's outstanding FFA member.

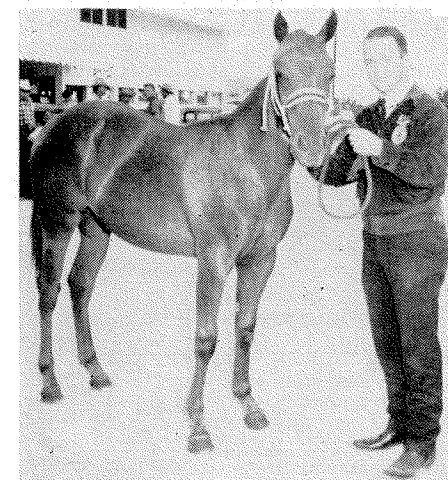
The presentation was made by Commissioner of Agriculture Doyle Conner at the Association's First Annual Quarter Horse Sale in Kissimmee, held in conjunction with the Florida Quarter Horse Jamboree.

The horse was given to the association for presentation by Raymon Tucker of Bunnell, a director in FQHA and one of the state's leading Quarter Horse breeders. Tucker conceived the idea to reward some outstanding farm youth and to create an interest in horses as youth projects. After talking with FQHA President E. L. "Geech" Partin and other members, he donated the horse.

Selection of the outstanding FFA member was made by the executive staff of Florida Association, FFA. State Advisor H. E. Wood wrote: "It is my belief that if this question had been submitted to the delegates at the state convention in Daytona Beach they would have agreed with me 100 percent that Victor Butler was the outstanding FFA member during the past year."

Wood pointed out the highlights of Butler's many activities as State President and said his application for American Farmer had been approved and sent on to National.

Butler, who operates a diversified farm with his father in Havana, was the first member in the history of the Florida Association to claim the title of "Triple Crown Winner." There have been only two other "Triple Crown Winners" in the history of the national organization. To win the triple crown a boy must be elected State President, named the State Star Farmer, and win the State Public Speaking championship, all in the same year.



Victor Butler, past State FFA President, with the filly that was presented to him for being the outstanding Future Farmer in the State, by Doyle Conner, State Commissioner of Agriculture, for the Florida Quarter Horse Association.

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Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, I have examined the cash records of the Florida Association Future Farmers of America and present my report as follows:

EXHIBIT A—Balance sheet at June 30, 1961
EXHIBIT B—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Period July 1, 1960, through June 30, 1961.

All recorded cash receipts were traced through the bank by means of original deposit slips and bank transcripts, and all cancelled checks were inspected for regularity.

The bank account in the Capital City National Bank was satisfactorily reconciled with statements furnished by the depository. Bank accounts with the Leon Federal and Tallahassee Federal Savings and Loan Associations were verified from bank books. The balance in the Tallahassee Bank and Trust Company was verified from a certificate of Deposit.

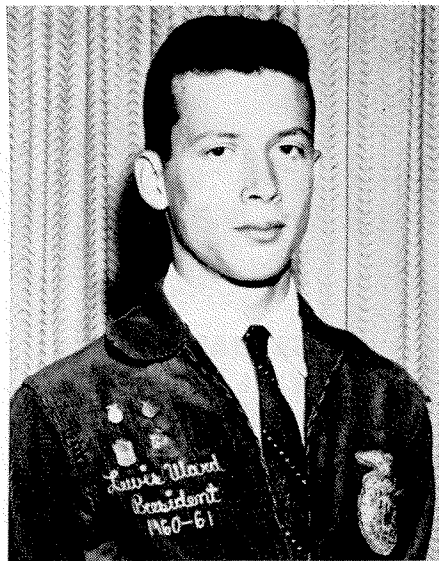
United Savings Bonds were inspected by me at June 30, 1961, and found to be in order. Accounts receivable are the result of expenditures made for these funds from the surplus account. Surplus will be reimbursed upon receipt of the pledged funds.

Subject to the foregoing comments, it is my opinion that the attached Balance Sheet and the related Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements presents fairly the financial position of the Florida Association Future Farmers of America at June 30, 1961, and the result of its operation for the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed/ABNER AVIRETT, JR.
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Lewis A. Ward

LEWIS A. WARD, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ward of Havana. He is a Senior at Havana High School.

