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**FFA Day Program at
Florida State Fair**

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33rd National Convention

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**National FFA Week
February 18 to 25**



FFA Membership by Chapters and Districts

DISTRICT I

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Allentown	35	41	37	4.00
Baker	48	53	50	5.20
Bethlehem	81	57	53	5.70
Bonifay	61	49	49	1.25
Campbellton	23	19		
Chipley	52	52	51	5.20
Chumuckla	56	57	57	
Cottondale	50	47	47	4.70
DeFuniak Springs	92	91	88	9.85
Escambia Farms	76	45	45	4.50
Gonzalez	109	98	98	
Graceville	42	43	43	4.30
Greenwood	30	25		
Jay	89	101	100	10.00
Laurel Hill	60	62	57	
Malone	53	45	45	2.00
Marianna	76	78		
Milton	59	67		6.50
Munson	52	57	57	5.70
Paxton	84	67		
Ponce de Leon	55	40		
Poplar Springs	41	41	41	4.10
Vernon	63	75	73	7.10
Walnut Hill	97	59	59	6.00

DISTRICT II

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Altha	45	46	46	
Blountstown	79	68		
Bristol	64	63	63	
Crawfordville	47	41	10	
Frank	41	43	42	
Grand Ridge	57	38		3.80
Greensboro	42	36		
Greenville	44	29		2.90
Havana	50	55	55	6.88
Jasper	27	27		2.70
Jennings	66	69	69	6.90
Lee	27	27		2.70
Madison	72	76	76	
Mayo	64	71	71	7.10
Monticello	57	57		
Pineola	29	29	29	5.00
Quincy	46	50	50	10.00
Sneads	55			
Sopchoppy	66	55	55	
Tallahassee (Cobb-RAA)	46	26		
Tallahassee (Leon)	60	64	25	
Wewahatchka	53	55	55	
White Springs	39	30		3.10

DISTRICT III

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Alachua (Santa Fe) Senior	36	44	44	4.40
Alachua (Santa Fe) Junior	57	57	57	5.70
Baldwin	46	50		5.00
Bell	40	40	40	4.00
Brantford	39	42	43	4.20
Bronson	59	34	34	
Bunnell	40	40	40	
Chiefland	43	46	46	
Crescent City	72	41	40	4.10
Fort White	49	50	50	
Gainesville	66	51		
Gainesville-Bucholz	88	35	35	3.50
Gainesville-Collegiate	17	17	17	5.00
Green Cove Springs	43	45		
Hastings	30	29	29	3.10
Hawthorne	69			
Hilliard	44	44	44	4.10
Lake Butler	61	63		
Lake City (Columbia)	110	99	99	
Live Oak (Suwannee)	55	47	47	4.70
Live Oak (Williams)	47	53	53	5.30
Macclenny	61	63	63	
Melrose	35	37	37	3.70
Newberry	78	52		5.30
Palatka	93	75		
Starke	36	37		3.70
Starke (Bradford)	41	39		
Trenton	59	64		6.40
Williston	60	60		6.00

DISTRICT IV

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Anthony	55	56		5.60
Apopka	84	68		6.50
Bushnell	91	95	5	5.00
Crystal River	58	43	43	4.30
DeLand	30	33	33	3.30
DeLand, Jr.	59	49	61	6.10
Groveland	86	79	79	7.90
Inverness	54	54	54	5.40
Kissimmee	96	72	72	7.20
Leesburg	53	45	45	4.50
New Smyrna Beach	51	44		
Ocala	48	48	48	
Ocala-Silver Springs	64	57		1.00
Ocoee	51	51	7	5.20
Orlando-Boone	58	60	60	5.00
Orlando-Colonial	83	46		
Orlando-Edgewater	22	13	13	1.30
Orlando-Evans	57	59	59	5.90
Orlando-Oak Ridge	41	45	30	3.60
Pierson	65	29		
Reddick	61	68	68	6.90
St. Cloud	50	37		
Sanford	41	30	27	3.00
Sanford, Jr.	54	48		2.35
Summerfield (Lake Weir)	42	46	46	4.60
Tavares	64	60	66	6.60
Umatilla	58	63	1	6.30
Wildwood	61	58	8	
Winter Garden	50	55	55	5.50

DISTRICT V

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Auburndale	64	67	67	6.70
Bartow	100	87	87	
Bradenton	60	73	69	7.00
Bradenton (Southeast Sr.)	33	33	33	3.30
Bradenton (Southeast Jr.)	48	48	48	4.80
Bradenton (Walker Jr.)	57	51	51	5.10
Brandon	99	92	92	5.00
Brandon (Mann)	93	32	32	3.00
Brooksville	42	43	43	4.40
Dade City	140	114		
Fort Meade	125	116	114	
Frostproof	39	40		4.00
Haines City	38	38	7	3.00
Kathleen	117	117	117	
Lakeland	86	88	88	8.80
Lake Wales	45	38	44	
Largo	103	29		2.90
Mulberry	34	40	40	5.00
New Port Richey	57	57	7	5.70
Palmelto	48	49	49	4.80
Pinecrest	65	56	56	5.60
Plant City	53	56	56	5.60
Plant City, Jr.	71	72	72	7.20
St. Petersburg	30	31	31	
Sarasota	37	43	43	4.30
Tampa-Chamberlain	57	41	41	4.10
Tampa-Franklin, Jr.	48	40	40	5.10
Tampa-Hillsborough	29	21	21	5.00
Turkey Creek	207	146	146	
Wimauma	68	70		
Winter Haven	105	64	64	
Zephyrhills	50	46		

DISTRICT VI

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Arcadia	66	40	40	5.00
Belle Glade	69	49	49	4.90
Clewiston	78	47	47	5.00
Fort Myers	34	35	35	
Fort Pierce	62	73	73	7.30
Homestead (South Dade)	65	68	68	6.80
LaBelle	53	45		
Lake Placid	65	29	28	2.80
Miami-Edison	41	41	41	5.00
Miami-Hialeah	35	39	39	4.25
Miami-Jackson	38	39	39	5.00
Moore Haven	45	36	45	4.50
North Miami	39	43	43	4.50
Okeechobee	56	60	60	7.25
Pahokee	48	53	53	5.30
Pompano	43	46	46	5.00
Sebring	70	52	50	
Vero Beach	50	39		3.90
Wauchula-Hardee	64	69	69	6.90
Wauchula-Peace River	76	76	76	7.60

By Way of Editorial Comment:

Agri-financial Service to FFF

by W. HOWARD FRANKLAND
President, First National Bank of Tampa

THE ECONOMY of Florida is said to stand on three legs: agriculture, industry, and tourism. Florida bankers quite naturally are interested in the continued sound growth of our economy.

For this reason bankers long have provided assistance and counsel to men and women working in agriculture. Agri-financial Service, if you please, is an important part of the work and the responsibility of the banks in Florida.

Everyone is familiar with the term, "Agribusiness," coined by Mr. John Davis of the Harvard School of Business. Agri-financial Service is that banking service designed to meet the needs of the agribusinessman.

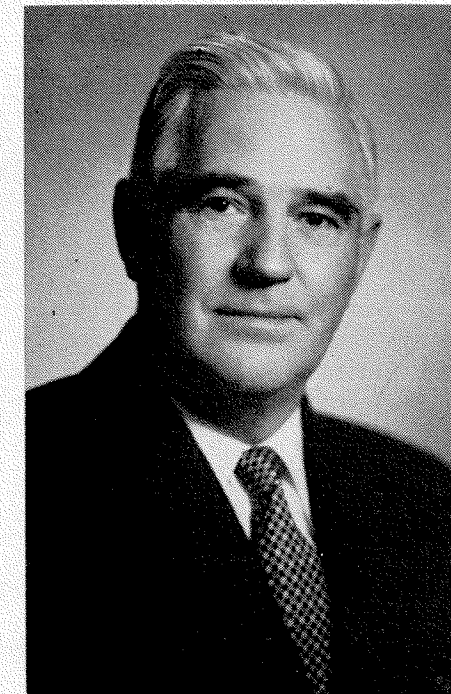
The business of farming, as does every business, requires a great deal of knowledge, training, and experience. As this business grows more competitive it requires more practical business know-how as well as scientific knowledge. Planning becomes more important to the man in agriculture whether it be vegetable farming, citrus or cattle.

No one stands still. He either moves forward or backward. The agribusinessman who intends to grow must plan and work for that growth.

