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FALL, 1962

National FFA Convention
Oct. 9-12 Kansas City, Mo.

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FFA Goodwill Tour

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Ten Floridians Win
American Farmer Degree



28th Forestry Training Camp

FFA Calendar of Events

(Post on bulletin board in Chapter or Classroom.)

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OCTOBER, 1962

Production and Marketing Vegetables Entries for Florida Fruit and Vegetable Awards	Area Supervisor	1
FFA Poultry Production Program Report	Area Supervisor	1
Suwannee River Youth Fair (O)	Fannin Springs	3-4
Quarter Horse Shows	Baker	6
Shipman Charolais Dispersal	Ocala	6
Fire Prevention Week (N)	Local Chapters	7-13
Harvest Fair	Crestview	8-13
Jr. Livestock and Poultry Show (A)	Ocala	8-9
National FFA Convention (N)	Kansas City, Mo.	9-13
County Feeder Calf Sale	Brooksville	12-13
Inter-State Fair	Pensacola	15-21
Mid-Florida Feeder Stocker Sale	Orlando	16
Slash Pine Forest and Farm Festival (O)	Lake City	16-20
Northeast Florida Fair (S)	Callahan	17-20
Stocker-Feeder-veal Sale	Kissimmee	19
Holmes County Fair	Bonifay	22-27
Jackson County Fair	Marianna	22-27
Suwannee County Fair	Live Oak	22-27
Greater Jacksonville Fair	Jacksonville	24-Nov. 3
Glades Feeder Calf Sale	Belle Glade	26
St. Johns Cracker Day	Hastings	27
Bay County Fair	Panama City	29-Nov. 3
Levy County Fair	Williston	30-Nov. 3
North Florida Fair (S)	Tallahassee	30-Nov. 3
Deadline—Chapter Program of Work (S)	Area Supervisor	31
Membership Dues (S)	State Adviser	31
Citrus County Fair	Inverness	31-Nov. 3

NOVEMBER, 1962

Deadline—Improving Agriculture & Leadership Applic. (S)	State Adviser	1
U. of F. Dairy Field Day	Gainesville	1-2
Flagler Cracker Day	Bunnell	4
Fla. Farm Bureau Convention	Miami Beach	5-8
Putnam County Fair	Palatka	5-10
Sumter's All Florida Breeder's Show (S)	Webster	6-10
FCA Annual Convention	Marianna	7-9
Sumter All-Florida Show	Webster	7-10
Walton County Fair	DeFuniak Spgs.	8-10
Fla. Here. Ass'n Bull Sale	Webster	9
Hardee County Fair	Wauchula	12-17
Fla. Here. Ass'n Bull Sale	Ocala	13
Hernando County Fair	Brooksville	13-17
Deadline—Entries Sears Livestock Improve-Area Supervisor	ment Program (Beef Cattle) (S)	15
Bradford County Fair	Starke	24-27

DECEMBER, 1962

Shetland Pony Sale	Ocala	
Naval Stores Forestry Program (Final Report) (S)	State Adviser	1
Deadline—Entries Mech. Fla. Ag. Awards (S)	Area Supervisor	1
N. J. V. G. A. Convention (N)	Miami Beach	2-6
Floyd Moore Bull Sale	Belle Glade	14
Wheeler Ranch Q. H. Sale	Baker	15

JANUARY, 1963

Florida Angus Bull Sale	Bartow	8
Santa Fe Sunshine Sale	Alachua	19
Highlands County Fair	Sebring	14-19
Manatee County Fair	Palmetto	21-26
Ocala Bull Sale	Ocala	21-22
DeSoto County Fair	Arcadia	22-26
Pasco County Fair	Dade City	23-26
Dade County Youth Show	Miami	24-27
A. N. C. A. Convention	Tampa	24-27
South Fla. Fair & Exposition	West Palm B.	25-Feb. 2
Southwest Fla. Fair	Ft. Myers	28-Feb. 2

FEBRUARY, 1963

Deadline—State Farmer Degree Application (S)	Area Supervisor	1
Deadline—American Farmer Degree Application (S)	Area Supervisor	1
Southeastern Fat Stock Show & Sale	Ocala	3-9
Seminole County Fair	Sanford	4-9
Fla. Hereford Spring Sale	Ocala	5
Florida Hereford Sale	Ocala	5
Florida State Fair (Dairy Cattle Week) (S)	Tampa	5-16
Monroe County Fair	Key West	8-16
Eastern Charolais—Charbray Sale	Ocala	9

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

F. F. A. Day—Florida State Fair (S)	Tampa	9
Florida State Fair (Beef Cattle Week) (S)	Tampa	12-17
Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show	Kissimmee	20-24
Suwannee River Fair & Livestock Show	Fannin Springs	21-22
North Florida Livestock Show and Sale	Madison	25-26
Pinellas County Fair and Horse Show	Largo	25-March 2
Central Florida Fair	Orlando	25-March 2
Hendry County Fair & Livestock Show, Inc.	Clewiston	25-March 2