He has been president of his Chapter two years, delegate to the State Convention, member of the 1961 State Parliamentary Procedure Team, District II Farm Electrification winner, and has received many awards.

Lewis' Supervised Farming Program this year includes 1 steer, 22 acres of corn, and 15 hogs for meat.

His other leadership activities include being Vice-President of Beta Club, President of Sophomore Class, Vice-President of Senior Class, Secretary of Student Council, and member of Methodist Church, MYF, and Church Choir.



Future Farmers of America winners of St. Regis Paper Company's annual contest for the best-operated school forest for the past four years are shown with Albert Ernest, Jr., seated, dark suit, executive assistant to the vice-president in charge of the company's Southern Woodlands Division. Picture was made at the annual summer conference of vocational agriculture teachers. Seated: Stanley Carver, Treasurer, Milton FFA Chapter; M. C. Roche, Adviser, Ocala Chapter; Albert Ernest, Jr.; O. Z. Revell, Adviser, Leon Chapter at Tallahassee. Standing: A. P. Hughes, Adviser, Milton Chapter; J. Fred DeVane, Adviser, Jennings Chapter; Eugene Doss, Adviser, Mulberry Chapter; Ronnie Meadows, member, Brooksville Chapter; Herschell Terrell, Adviser, Brooksville Chapter; Ed Raikes, Adviser, Ft. Pierce Chapter; M. G. Revell, Adviser, Hilliard Chapter; R. E. Jones, Adviser, Baldwin Chapter, and Thos. A. Strickland, Adviser, DeLand Chapter.

State Forestry Awards Announced

THE MILTON Chapter of Future Farmers of America was presented the First Place Award of \$250.00 for the best School Forest in 1960-61 school year by Albert Earnest, Jr., Executive Assistant to the Vice-President in Charge of Southern Woodlands Division, St. Regis Paper Company, Jacksonville, at a noon luncheon at the Vocational Agricultural Teachers Conference at Daytona Beach on July 13, 1961.

The Ocala FFA Chapter Forest was runner up, winning \$100.00 award, and the Brooksville FFA Chapter winning \$75.00 in third place.

The Leon FFA Chapter at Tallahassee was fourth, Ft. Pierce FFA Chapter was fifth, and Hilliard FFA Chapter was sixth, all being awarded \$50.00 each.

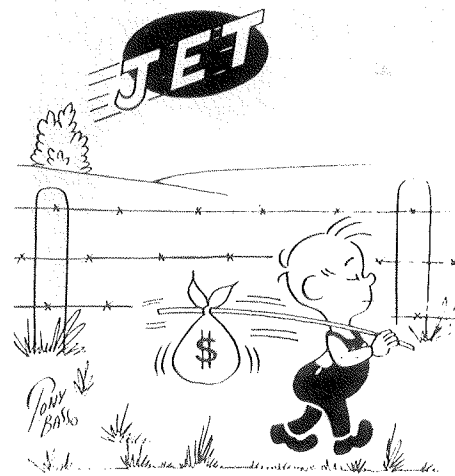
St. Regis Paper Company of Jacksonville and Pensacola sponsors this FFA Chapter Forest Contest each year. The entries are judged and ranked in order with an award being made in each of the six FFA districts in the state. The \$250.00 award to Milton FFA Chapter Advisor, Arlie P. Hughes, and Jody Shofner, Chapter President, is for a trip to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City in October of this year.

The Inspecting team of T. L. Barribeau, Area Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, State Department of Education, J. R. McKee, Staff Forester, St. Regis Paper Company, and Morris W. McClure, I. & E. Branch Assistant, Florida Forest Service, praised the Future Farmers for their continued work in Forestry.

The Milton FFA Chapter Forest was selected the winner because of the over-

all job of forest management and participation of the FFA boys in carrying out their plan of activities for the 1960-61 school year. Their management plan of the forest included maintenance of fire lines, hardwood control, reforestation of land by planting pine seedlings, harvesting and marketing of poles and fence posts. Other activities included dividing the 40 acres into 8 sub-units of 5 acres, making plans for each unit, control burning 6 acres and planting 5000 bi-color Lespedeza plants.