He must plan for the most efficient use of his land. He must know at all times the condition of his livestock and equipment. He must plan ahead for the replacement of worn out equipment and the acquisition of needed additional equipment. He must plan for additional land at the right time for expansion. All these things require capital and this definitely should be included in his planning.

An indispensable aid in any businessman's planning is a set of accurate records so he will know exactly what he has accomplished and what he is capable of doing. Florida Future Farmers receive training and experience in the keeping of adequate records and in planning for sound growth through the FFA program.

In practically all banks there are offi-



W. HOWARD FRANKLAND

cers who are familiar with the business of agriculture. Several banks, including the First National Bank of Tampa, retain agriculture specialists who devote their full time to service to agriculture.

The Florida Bankers Association, rep-
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The Cover THE 1960 GRAND CHAMPION—Tommy McPhillips, Plant City FFA Chapter, smiled at the Florida State Fair as his 862-pound steer was purchased by Howard Johnson Restaurants for \$3.26 per pound. The three buyers, officials of the Restaurant Chain are: (left to right), R. Connors, Fred W. Scott and Harold K. Gotthelf.

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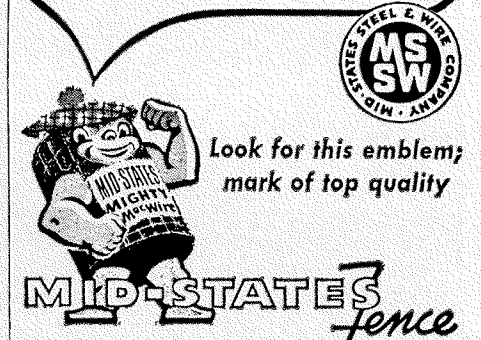
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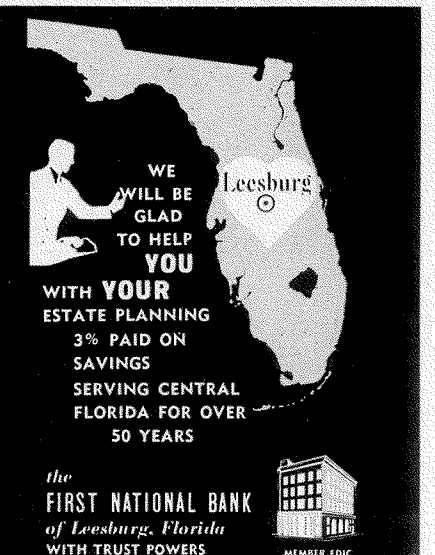
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Florida delegates, advisers, parents and friends are shown in picture above, taken at the 33rd Annual National FFA Convention, Kansas City, Missouri.

More Than 180 Florida FFA Delegates Attend The 33rd Annual National Convention at Kansas City

THE FLORIDA delegation to the 33rd National F. F. A. Convention, held at Kansas City, Missouri, October 11-14, 1960, numbered more than 180. About 64 Chapters were represented with 28 Chapter Advisers, 3 Principals, and several parents and friends.

The official delegates representing Florida were State President Victor Butler of the Havana Chapter, and State Vice-President David Vorpapel of the Orlando-Evans Chapter. Victor was a member of the nominating committee and David was a member of the Leadership Training Committee.

Joe Roberts of the Bartow Chapter, John Douthat of the Wildwood Chapter, Lewis Ward of the Havana Chapter, and Roy Lister of the Wewahitchka Chapter were in the National Band.

The Bradenton Chapter received a Gold Emblem rating and the Mulberry and Quincy Chapters received Silver Emblem ratings in the National Chapter Contest.

MacArthur Burnsed of the Baker Chapter at Macclenny, State winner in the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Forestry Contest, appeared on the Kansas City Traffic Club and the Kansas City Lions Club programs, which were arranged by R. N. Hoskins, General Forestry Agent

of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, Richmond, Virginia. Then MacArthur and his Adviser, Alan Harvey, went with the Forestry winners to St. Louis, Cincinnati, New York and Richmond, where they made several appearances.

Bill Poston of the Quincy Chapter, 1958 Star State Farmer, carried the Florida State Flag in the "Massing of the State Flags" Ceremony during the presentation of the Star Farmer Awards. The Star American Farmer for 1960 was Arden W. Uhler, of Verdigre, Nebraska.

Victor Butler of the Havana Chapter, and alternates John M. Cooper of the Ft. Pierce Chapter, and John L. Goff of

the Suwannee Chapter at Live Oak, were recipients of the Chilean Nitrate Leadership Award, and attended the Convention with their expenses paid by the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau.

The Jennings Chapter, winner of the Chapter Forestry Contest, sponsored by the St. Regis Paper Company, was awarded expenses, which were used for some members and Fred DeVane, Chapter Adviser, to attend.

John Williams, second State FFA Naval Stores Forestry winner, with his Adviser, Alan Harvey, Macclenny, attended the Convention with their expenses paid by many Naval Stores Firms.

Dewey Fussell of the Auburndale

National FFA Week, Feb. 18 to Feb. 25, 1961

"New Leaders for a New Era" will be the general theme for National FFA Week, February 18-25, 1961, as observed by the 157 Chapters and 8500 members in Florida. Kits of material will be available from the Future Farmer Supply Service, Alexandria, Virginia, after the chapters receive the samples.

Victor Butler, Havana FFA Chapter, State President, will be presented a Proclamation for Future Farmer Week by Governor Farris Bryant.

FFA members should plan what will be done in their community to observe Future Farmer Week.

Chapter, the State Feeder Steer Award Winner, attended the Convention, with his expenses being paid by the Florida Cattlemen's Association.

Mr. and Mrs. John Folks, Supervisor of Community and Rural Development, Florida Power Corporation, St. Petersburg, attended, and Ted Pendarvis, Livestock Marketing Specialist, Florida State Marketing Bureau, Jacksonville, also attended, carrying with them three of the State Vice-Presidents, one of the American Farmers, and several members.

Receiving the American Farmer Degree Award were: Amos Anderson Beutke, Santa Fe Chapter, Alachua; Perry Lamar Jenkins, Williams Chapter, Live Oak; C. V. Jones, Jr., Trenton; Michael John Kurish, Ft. Meade; Billy Poston, Quincy; H. Wesley Smith, Hastings; Billy Joe Williams, Graceville; In Absentia: Darrel Hobbs, Paxton; and Harold Bernard Stephens, Bushnell.

The DeFuniak Springs State Champion String Band played on a special FFA Talent Show and on the regular National Convention Program. The members of the band were Eddie Davis, Herman Davis, Larry Bowers, Leslie Miller, Vester Hammond, and Bruce Alford. Adviser is T. C. Campbell.

The State Champion Parliamentary Procedure team from Palatka, composed of Ernest Faulkner, Johnnie Cone, Gilbert Godfrey, Richard Rich, David Enzor, Robert Nearing and John Eubanks, advisor, presented a demonstration during the Convention with the abilities being stated and questions asked by Victor Butler.

The Turkey Creek State Champion Quartet sang on a special FFA Talent Show and on the regular Convention Program, and at the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. Mr. E. L. Hinton, Adviser, accompanied the members who were as follows: Clavie Allen, Chuck McIntosh, Lynwood Simmons, and Charles Creach.

The Vice-Presidents attending were Robert Wilkerson, Paxton; Harrell How-



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.

ell, Jennings; and Luther Beauchamp, Chiefland. They were alternate delegates.

The Lake Weir Chapter, Summerfield, built and put on an exhibit from the State Association on bees and honey.

Charles Olive of the Malone Chapter, the first recipient of the Flint River Mills Award for having the outstanding exhibit of swine at the North Florida Fair in 1959, received expenses and attended the National Convention with his Adviser, J. W. Jordan.

Principals attending were John Mercer, Ft. Meade; L. B. Lindsey, Santa Fe at Alachua, and R. E. Childs, Graceville.

Other highlights of the Convention were:

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(L to R): Mr. John C. (Jack) Denton, 1961 Chairman of the Sponsoring Committee for the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc., Dr. W. T. Spanton, Director of Agricultural Education Branch, Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, and Mr. Russell DeYoung, 1960 Chairman.