MARCH, 1963

Deadline—Farm Mechanics Application (S)	Area Supervisor	1
Deadline—Farm Electrification Award Application (S)	Area Supervisor	1
FFA Livestock Show and Sale (A)	Gainesville	
Polk County Youth Fair	Bartow	7-9
Florida Citrus Exposition (S)	Winter Haven	9-16
Lake County Fair and Flower Show	Bustis	11-16
Martin County Fair	Stuart	11-16
FFA Livestock Show and Sale (A)	Live Oak	
Deadline—Soil & Water Management Award Application (S)	Area Supervisor	15
Deadline—Star Dairy Farmer Award Application (S)	Area Supervisor	15
Better Dairy Pasture Essay	Area Supervisor	15
Sarasota County Fair	Sarasota	18-23

APRIL, 1963

Deadline—State Forestry Contest (SAL) (S)	Area Supervisor	1
Copies Public Speaking (S-D)	Chairman	3
West Florida Fat Cattle Show and Sale	Quincy	9-11
Sub-District Contests (S-D)	Chairman	19-20
Deadline—National Band (N)	State Adviser	15
U. F. Beef Cattle Short Course	Gainesville	
Copies Public Speaking (D)	Chairman	23

MAY, 1963

Naval Stores Forestry Program Entry (S)	State Adviser	1
Deadline—Entries Chapter Forest Contest (S)	Area Supervisor	1
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 Coop. Leadership Scrapbooks with Chap. Accomp. Report	Area Supervisor	1
District Contests (O)	Chairman	3-4
Copies Public Speaking (A)	Area Supervisor	8
Area Contests (A)	Chairman	
Copies Public Speaking (S)	Chairman	
Deadline—Banquet Chick Contest (S)	Area Supervisor	15
Inspection of Forest (SAL) (S)	Area Supervisor	15
Selection of Delegates to Forestry Camp (C)	Area Supervisor	31

JUNE, 1963

Chapter Scrapbook Entries (S)	State Convention	11
Special Delegates & Advisers Luncheon (S)	State Convention	11
Judging, Grading, Identification & Demonstration Contests (S)	State Convention	11
State FFA Convention (S)	Daytona Beach	11-15
Annual Fish Fry (S)	Daytona Beach	12
Bandshell Program (S)	Daytona Beach	12
Judging Entries Chapter Forestry Contest (S)	State Adviser	17-21

JULY, 1963

State Forestry Camp, Dists. I, V, VI (S)	Camp O'Leno	7-13
Vocational Agriculture Teachers Conference (S)	Daytona Beach	15-19
State Forestry Camp, Dists. II, III, IV (S)	Camp O'Leno	14-20
State Officers Executive Meeting	Daytona Beach	17-20
State Officers Goodwill Tour		21-27
Tri-State Contests (Public Speaking & Quartet)	Ala.	8-12

AUGUST, 1963

Leadership Training Camp Miniwanca	Shelby, Mich.	11, 25
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By Way of Editorial Comment:

KEEP LIBERTY ALIVE

by PAUL G. ROGERS, Member of Congress, Sixth District, Florida

IT IS A GREAT privilege to be able to visit with the Future Farmers of Florida through this column. As a recipient of the honorary degree of "State Farmer" granted by the Future Farmers of America I am most interested in the activities of your organization and the success of each member in his future agricultural undertaking.

I will not presume to tell you how to solve the problems facing American agriculture. You, as future farmers, will solve these matters as have American farmers for generations. Based on past performance, American agriculture will continue to meet each new challenge with the same result which has made our farmers the best in the history of man.

Rather, I should like to urge you not only to be cultivators of the soil, but cultivators of our democracy as well.

Your continued success as farmers will depend to a great extent on your success in remaining alert, thinking American citizens who are willing to assume your share of the burden of free men—the defense of our liberties against all foes, internal and external.

While you are learning to become good farmers, learn also how to become good citizens. Take an active interest in State and National affairs. Take the extra time each day to read at least one newspaper to keep up with current events. Today's events will have great bearing on your lives for years to come.

Our system of government is young, yet we are one of the oldest representative democracies in the world today. The reason is simple—the others have not survived the test. Ours will continue to live only as long as her citizens are willing to keep liberty alive.

The Cover

Editing room of the Miami Herald during the Tour of the State FFA Officers: (Left to right) Vice Presidents Hoyt Northcut, Hialeah; David King, Jasper; Dale Gavin, Citrus Chapter at Inverness; Marlin Register, Graceville; Richard Kelly, Adviser of the Citrus Chapter at Inverness and a member of the State Advisory Board; Elmo Douglas, State Vice-President from the Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua; James E. Gorman, General Manager of the Florida Retail Federation, Jacksonville; Lynwood Simmons, State Vice-President from Turkey Creek; David Brengle, State FFA President, Winter Haven; and Perry Sistrunk, Adviser of the North Miami Chapter.

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one of the richest nations in Latin America. She could claim a high standard of living, and a highly developed agriculture economy. The middle class shop owners, farmers, professional men and women, the teachers and the religious leaders, and even those in government all said it could not happen. Yet it did happen.

All of us must insure that our Nation continues to exist as the great light of freedom to the dark areas of oppression and dictatorship. You have an important role in this fight, and you must prepare yourselves now.