GOVERNOR FARRIS Bryant was the featured speaker at a recent annual meeting of the Sumter County Farm Bureau. Among other persons called on for brief talks was John Douhat, of Wildwood, Vice-president of the Florida Association, F.F.A.



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More Than 234 Attend O'Leno

MORE THAN 234 fledgling foresters were graduated this summer from the Florida Forest Service's 27th Annual Forestry Training Camp, held at O'Leno State Park near High Springs July 9-21.

The boys, members of Future Farmer of America chapters in Florida, left the camp armed with practical forestry knowledge which they can turn into profit on their farm woodlands.

"The main objective of the camp is to bring together young men who have already exhibited marked interest and aptitude in forestry, and the professional foresters who can guide them to greater skill in managing their farm forests," said J. Edwin Moore, Chief of Information and Education for the Florida Forest Service, and Camp Director.

Professional foresters from the Florida Forest Service, University of Florida School of Forestry, and foresters representing wood-using industries taught the boys courses in farm forestry, tropical forestry, gum farming, forest insects and diseases, tree identification, fence post treating, forest fire control and prevention, and use of forestry tools.

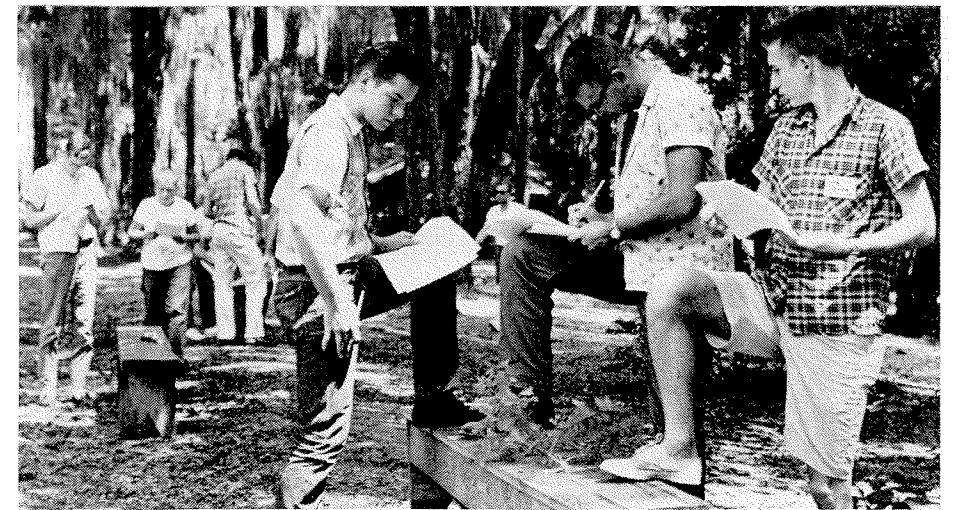
FFA students from northwest and south Florida chapters attended the first week of the two-week training camp, with northeast and central Florida FFA-ers coming in the second week.

During their week's stay at camp, the Future Farmers ran the gauntlet of a tight schedule starting at 6:30 in the



Forester Charles Chellman of the Florida Forest Service instructs a group of Future Farmers in tree identification at Florida's 27th annual Forestry Training Camp. The camp was conducted July 9-22 at O'Leno State Park, near High Springs. Some 234 Future Farmers from all over Florida received instruction in practical forestry methods during the two-week camp. Courses in farm forestry, fire control and fire prevention, tropical forestry, gum farming, tree identification, forest insects and diseases, and use of forestry tools were taught the students.

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Students at the Florida Forest Service's 27th annual Forestry Training Camp for Future Farmers of America take their final examination at the end of the camp's activities. The camp, held July 9-22 at O'Leno State Park, near High Springs, was financed by Florida wood-using industries and was under the direction of the Florida Forest Service.

morning and lasting until 10:00 at night, topping off the day's studies with softball, swimming, horseshoes and volleyball. They were entertained by visiting girls from the surrounding towns at a talent show held on Tuesday night and a square dance Thursday night.