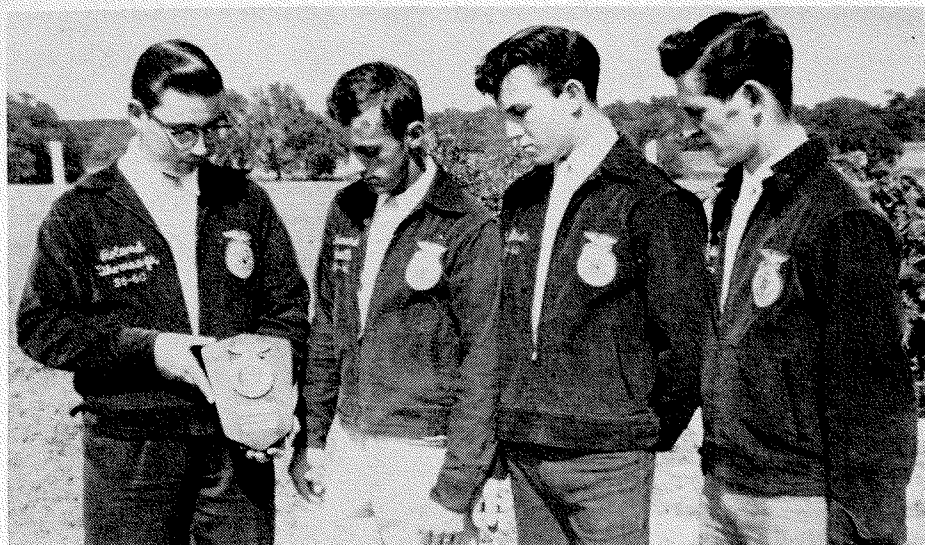
Denton Chairman FFA Foundation Sponsoring Group

JOHN C. (JACK) DENTON of Kansas City, President of the Spencer Chemical Company, has been elected to serve during 1961 as chairman of the Sponsoring Committee for the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc.

The FFA Foundation is the organization which provides funds for award programs to stimulate higher achievement among vocational agriculture students throughout the nation. Some \$180,000 is spent for this purpose each year. Mr. Denton's principal responsibility as chairman of the Sponsoring Committee will be to contact potential fund donors during the coming year.

He succeeds Russell DeYoung, Akron, Ohio, President of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

Currently, more than 300 business and industrial companies, organizations, and individuals make annual contributions to support the FFA Foundation program. Denton's election took place during a dinner meeting of the donors, held in conjunction with the 33rd annual national convention of Future Farmers of America held in Kansas City. He was introduced before the entire convention body. Although Kansas City has been the "home" of National FFA conventions since the organization was formed in 1928, Denton is the first Kansas Citian to be named to the important post of Foundation Sponsoring Committee Chairman.



State Champion Meats Judging Team from Reddick with the Bronze Plaque won in National Competition in Kansas City, Missouri. Left to right: Roland Thomas, Howard Pruitt, Alternate, Ed Leitner and Billy Butler. Adviser, Carl Rehwinkel.

State Fair Offers Many Awards to FFA

THE FFA members and Chapters will be showing their beef and dairy cattle in the Florida State Fair at Tampa. The Florida State Fair offers awards: Blue \$10.00, Red \$7.50, White \$5.00.

All dairy entries are expected to be in the barn by midnight Monday, February 6, 1961, as judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 7. The Guernsey and Jersey breeders in Florida will present a special Trophy to the exhibitors of the Champion male and female in their respective breeds. The dairy cattle will be released at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, February 11th and must clear the fair grounds not later than 8:00 a.m. Sunday, February 12th.

Tuesday, February 7th, the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce will be host to all 4-H and FFA dairy exhibitors in the Little Auditorium at noon.

Florida Dairy, Inc., is sponsoring a Fitting Contest with awards of \$15 distributed on a \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, and \$1 basis to the top five (5) animals.

The Florida Dairy Products Association, Inc. Rotating Trophy will be awarded to the Future Farmer member making the best record in the Dairy Show at the Florida State Fair.

During the second week, the beef cattle will be on exhibit. The beef cattle must not be brought to the State Fair Grounds until after 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 12th, and must be in place not later than midnight Sunday, February 12th. Award Plaques will be presented by the State Breeders' Association as in the past to the FFA member showing the Champion male and female of the following breeds: Aberdeen-Angus, Brahman, Hereford, and Shorthorns. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. February 13.

These animals will be released after 8:00 p.m. Saturday, February 18th and must clear the fair grounds not later

barrow exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member, determined in carcass competition.

The Florida State Poultrymen's Association will award a trophy to the exhibitor with the best exhibit in the FFA Division, Youth Poultry Show. An FFA Poultry Judging Contest will be held with team awards of \$75.00 in cash.

In the Youth Rabbit Show a rotating trophy will be presented by the Department of Agriculture of Florida.

The team with the highest combined score in judging poultry and eggs will represent Florida at the National Judging Contest in October, during the National FFA Convention, through the sponsorship of the State Department of Agriculture.

Six Forestry Winners Have Successful Tour

In addition to speaking engagements before civic organizations in the first three cities, the six young Future Farmers had an opportunity to tell the stories of their accomplishments in forestry and farming at a special luncheon in their honor in New York City, sponsored by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad and attended by top industrial representatives in the fields of Paper, Chemicals and Oil. Mr. John P. Derham, Jr., Vice President, welcomed the guests.

The tour was concluded with an appearance on the Dave Garroway Show, TODAY, on Tuesday morning, October 18th, in connection with "National Forest Products Week," which observance was proclaimed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The interview conducted by Dave Garroway with the six young farm boys was carried on a nationwide hookup.

The 1960 tour made by the six state FFA forestry winners from the Southeast, according to Hoskins, was one of the most successful in the sixteen year history of the cooperative FFA forestry program.

than 8:00 a.m. Sunday, February 19th.

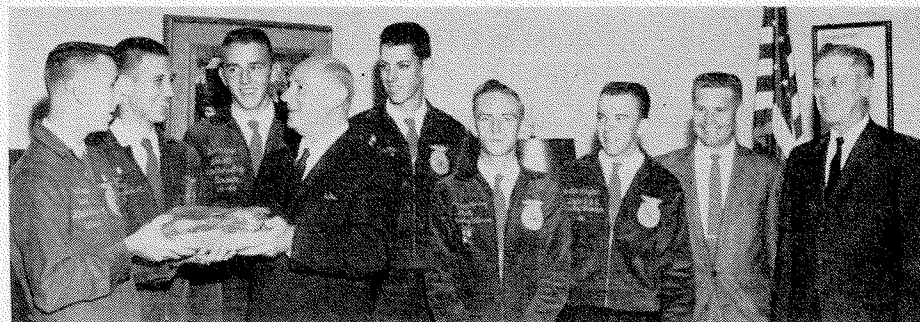
The Hillsborough County Cattlemen's Association will present a trophy to the outstanding FFA herdsman during Beef Cattle Week.

The Florida Cattleman magazine will present a trophy to the top FFA Showman during Beef Cattle Week.

Also, many Future Farmers are preparing their fat cattle to show in the fourth Florida State Fair Fat Cattle Show.

Future Farmer members will be competing for premiums and awards in the Fat Stock Show and Gain-in-weight Contest sponsored by Florida Retail Federation.

The Florida Power Corporation presents a permanent trophy for the best



MacArthur Burnsed of Macclenny, Florida's state FFA forestry winner in the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company's cooperative Future Farmers of America forestry program for 1960, is shown presenting a fine country ham to Aloys P. Kaufmann, former Mayor and President of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, who extended an official welcome to the City. Looking on, l. to r. are Jimmy Finley of Grove Hill, Alabama, Sammy Abbott of Darlington, South Carolina, William Dalton of Wytheville, Virginia, Tommy Kersey of Swainboro, Georgia and Butch Plyler of Wesley Chapel, North Carolina, State FFA winners in their respective states, Alan Harvey, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, of Macclenny, Florida and O. W. Hall, Seaboard's Assistant Freight Traffic Manager, of Richmond, Virginia. Robert N. Hoskins, Seaboard's General Forestry Agent—present but not shown—conducted the tour which included Kansas City, St. Louis, Cincinnati and New York City. Similar welcomes were extended by Mayor Donald D. Clancy of Cincinnati and Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York City.

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Winners of The National Judging Contest

THE HIALEAH FFA Dairy Judging Team, composed of Lee Watson, Mike Whalen, Richard Byrd, and Jack Roberts as alternate, with their Adviser B. G. Cromer, represented Florida at the National Dairy Judging Congress at Waterloo, Iowa, October 3, and 4, sponsored by the Tribune Company, WFLA-WFLA-TV, Tampa.