After sweating through an examination on Friday afternoon covering their week's efforts, the boys received their Junior Forester degrees at a banquet held that night.

Each week the four top campers, chosen by their fellow campers on the basis of their leadership, scholarship and initiative, received awards of \$25 Savings Bonds.

Although the camp is under the direction of the Florida Forest Service, wood-using industries throughout the state, concerned about the future supply of timber, pick up the check for the operating expenses of the camp. They feel it's a good investment in the future of forestry, through the training in sound forest management the boys receive.

Paying all the expenses of the camp are more than a dozen forest products industries: American Turpentine Farmers Association, Valdosta, Georgia; Armstrong Cork Company, Pensacola; Container Corporation of America, Fernandina Beach; Escambia Treating Company, Pensacola; Hudson Pulp & Paper Company, Palatka; International Paper Company, Panama City; Neal Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Blountstown; Newport Industries, Inc., Pensacola; Owens-Illinois Glass Company, Jacksonville; Rayonier, Inc., Fernandina Beach; St. Joe Paper Company, Port St. Joe; St. Marys Kraft Corporation, St. Marys, Georgia; St. Regis Paper Company, Pensacola; and The Buckeye Cellulose Corporation, Foley.

Over 6,000 young Florida farmers have graduated from the Florida Forest Service's Forestry Training Camp, oldest and largest of its type in the U.S., since it was originally set up in 1934.

Crescent City Chapter Holds Car Check

THE CRESCENT City FFA Chapter was sponsoring an Auto Safety Check on U.S. Hwy 27. A recent news article in the Putnam County *Courier* reveals that over 100 cars were checked and 500 Safety pamphlets distributed. Local merchants donated soft drinks to refresh the drivers while their cars were being checked. Patrolman Elliott, of the Florida Highway Patrol, assisted the Future Farmers in making the safety checks.



Top photo shows the four outstanding campers for the second week of Florida's 27th annual Forestry Training Camp receiving certificates for \$25 Savings Bonds from State Forester C. H. Coulter. (Left to right) Wayne Finley, Gainesville; Wallace McKeehan, Belleview; Steve Adams, Baldwin; and Jody Hodge, Alachua. • In bottom photo State Forester C. H. Coulter congratulates the four outstanding campers for the first week of Florida's 27th annual Forestry Training Camp for Future Farmers of America. (Left to right) Daniel McKinnon, Bonifay; Gary Nelson, Chipley; Roy Armstrong, Graceville; and Marvel Williams, Bonifay.



James E. Gorman, General Manager, Florida Retail Federation, Jacksonville, and the State FFA Officers, going over the plans for the 8th Annual Goodwill Tour of the Florida Association State Officers. Seated: (L to R) Charles "Chuck" Beck, Chiefland Chapter, 1961-62 State President; Victor Butler, Havana Chapter, 1960-61 State President. Standing: George Baragona, 1st Vice-Pres., Vernon Chapter; Charles "Chuck" McIntosh, 2nd Vice-Pres., Turkey Creek Chapter; Hank Raattama, 3rd Vice-Pres., Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua; Walt Dickson, 4th Vice-Pres., Sopchoppy Chapter; John Douthat, 5th Vice-Pres., Wildwood Chapter; Willie Veal, 6th Vice-Pres., Pahokee Chapter.—Florida Times Union Photo

State FFA Officers' Eighth Annual Goodwill Tour, Reported

THE STATE FFA Officers' Eighth Annual Goodwill Tour began Sunday, July 23, upon their arrival in Jacksonville, and ended in Miami, July 29. It was one of the greatest experiences of their lives.

Arrangements for the tour were made by James E. Gorman, General Manager of the Florida Retail Federation, Jacksonville, in cooperation with the industrial firms, businesses, Civic leaders, Chambers of Commerce and officials in Jacksonville, Daytona Beach, West Palm Beach and Miami. In the party this year were the State Officers, Charles A. Beck, President; Vice-Presidents George T. Baragona, Vernon; Charles C. McIntosh, Jr., Dover; Henry H. Raattama, Jr., La-Crosse; Walter B. Dickson, Crawfordville; John Douthat, Wildwood; Willie N. Veal, Jr., Canal Point; Victor Butler, Havana, past State President; O. R. Farish, Tate Chapter at Gonzalez, member of the State FFA Advisory Council, and A. R. Cox, State FFA Executive Secretary.

As the tour progressed, it was easy for them to see that agriculture and industry had interdependence. The businessmen explained that industry is supplying agriculture with supplies and equipment, while agriculture is supplying industry with raw material. They were astounded at the number of people working on the back side of business together, to process

goods so that the sales person on the floor could accommodate the customers.

They were very much impressed with the amount of research that was being done by business.

After checking into the Roosevelt Hotel in Jacksonville, they were greeted by a photographer of the Florida Times Union, taken for a trip to Atlantic Beach and Mr. Gorman's home. Later, they were dinner guests of the Florida Publishing Company at the George Washington Hotel. They then saw the operations of the newspaper plant and received the first copies of the Monday morning paper, which were ready for distribution at about 9:00 p.m. Sunday night.

At breakfast they were guests of the Barnett National Bank and later were conducted on a tour of the bank, after which they visited the City Hall and had an opportunity to talk with Mr. White, Secretary to the Mayor. For lunch, they were the guests of the Jacksonville Rotary Club, at which they presented a special program, with Chuck Beck as Master of Ceremonies and telling about the Goodwill Tour. J. E. Gorman made introductions and remarks, and Maryjean Heney, State Sweetheart from Hilliard, and Chuck McIntosh provided the entertainment. Victor Butler told about his year's experience as State

President.

At the Winn-Dixie's main offices and warehouses, they saw how meats and vegetables were stored and distributed through the company's local stores.

At May-Cohen's Department Store, they were conducted on a tour where merchandise was received and processed so that it could be put on the counter for the customers. Then they were their guests at LeChateau on Atlantic Beach, for dinner.

Tuesday morning, the Standard Oil Company were their hosts for breakfast and a tour of their dock facilities, after which they toured the International Harvester District Offices and saw some of the latest equipment which will be available this year to the farmers; after which they were taken to the Steer Room for lunch.

That afternoon, they toured the Gulf Life Insurance Building, and then on to the Florida Ford Tractor Company to tour their State Office and warehouse to see the new equipment.

They were guests of the Mid-States Steel and Wire Company for dinner at the River Club.

Wednesday, by leaving Jacksonville before 6:00 a.m., they were the guests of the Daytona Beach Downtown Merchants Association, for breakfast at the Dutch Pantry.

In West Palm Beach, they were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce and the Hotel George Washington for lunch, and during the afternoon they had an opportunity to relax and enjoy seeing the cities of Palm Beach and West Palm Beach from Lake Worth aboard the hotel yacht. That night, they were the guests of the diLido Hotel for dinner and their stay in Miami.

Thursday morning, the officials of the Jordan-Marsh Department Store were their hosts for breakfast and a tour of the store. They had lunch with the officials of Burdine's Department Stores and then toured the warehouse facilities. That evening, they dined at the Dupont Plaza



Victor Butler, Havana Chapter, 1960-61 State FFA President; Maryjean Heney, Hilliard Chapter, State Sweetheart; Charles "Chuck" Beck, Chiefland Chapter, 1961-62 State President; J. E. Gorman, General Manager, Florida Retail Federation; participants in a special Rotary Club Program during the 8th Annual Goodwill Tour of the Florida Association State Officers.

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Hotel as the guests of the Miami Herald. Then they were conducted on a tour of the newspaper plant.

Friday morning, the A & P Tea Company were their hosts for breakfast and a tour of their offices and warehouses for Southeast Florida. For lunch, they presented a special program at the Downtown Kiwanis Club. Mr. Lowell Selby, Assistant County Superintendent of Public Instruction, was presented the Honorary State Farmer Degree.

After a tour of Sears, Roebuck's North Side Store, they were guests of Mr. H. M. Ellis, Group Manager, and Mr. Jack White, Manager, for dinner on top of the Columbus Hotel.