In "Dairy Cattle," the team won a Silver Plaque. Individual placings: Richard Byrd, Gold Emblem; Jack Roberts, Bronze Emblem; Mike Whalen received Honorable Mention Certificate.

The Reddick FFA Meats Identification Judging Team, composed of Roland Thomas, Howard Pruitt, and Billy Butler, with Ed Leitner, as alternate, with their Adviser, Carl H. Rehwinkel, received a Bronze Emblem, with Ronald Thomas receiving a Silver Emblem; Howard Pruitt receiving a Bronze Emblem, and Billy Butler an Honorable Mention Certificate in individual placings.

The Bunnell Livestock Judging Team, composed of Thomas Minchew, Brice Hosford, Quentin Emery and Howard Emery, and with their Adviser, James E. Ward, represented Florida in the National Judging Contest in Kansas City, Missouri. In "Livestock Judging," the team and members received Participation Certificates, with Quentin Emery receiving a Bronze Emblem, and Thomas Minchew and Brice Hosford receiving Partic-

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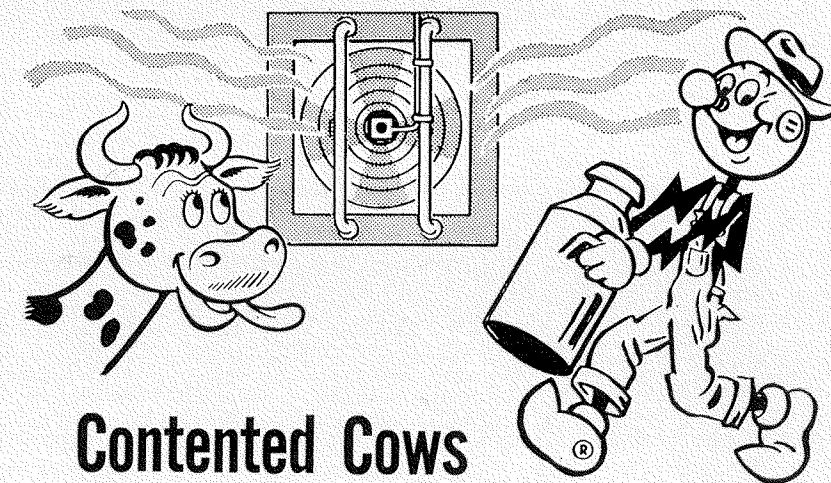
Larry Ford, Malone FFA Chapter member, is shown holding the Flint River Mills Trophy which he won as exhibitor of the Youth Champion Barrow at the North Florida Fair in Tallahassee. Shown with Larry is Charles Barnes (left), of the Tallahassee Federal Savings and Loan Association, who purchased the barrow for \$50 per pound, and Lloyd Rhoden, Manager of the Fair.

for Winter, 1961



Mr. Harry Johnson, Forester, presenting the annual State St. Regis Chapter Forestry award of \$250 to Lamar Hill, President of the Jennings FFA Chapter, and J. W. DeVane, Chapter Adviser. Others pictured, L to R: Ed Raikes, Adviser, Ft. Pierce Chapter, fifth place, \$50 award; Darwin Bennett, Adviser, and Victor Anderson, DeLand Chapter, second place, \$100 award; Johnson, Hill, DeVane, Bobby Hasson, President, Herschell Terrell, Adviser, Brooksville Chapter, third place, \$75 award; and Omar Ergle, Chapter Adviser, Bunnell Chapter, fourth place, \$50 award.

Every Farmer Knows . . .

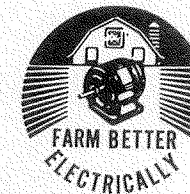


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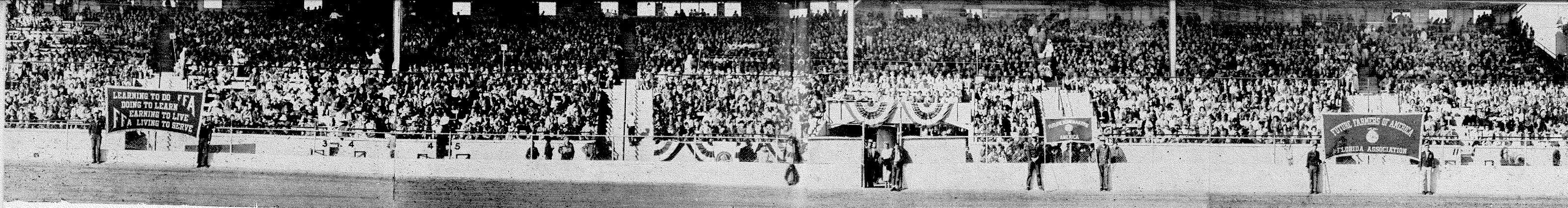
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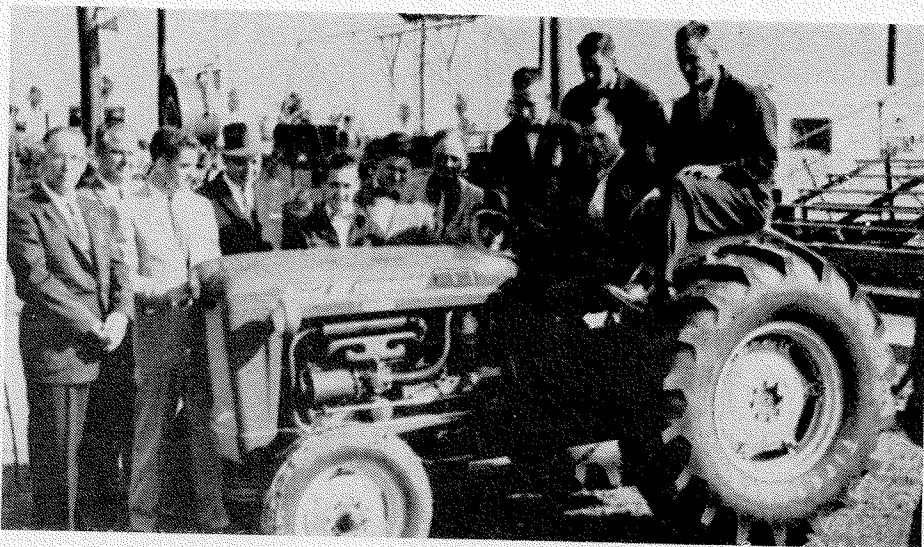
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Above are shown a portion of the thousands of young FFA and FHA members who attended FFA Day at the 1960 Florida State Fair in Tampa where they saw several outstanding men receive the Honorary State Farmer Degree.

FINAL PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR ANNUAL FFA DAY PROGRAM. FEBRUARY 11, 1961, AT THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR IN TAMPA



The Florida Ford Tractor presented by T. E. Hancock, Ass't Sales Manager, Florida Ford Tractor Company, Jacksonville, to the members of the Sumter FFA Chapter at Bushnell, State Winner of the Mechanizing Florida Agriculture Award at the FFA Day Program, 1960 Florida State Fair. (Left to Right): John Wallace, School Board Member; Herbert Simmons, County Superintendent; Howard Grayson, Ass't. Principal; Earnest Smith, School Board Member; E. C. Dobson, Chapter Treasurer; John L. Stephens, Chapter Adviser; Roy Caruthers, School Board Member; Bernard Sparkman, Chapter Vice-President; Ronnie Gentry (rear), Chapter Reporter; Carvin Brown, Chapter President; and Eddie McKee, Chapter Sentinel. —Bill Hodges Photo

UPON ENTERING the State Fair Grounds, everyone will go directly to the Grandstand for registration and the special FFA Day Program. As soon as the program is over, everyone will clear the Grandstand except members of the Judging Teams.

Group leaders will be labeled and stationed at intervals in front of the Grandstand, and members of the Dairy Judging Teams will be told when to move out to their respective groups, which will go directly to the Mayo Livestock Pavilion. Then group leaders for other livestock judging contests (beef cattle, and hogs) will be stationed in front of the Grandstand and members of the Judging Teams will be told when to move out to their respective groups.

General information for Judging Teams: for each Chapter, three boys will compose a team in livestock judging. Substitutions are permissible for livestock (beef cattle and hogs), but the same boy that judges beef cattle will have to judge hogs. There will be no substitutions in any of the contests after judging begins. The substitute must report to the group leader and turn in his membership card until the contest ends.