Saturday, after being the guests of W. T. Grant Store in Miami for breakfast, they departed for home. Kenneth Moore, one of the past State Secretaries, who was then Assistant Manager of the Grant's Store in Hollywood, was present.

Leadership Training Camp

THE TWO weeks, August 14-27, were the most meaningful weeks in the life of many boys.

Attending Camp were Charles "Chuck" Beck, Chiefland, State FFA President; Hank Raattama, Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua, State Vice-President; Charles "Chuck" McIntosh, Turkey Creek, State Vice-President; Luther Beauchamp, Chiefland, past State Vice-President; Lewis Tucker, Vocational Agricultural Teacher, Live Oak; and N. L. Storms, Vocational Agriculture, Brandon.

They were representing the Florida Association of Future Farmers of America at the Older Boys' Christian Leadership Camp at Camp Miniwanca, which is on Lake Michigan.

When they arrived at camp, they were each assigned to different cabins in order to be with boys of other states. At camp



Florida was represented at the American Youth Leadership Training Meeting at Camp Miniwanca, Shelby, Michigan, by Luther Beauchamp, Chiefland Chapter, past State Vice-President, Hank Raattama, Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua, State Vice-President, Lewis Tucker, Adviser, Williams Chapter at Live Oak, Charles A. Beck, Chiefland Chapter, State President, and Charles C. McIntosh, Jr., Turkey Creek Chapter, State Vice-President. Not shown, Nat Storms, Adviser of the Brandon Chapter, who was a Counselor at the Camp.

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there were about 500 boys and leaders representing most of the 50 states and several foreign countries. Among these boys were approximately 35 State FFA Officers from many different states.

The entire two weeks were based on "Balanced Fourfold Development" (Physical, Mental, Social and Religious). Their theme was: "If with all your Heart" and they were challenged to be their own selves at their very best, all the time.

The day at camp went like this:

The camp swings into action at 6:30 in the morning. Flag raising, limbering-up exercises and a dip in the lake follow in rapid succession. After this comes a

15 minute period for individual meditation followed by breakfast. Then comes clean-up time to make ready for the inspection. The remainder of the morning is a challenging program of leadership training.

Lunch is followed by a period of rest in preparation for the big afternoon of organized games, tournaments and many other recreational activities.

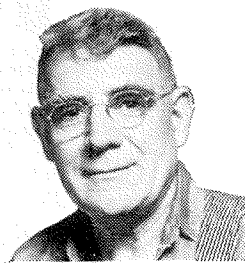
The evening dinner is followed by a bit of free time, after which comes the sunset vesper service on a high dune overlooking Lake Michigan. Varied and entertaining social events are planned for the evening program.

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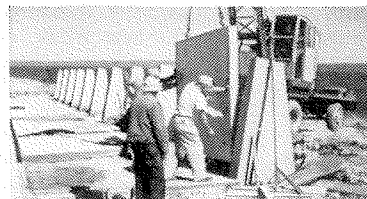
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34th Convention

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his advisor, J. W. Jordan, second winner Speaking Contest Winners, and the awarding of the Gold Emblem Chapter Awards follows. Closing with the National F.F.A. Talent Show.

Friday, October 13, will be the salute to our foreign guests and the election of the National FFA Officers.

That afternoon, there will be a special session at the American Royal Livestock and Horse Show in the American Royal Arena. That evening, there will be a special Talent Show, an address by Dr. W. T. Spanton, National Advisor, installation of the new National Officers, followed by the Firestone Show.

Saturday, October 14, there will be a Special Awards Breakfast for the judging contestants and their advisors, followed by the American Royal Parade.

South Dade Chapter Wins in Southern A.I.C. Contest

SOUTH DADE Chapter at Homestead, winner of the State Chapter Cooperative Contest sponsored by the Florida Council of Farmer Cooperatives, was acclaimed as one of the four outstanding Chapters of the F.F.A.

They were declared winners of the Southern Region in the Annual American Institute of Cooperation FFA National Awards for cooperative activity and received an additional \$500. This helped them to pay expenses in attending the 33rd A.I.C. Annual Institute at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, August 20-23.