Each group will be given a total of ten minutes for general inspection and official placing of each of the four entries in each class. Explicit instructions will be given group leaders in Tampa before the judging begins. These instructions will be followed by all contestants.



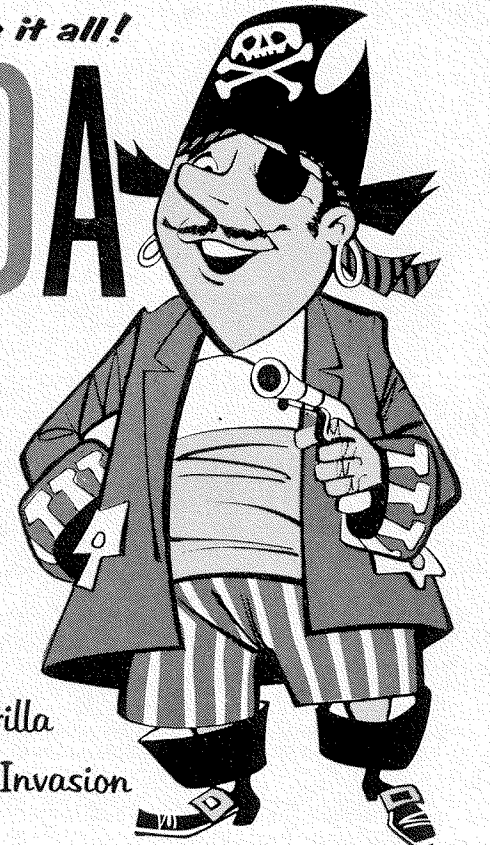
Thomas D. Bailey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, addressing Future Farmers and guests during FFA Day ceremonies at the Florida State Fair.



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Youth Show
Feb. 9—10:00 a.m.—Youth Rabbit judging
Feb. 10— 7:00 p.m.—FFA Poultry Team judging
Feb. 11— 9:00 a.m.—FFA Team judging—Dairy, Beef & Swine
9:30 a.m.—Youth Beef Cattle judging

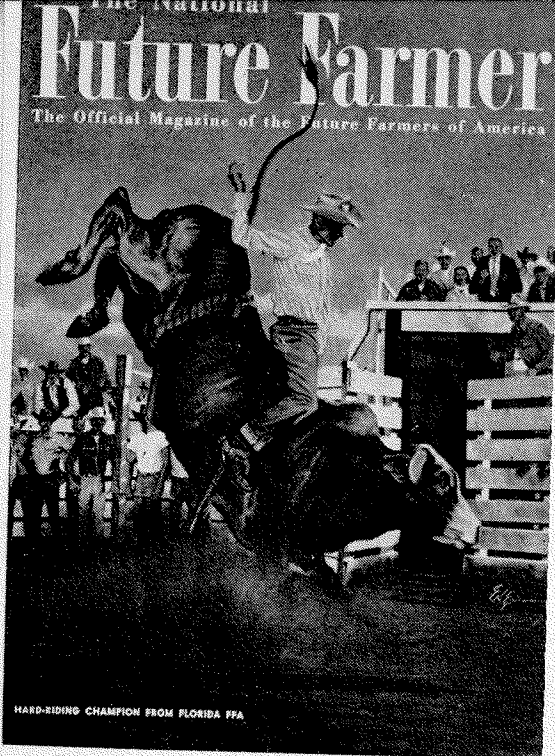
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F.F.A. DAY PROGRAM—FLORIDA STATE FAIR, TAMPA—FEBRUARY 11, 1961			
General Program Chairman—H. E. Wood, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education			
Master of Ceremonies—Victor Butler, State President of Florida Association, F.F.A.			
8:00	a.m.—Admission to State Fair Grounds & Assemble in Grandstand	9:35-9:50 a.m.—Awarding Ribbons to Grand Champion winners in FFA Livestock Show—Honorable Doyle Conner, Commissioner of Agriculture, State of Florida. Presentation "Mechanizing Florida Agriculture Awards" by G. H. W. Schmidt, Vice-President, Florida Ford Tractor Company, Jacksonville	
8:00-8:45	a.m.—Registration	9:50-9:55 a.m.—State Champion Harmonica player, Larry Bowers, DeFuniak Springs	
8:45	a.m.—Organizing Dairy Cattle Judging Teams	9:55-10:05 a.m.—State Champion Quartet, Turkey Creek	
8:45-9:00	a.m.—State Champion—DeFuniak Springs FFA String Band	10:05-10:15 a.m.—State FFA Sweetheart—Miss Tillie Smith, Quincy	
9:00-9:05	a.m.—Invocation and Salute to the Flag	10:15-10:30 a.m.—Organizing Livestock Judging Teams (Beef and Swine)	
9:05-9:10	a.m.—Welcome Address—Carl D. Brorein, President of Florida State Fair Association	10:30-12:00 a.m.—Judging Contests	
9:10-9:15	a.m.—Introduction of Guests, H. E. Wood, State Adviser, F.F.A.	1:00- 6:00 p.m.—Attending Auto Races—visiting Agricultural and Commercial Exhibits	
9:15-9:20	a.m.—Greetings—Honorable Thomas D. Bailey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction		
9:20-9:25	a.m.—Remarks by Cabinet Officials		
9:25-9:35	a.m.—Presentation of Honorary State Farmer Degree by State officers of Florida Association, FFA		



Above engraving was made from the cover of the National Future Farmer Magazine, painted by Eric N. Erickson and featuring Pete Clemons.

Okeechobee Bronc Buster Rated Top in U.S.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The article below which appeared in the Florida Times Union on November 27th concerns a former Future Farmer of the Lake Placid Chapter, who was pictured on the Spring Cover (1953) of the National Future Farmer Magazine, the third issue of the magazine.)

FOR ABOUT 140 minutes actual work in a year a man can earn \$15,000 to \$20,000 if he doesn't mind riding a wild bucking horse whose only desire is to send him into orbit.

And if he's lucky, like Pete Clemons of Okeechobee, Florida, considered the top-rated rodeo contestant in the country, he may suffer no damage other than having his heart in his throat and his stomach in his boots.

Clemons, 33, who has been busting broncos since he was 15, has never suffered a broken bone. He appeared in the 61st International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, where his top rating by the Interstate Rodeo Association was at stake.

A bronco buster has to remain on a bareback mount for eight seconds and a saddled horse for 10 seconds to qualify for points. The rider is judged on a point scale from 1 to 20 and his horse from 65 to 85 according to the mount's activity and the rider's ability to stick like glue.

Luck is important, Clemons said. "You have to have luck to draw the wildest horse. Then you have to be lucky to keep from being bucked."

The eight to 10 seconds a rider spends on a horse sometimes seems a short eternity like being held under water, the short, rugged cowboy said. "If the horse is just about to buck you off it seems like the judges won't blow the whistle because they have gone to sleep or walked off."

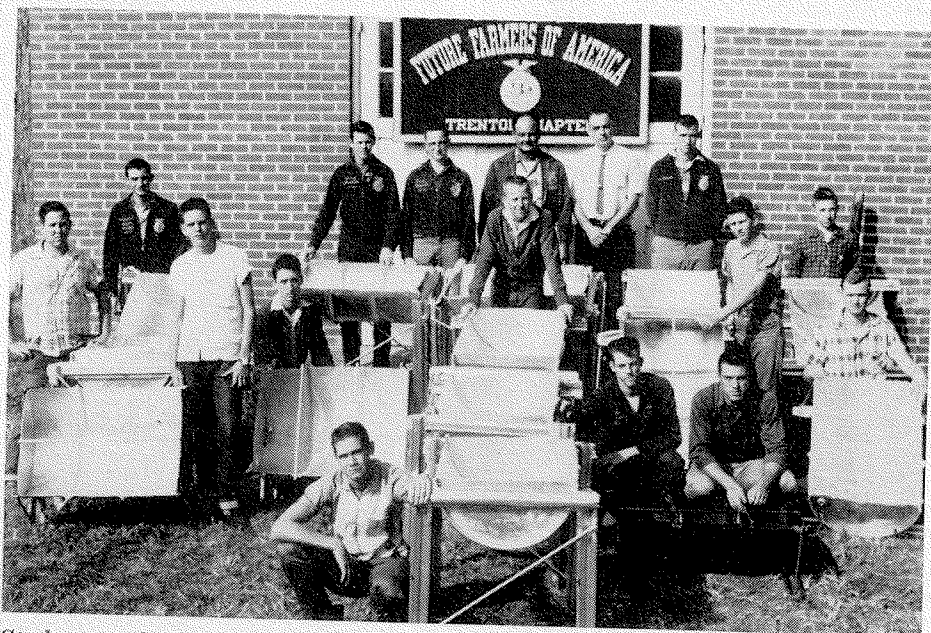
Clemons, who has been hurt more often working around his father's ranch than in rodeo competition, said that a beginning bronco buster usually doesn't have time to think of anything while on a horse because he has enough trouble keeping his eyeballs from being jogged out of their sockets. Later he learns to judge the horse's motions, the way it will turn, and how to spur it to buck more.

The wild horses used in rodeos are the royalty of the horse world because they work only the amount of time necessary to pitch the rider or until the 8 or 10 second time limit is reached, he said. After the time limit, a rider earns no more points for sticking on and in fact may be courting suicide, he added.

Clemons graduated from the University of Florida with a degree in animal husbandry.

Most persons think of a rodeo as a show but it is a highly competitive occupation, he said. The contestants usually depend on the prize money they win to pay expenses. Clemons averages \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year from about 40 rodeos.

Clemons said it was natural for him to become a bronco buster because his father, Oscar, began sponsoring rodeos in Florida 20 years ago. His father owns a 10,000 acre ranch with 2,000 cattle near Okeechobee.



Students and completed Farm Shop Projects shown from Left to Right are: (in foreground) A. J. Davis, Dale and Larry Langford. Second row: Earl Mathis, Herbert Langford, Thomas Mikell and Alva J. Watson. Last row: Herbert Brown, Jr., Larry Studstill, Paul Bryant, Mr. Herbert Brown, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Mr. Roy Derryberry, Principal of Trenton High School, Reece Powell and Charles Watson.

F.F.A. Chapter Presented With Pickup Truck

THE SUNSHINE City Kiwanis Club of St. Petersburg presented a new Chevrolet pickup truck to the FFA Chapter of the Parkland School in Pinellas County. The truck was given by the Kiwanis Club of Pinellas Park, which was chartered on June 21, 1960. It will be used in connection with the chapter nursery in plant propagation, under the direction of William C. Prinz.

The Pinellas Park Kiwanis Club has agreed to buy, at regular wholesale prices all of the ornamental horticulture plants produced by the school.

The keys for the truck were delivered to School Superintendent Floyd Christian by Adouard C. Craig, who also donated 10 acres upon which the school was built.

Farm Shop Skills Taught In Vo-Ag Farm Shop

TRENTON High School Vocational Agriculture students have been learning to weld, operating both the electric and acetylene welders. Many farm shop skills have been learned. The Gilchrist County School Board purchased used oil drums and scrap metal from the Army Surplus, State Improvement Commission, at a nominal price.

Each student was required to complete a farm shop project. Many chose an animal science project such as the building of feed troughs for fat steers, breeding cattle and swine.

Richard Kelly

RICHARD KELLY, former Inverness FFA Chapter member and past State Secretary in 1955-56, received many honors during his college career. Richard is married to the former Nell Thomas of Inverness. He recently started teaching Vocational Agriculture at the Santa Fe High School in Alachua.

In the fall of 1957, Richard joined Alpha Gamma Rho social fraternity. That spring he was selected for membership in Alpha Tau Alpha, honorary fraternity. He then was elected to represent the College of Agriculture in the student body Executive Council. Other activities included Circulation and Business Manager of The Florida College Farmer.

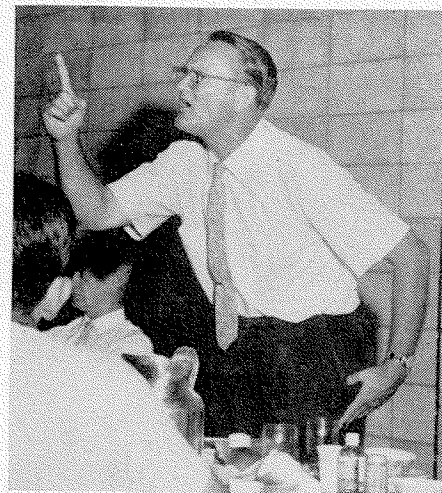
At the end of his junior year, Richard was awarded the Danforth Summer Fellowship Award presented annually to the outstanding junior in the College of Agriculture.

In 1958-59, he was elected as President of the Student Agricultural Council. His duties as President included general chairman of the Freshman Bar-B-Q, Turkey Shoot, and the 1959 Ag Fair. He also filled the presidencies of Collegiate Chapter FFA and Alpha Tau Alpha during the same period.

Last semester, Richard served as Promotion Manager of the Florida College Farmer, ex-officio member of the Ag Council and publicity chairman for the 1960 Ag Fair. He served as a speaker trainer for the 1960 Florida Blue Key Speaker's Bureau.

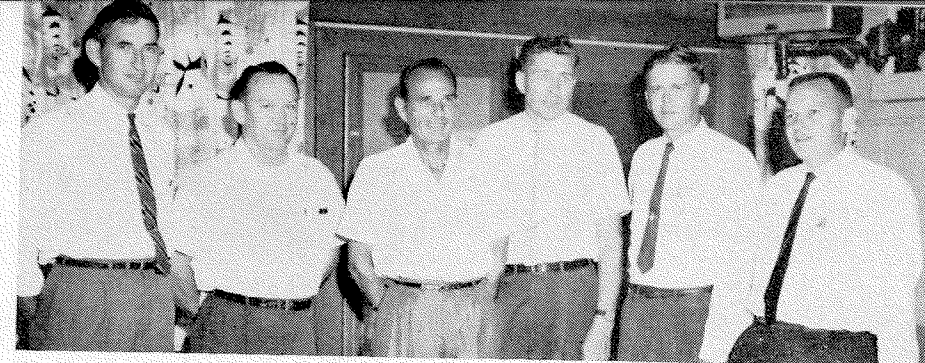
Pasture Essay Winners

WINNERS in the Chapter Essay Contest, sponsored by the Florida Dairy Products Association, Inc., were Henry Raatama, Jr., Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua, \$25; Charles Waller, Bartow Chapter, \$15; and George Harley O'Cain, Mulberry, \$10.

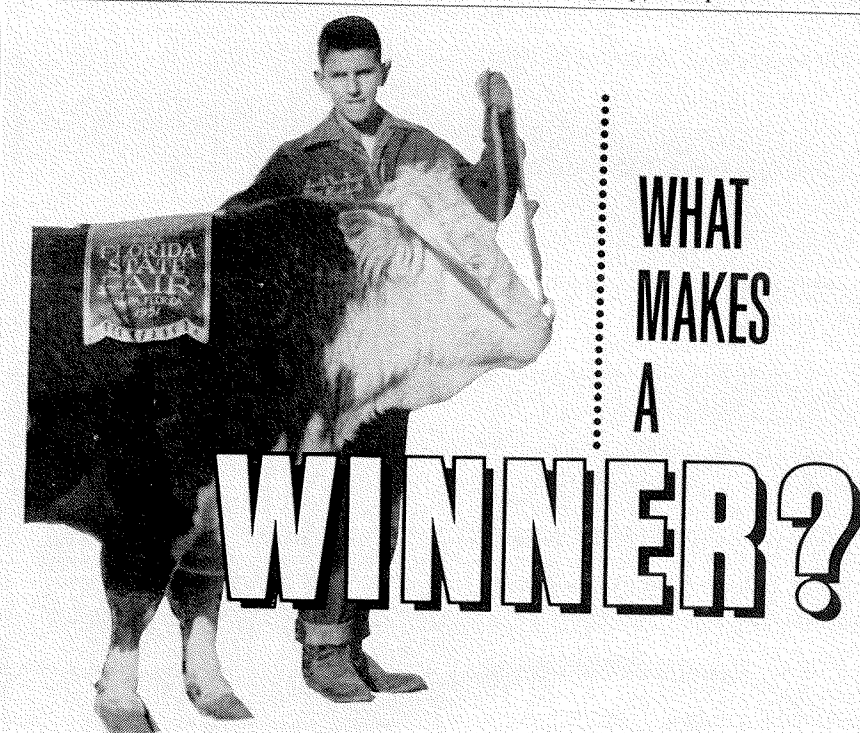


Congressman D. R. "Billy" Mathews, guest speaker for the second week's banquet at Forestry Camp, stresses the need for young men to accept responsibilities as well as their rights and privileges.