Rolland Elected President

E. O. ROLLAND, whom many will remember as former Director of the Surplus Property Division of the Florida Development Commission, was recently elected President of the Leon County Farm Bureau. The Leon County organization awards \$155.00 annually to F.F.A. and 4-H Club members to assist them with their project work.

Fall-out Shelter is Erected

A MODEL family fall-out shelter has been erected on the grounds at the Hawthorne High School. The work was done by the members of the Hawthorne FFA Chapter, under the supervision of their Adviser, W. E. Priest. A similar project had been carried out by the Tavares Chapter.

Joint Activities For 1961-62 Farm and City Youth

Joint Activities of Farm City Week

Purposes

THIS IS your opportunity to bring about better understanding of our American way of Life and an appreciation of the interdependence of urban and rural communities.

To help achieve these objectives we suggest joint activities of farm and city youth.

This should be a continuing program, carried on throughout the year. Every week is Farm City Week.

Organized for Action

MOST STATES have a Farm City Committee chairman. (For his name write to National Headquarters, Farm City Committee, Inc., 101 East Erie St., Chicago 11, Illinois.)

Each state chairman should select a State Farm City Youth Chairman who arranges for a Farm City Youth Committee broadly representative of youth-serving organizations and agencies.

An example of this form of organization is the National Capital Area Farm City Youth Cabinet. This group has successfully brought together eight organizations of farm and city activities in the Washington, D. C. area.

Success depends on local action.
State Farm City Youth Committee

DEVELOPS state-wide Farm City youth programs.

Arrange or help with a "Career Day" to provide information about the great variety of careers, including those in agriculture.

Youth groups sponsor community-wide "Clean-up, Fix-up" program, with "working together" theme.

Present programs showing how businessmen support rural and urban youth programs and activities.

Enlist support of school administrators to promote Farm City youth activities.

Youth organizations adopt Farm City theme for meetings and special programs.

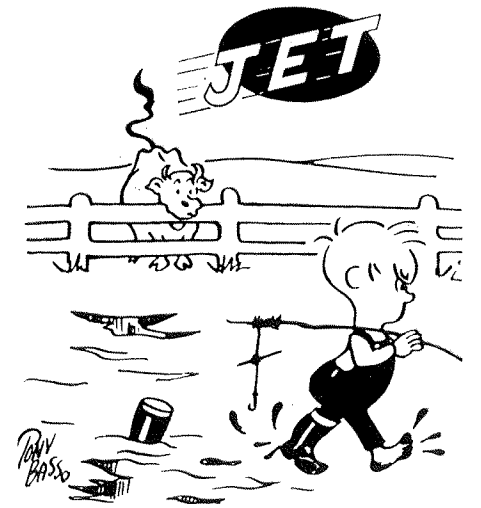
Work with local newspapers to produce a special feature on Farm City youth activities and programs.

Arrange for Farm City display at local library.

Promote joint Farm City youth safety activities.

As a highlight of the year-round Farm City youth program, plans should be made to include special activities during National Farm City Week, November 17-23, 1961.

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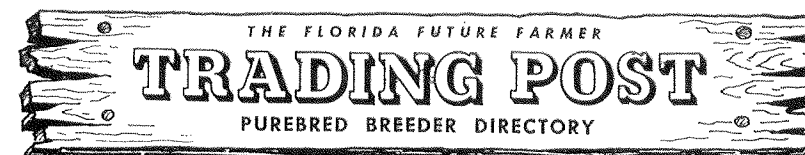
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Junior Red Cross
Key Clubs International
Rural Youth of the USA
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Youth Departments of the American Farm Bureau Federation, American Institute of Cooperation, National Farmers Union, and National Grange.