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1960 Annual Electrification Awards presented at the Vocational Agricultural Teachers Conference in Daytona Beach. (L to R): Jack Haltiwanger, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Lake City, Area II; John Folks, Supervisor of Community and Rural Development, Florida Power Corporation, St. Petersburg; Robert S. McMillan, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Jasper, Area I; Eugene Doss, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Mulberry, Area III; John Potter, Agricultural Engineer, Gulf Power Company, DeFuniak Springs; and Don Adams, Director of Agricultural Development, Florida Power and Light Company, Palatka. Not present, J. C. Carroll, Service Representative, Tampa Electric Company, Tampa.



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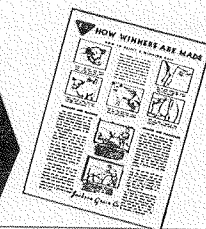
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Acres hardwood control	360.3	623.5
Miles of fire breaks constructed	57.4	72.5
Acres selectively cut	113.7	30
Faces gum farmed	3,867	3,125
Acres control burned	95	114
Sawlogs harvested (board feet)	364,418	509,048
Cords pulpwood harvested	2,543	1,801.5
Poles harvested	563	130
Fence posts harvested	9,663	4,297
Cords fuelwood harvested	330.5	552
Cords dogwood shuttle blocks	—	5
Cords salvage cut	—	75
Mine props	—	75

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YOU WILL never convince the people of Avon Park, Florida and the surrounding territory that bankers are heartless. And specifically, you will never convince 14-year-old Sammy Oates that a bank is not a boy's best friend.

Sammy had borrowed the money to purchase a steer to be entered in the upcoming County Fair. The money was borrowed from the Avon Citrus Bank—a Sottile Group Bank. His Dad co-signed the note. They expected the steer would not only take prizes but could be sold at a decent price at the Highlands County Fair, then a month and one-half away.

A pen and shed were built by Sammy and his father. Hour upon hour was devoted to pampering and primping the steer for the coming Fair. Both of them were proud, very proud, of the job they had done so far, and knew unquestionably Sammy could command a pretty good price for a profit on the animal.

Yet, as luck would have it, the steer was the animal, Don Quixote of Highlands County. But, instead of tilting at windmills, it decided to take on a fast freight. Of course, like Don Quixote, it lost the decision, for it appears that at about 11:30 p.m., on December 10, the steer wound up as premature hamburger on the railroad track, some 3 miles from where it began its journey.

The Avon Citrus Bank, hearing of this tragedy, decided to do something about it. Recognizing they had a potential major stockman in the making, they felt his first endeavor should not be permitted to fail.

Mr. Wm. J. Briscoe, President of the Bank, asked Mr. Roscoe Bass, a prominent stockman of the area and Director of the Bank, to attend the sale and select a steer for Sammy Oates. The purpose was to put Sammy back on his feet financially.

It is the general practice on the part of industry and banks in the Highlands County area to purchase animals for re-donation to the 4-H and Future Farmers of America of this area. This time, however, the donation of the Black Angus steer was made directly to Sammy Oates to put him back in business and safeguard the Bank's loan—proof that a bank will go to almost any length to safeguard its depositors' funds.

Phone calls, telegrams and many, many letters came flooding into the Bank complimenting them on their action, attesting to the warm spot this community has in its heart for the Avon Citrus Bank.

We repeat. Nobody, but nobody—particularly Sammy Oates—feels banks are unfeeling, hard-hearted characters.

F. F. A. Friend Ship To the Holy Land

THE FLORIDA Associations of Future Farmers of America, and the Future Homemakers of America are sponsoring a Friend Ship to the Holy Land, this spring and summer. Cattle, farming equipment and supplies such as seeds, medicine and other items are to be loaded tentatively July 15th, in Tampa.

The two Associations are working with Dr. Walter O. Parr, Executive Director of World Friendships, Inc., of Paducah, Kentucky. Since the end of the Korean War he has collected and sent nine ship-loads of supplies to needy people.

Dr. Parr met with the Vocational Agriculture Teachers in January from Districts III, V, and VI and explained the program. He will be in Tampa at the Florida State Fair during FFA Day and will be glad to answer any questions.

Although the Future Farmers and Future Homemakers are sponsors of the project and will help as much as possible, it is not their sole responsibility to collect the money and supplies for the Florida Friend Ship to the Holy Land. It is Dr. Parr's plan for all the people of Florida to be given the opportunity to cooperate.

This past summer, Dr. Parr visited Jordan, investigated the need for assistance, set up a committee to screen the needs of individuals and groups.

Plans are being made to set up at least one committee in each county, with the Vo-Ag. Teachers and Future Homemakers as advisers to the committee. This committee will receive and review a list of needed supplies and volunteer to obtain whatever can be secured.

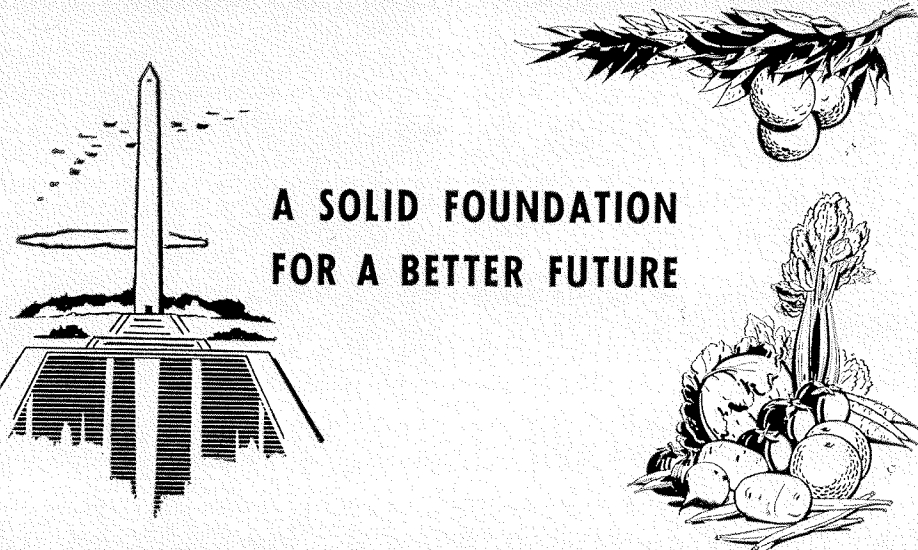
The County Committee, consisting of lay leaders for the different organizations will then solicit donations of materials and supplies. After all equipment and supplies are gathered in the County, there will be a dedication ceremony, after which they will be moved to a district site, packed for shipment, with another dedication ceremony, and then moved to the port. Each County will also be asked to provide a minimum of \$400 cash.

As the items are moved from the District to the Port of Embarkation, State FFA leaders will select six Future Farmers and one Vocational Ag. Teacher to accompany the ship to Jordan, to care for the livestock enroute and to present and distribute the goods.

It is planned to select one Future Farmer from each District to go on the ship, and at least one F.H.A. girl will be selected to go on a chartered plane. Also, any county raising \$1250 will have the opportunity to send a boy or girl on the special chartered plane, to be there when the ship arrives. They will have the chance to visit in Rome and Athens.

Anyone interested in donating or participating in the program should contact the Vocational Agriculture Teacher or Future Homemaker Chapter Adviser in their community or County.

Dr. Parr lists benefits of the program as: Fighting communism, furthering democracy, Christianity and goodwill.



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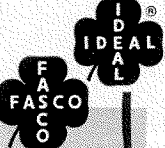
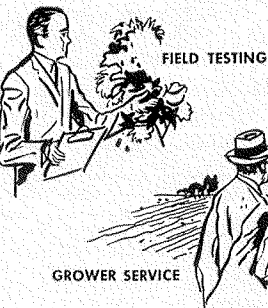
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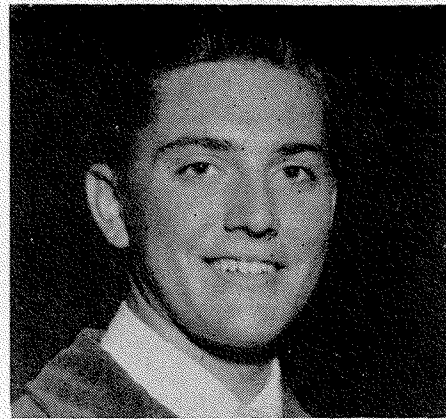
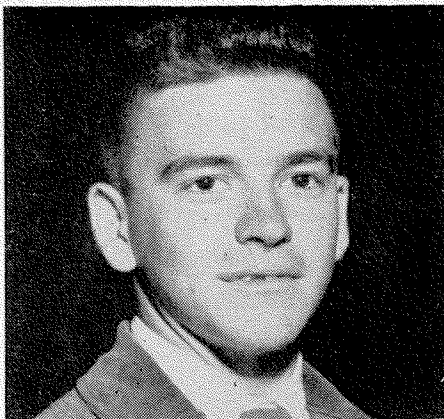
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Attending the Leadership Training Camp in August in Shelby, Michigan were Luther Beauchamp, Chiefland, and David Vorpapel and his advisor, H. A. Henley of the Orlando Evans FFA Chapter.

State Officers Attend Miniwanca

Camp Miniwanca—is an experience that one enjoys only a few times in his life.

This camp has as its Motto the development of a person in four areas: Mental, Physical, Social, and Religion. Really these four things were stressed in the fullest at camp. *Mental* by attending 5 hours of leadership classes each day and keeping notes on all of them. *Physical* by getting up in the morning at 6:00 a.m. and taking a *dip* in Lake Michigan; was it cold for us Florida Boys, 46 degrees outside and a good 40 degrees in the lake. *Social* by getting together on Lake shore for some eat outs and singing and playing in the Council Halls. *Religious* by attending silent periods in the morning for 15 minutes and always starting things with Prayer. Having Church on Sunday and living the Christian life while at camp.

David and I sure would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Herbert A. Henley for driving us to camp and Mr. H. E. Wood, the State Supervisor.—Luther Beauchamp.

1960 Champion Broiler Producer Announced

ROBERT HORNE, fifteen year old Jennings Future Farmer, is Florida's champion broiler producer for 1960. He will represent Florida in the Regional Contest, sponsored by the Southeastern Poultry and Egg Association. Robert and his Vocational Agriculture Teacher, J. Fred DeVane, attended Southeastern's Annual Convention held in Atlanta, January 23-25, and co-sponsored by the Association and Marbut Milling Company, Augusta, Georgia.

Young Horne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Horne of Jennings. Poultry has been one of his cash enterprises, growing more than 27,600 broilers. He operates on shares with his father.

Other enterprises in Robert's Supervised Farming Program include 3 head of hogs for meat, along with a number of improvement projects and supplementary farm jobs. He is a member of the Jennings Chapter; has been Chairman of the Earnings and Savings Committee is Chairman of the Cooperative Activities, was an alternate delegate to the State Convention and a member of the Judging Team at the Florida State Fair.

National Judging Contest

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ipation Certificates. In Livestock Showmanship, Howard received a Silver Emblem.

The Ocala FFA Poultry Judging Team, composed of Warren Payne, Richard Perry, Jerry Arthur, and alternate Pat Harrison, with their Adviser, M. C. Roche, received Participation Certificates, with Richard receiving a Bronze Emblem, Jerry an Honorable Mention Certificate, and Warren a Participation Certificate.

Editorial

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resenting the commercial banks of Florida, provides annually college scholarships for outstanding members of farm youth organizations to help them further their formal study of agriculture.

Recognition is given for outstanding achievement in the form of Star Chapter Farmer Certificates presented by the F. B. A. More tangible evidence of banking's interest in farm youth is shown by participation in livestock shows and sales, and the actual purchases made by the banks.

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Throughout all the activities in which First National participates, emphasis is placed on helping the agribusinessman help himself to grow. This is real Agri-financial Service.

Nat'l Convention

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Some of the Florida delegation attended the official Delegates Luncheon on Tuesday; the Swift and Company Breakfast honoring the American Farmers; Sears Luncheon honoring the Foundation winners; the Ford Motor Company Dinner honoring the Vocational Agricultural Teachers on Tuesday; Butler Breakfast honoring the American Farmers; State Star Farmers, and Foundation winners; Farm Electrification winners were guests of the Inter-Industry Farm Electric Utilization Council; General Motors Breakfast in honor of the delegates and Foundation winners; the Judging Teams from Bunnell, Reddick and Ocala were the guests of the American Royal Association for Breakfast Saturday.

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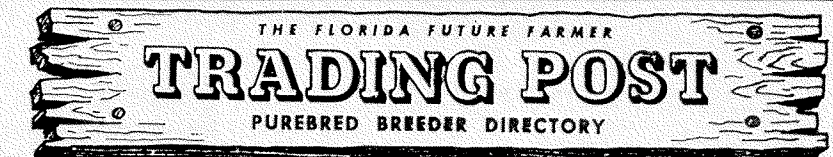
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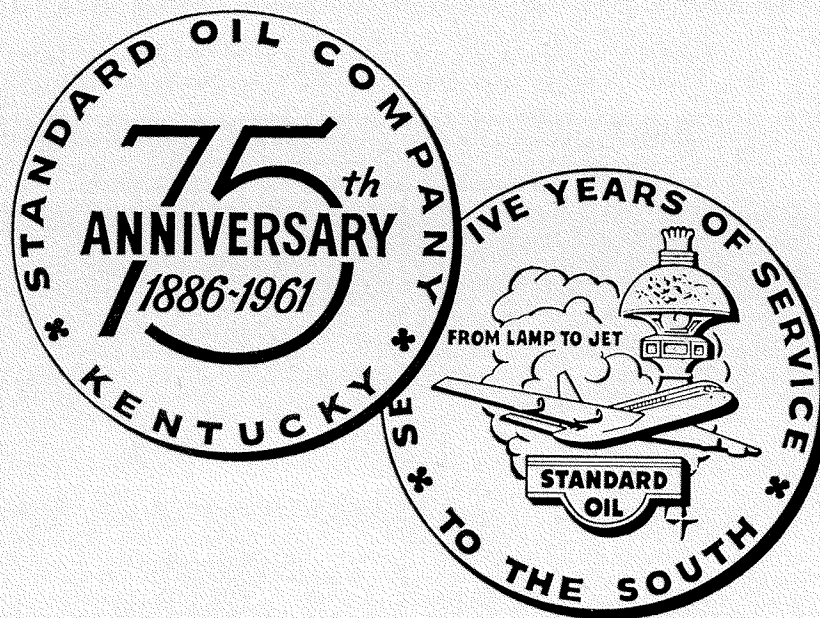
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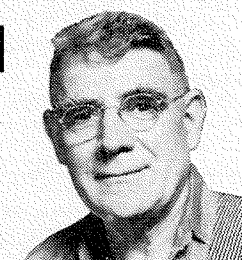
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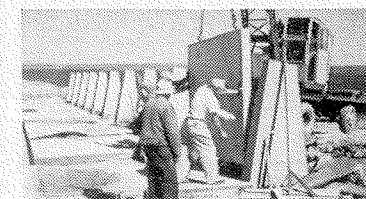
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Mr. Raymond C. Firestone, left, president of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company with Jim Thomas, right, national president of the Future Farmers of America. Mr. Firestone, a donor to the farm youth organization, was presented a plaque of appreciation on behalf of his company, for 15 years of faithful support of the FFA's program of incentive awards. Young Thomas, of Patterson, Ga., and a junior at the University of Georgia, made the presentation during the FFA's 33rd national convention at Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Firestone, along with 8 others, originated the foundation—now numbering more than 300—which has budgeted more than \$180,000 for the FFA award program.

Honorary State Farmer of Florida receiving the plaque was H. E. Nickloy, Advertising Manager of the Mid-States Steel and Wire Company, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Florida Winners Attend Jr. Vegetable Growers Meet

FLORIDA FRUIT and Vegetable Association FFA winners participated in the 26th Annual Convention of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association in Colorado Springs, Colorado, December 5-8. The Winter Haven team composed of Bill Cabbie and David Brengle, and Adviser L. Warren Harrell, placed 9th in the Demonstration Contest in the Production Demonstration; and the Hastings team composed of Cecil Turlington, Charles Parker and Melvin Lands, and Adviser J. C. Dennis, winners in the State Judging, Grading and Identification Contest, participated.

The State Winner of the FFA Division of the Production and Marketing Contest (Fresh Market Section), John M. Hester of the Pinecrest Chapter accompanied the others in attending the Convention. He was sponsored by the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association.

Besides participating in the National events, they were taken on a tour of Colorado Springs and the Air Force Academy.

At the Convention, David was elected National Secretary of the N.J.V.G.A. for 1961.