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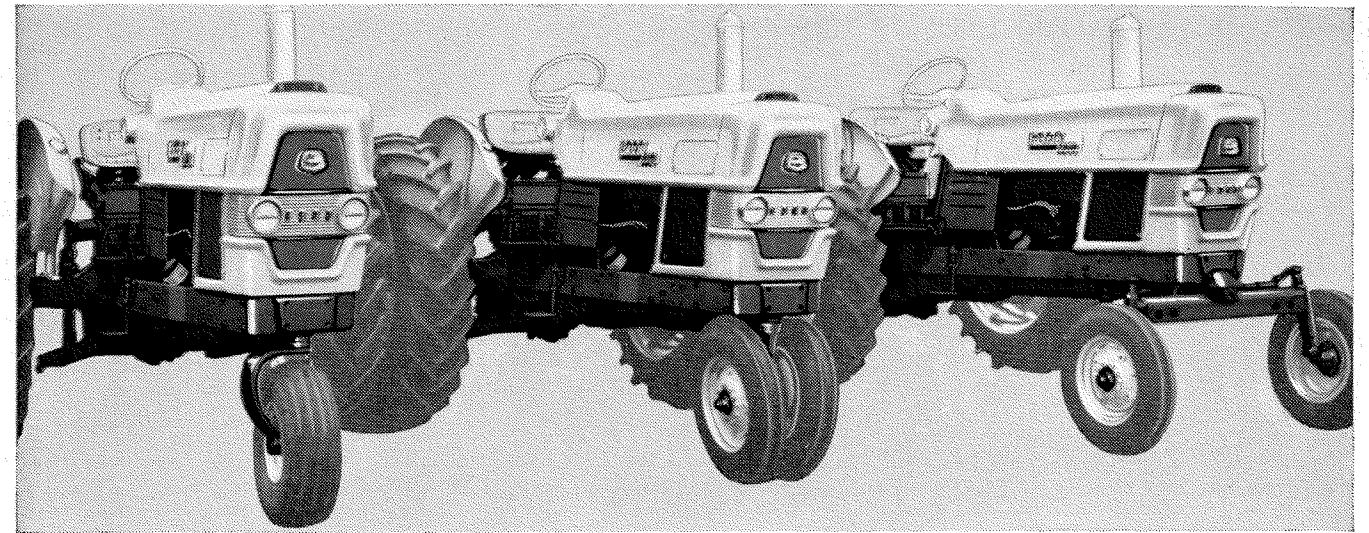
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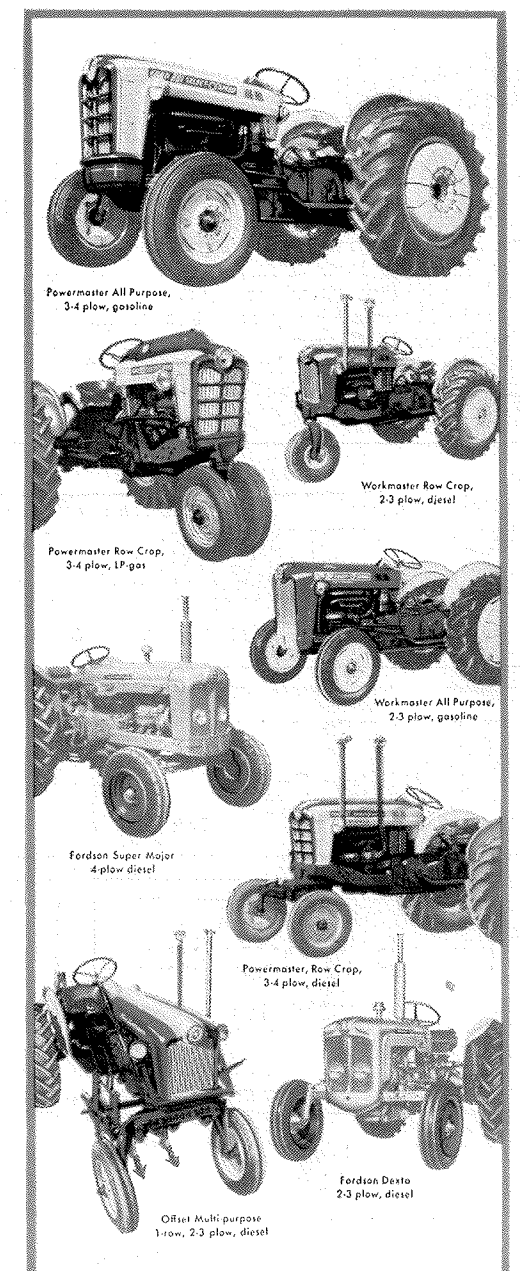
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