If you develop good habits of discussing events and thinking out your own views on important issues, you will be better able to fulfill your responsibilities as voters. Age alone will not qualify you to this great privilege—although it is all that is required by law. You have an obligation to your forefathers to carry our great Nation forward. You must be willing to bear this responsibility and be willing to help lead the way.

Your training as farmers has taught you great self-reliance and the worth of sacrifice. Free men will always out-perform all others. Our Nation will continue its advance—but only if you are willing to make the sacrifice and will begin now to assume your duty and responsibilities as citizen farmers.

Thank you.

PAUL G. ROGERS, M.C.

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—O. E. Yearty, Agricultural Teacher, Havana High School, Havana, Florida.

Area II—William M. Scruggs, Jr., Agricultural Teacher, Lake Weir High School, Summerfield, Florida.

Area III—John W. Maddox, Agricultural Teacher, Hardee County High School, Wauchula, Florida.

Ocala Chapter Wins In Southern A.I.C. Contest

OCALA F.F.A. CHAPTER winner of the State Chapter Cooperative Contest sponsored by the Florida Council of Farmer Cooperatives, received \$500 to cover their expenses in attending the 34th American Institute of Cooperative Meeting at the University of Ohio in Columbus.

Attend Your Chapter Meetings

VICTOR BUTLER, fourth member from Florida to preside over a National FFA Convention, will be leading the Florida delegation this year to the 35th Annual FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Over 200 members and friends from Florida will help make up the expected 10,000 or better from 50 States and Puerto Rico to attend the National Convention.

Official delegates from Florida will be Charles "Chuck" Beck, past State President, of Chiefland, and David Brengle, State President, of the Winter Haven Chapter. The six State FFA Vice-Presidents have been designated as alternates. The two delegates from each Association form the Convention's voting body. Two Florida Future Farmers will participate in the FFA's "Mail Order" National Band.

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

Three Florida FFA chapters have entries in the National Chapter Awards Program and will have representatives in Kansas City to hear the results of their efforts and receive the award. These Chapters are Paxton, Ft. Pierce, and Santa Fe Sr. at Alachua.

David King, Jasper, 1962 Star State Farmer and winner of the Mid-States Steel Award, will carry the State Flag in the ceremony on Thursday night, featuring the presentation of the 1962 Star Farmer of America Awards. His Adviser, C. W. Grace, will be attending, since he received the Southern Nitrogen Co. and Florida Nitrogen Co. award for David being the Star Farmer of Florida. The other two Area Star Farmers, Elmo Douglas, Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua, and Lynwood Simmons, Turkey Creek; and the three District Star Farmers, Daniel McKinnon, Bethlehem Chapter, Dale Gavin, Inverness, and Hoyt Northcut, Hialeah, will also be in attendance as winners of the Southern Nitrogen and Florida Nitrogen Leadership Awards for 1962.

The Pinecrest FFA Livestock Judging Team composed of Jimmy Cuthbertson, Wayne Sumner, James Walker, and Jimmy Culpepper, alternate, with their Adviser, Jacques Waller, will represent Florida in the National Livestock Judging Contest. The FFA Meats Judging Team composed of Donald Dixon, Wayne Sumner, James Walker, and alternate Ronnie Townsend, from the Pinecrest Chapter, through the sponsorship of the State Department of Agriculture, will compete in National competition.

The Hialeah FFA Poultry Judging Team composed of Jack Roberts, Bob

Braun and Clyde Cameron, with their Adviser R. C. Bishop, will represent the Florida Association in National competition.

Appearing on the National Convention Program will be Chuck McIntosh at the organ, and then in the National Talent Program, accompanied by Larry Barrington. Also featured on the Talent Program will be the Brandon String Band, who were the State Champions. Members of this Band are Pete Sumner, Nelson Waycaster, Larry Barrington, Jimmy Grissett, Gene Conners, and Weston Carter, along with their Advisers, Oscar Lastinger and Nat Storms.

Donald Cook of the Vernon Chapter, and his Adviser, Arol Hudson, winner of the State Forestry Contest sponsored by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, will be attending the Convention, through the arrangements of R. N. Hoskins, General Forestry Agent, Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company. Donald will accompany Mr. Hoskins and other State Winners from the Southeast on a tour including Richmond, Va., Boston, New York and St. Louis, before going to Kansas City.

Jackie Crawford, of the DeFuniak Springs Chapter, winner of the fourth

State Naval Stores Award, sponsored by the Naval Stores Industry, will attend the National Convention, along with his Adviser, T. C. Campbell.

Bob Haddock, President of the Ocala Chapter, and his Adviser, M. C. Roche, will be attending as State Winner of the Chapter Forestry Contest sponsored by the St. Regis Paper Company.

Leo Champion, Brooksville, William E. Priest, Hawthorne Chapter, and Thomas Leonard Thorn, Paxton, will accompany Ted Pendarvis, Specialist with the Florida State Marketing Bureau, Jacksonville, as winners of the State Department of Agriculture Awards.

Larry Barnes, State Public Speaking Champion from Dade City, will also be attending the National Convention, along with the second winner of the annual Flint River Mills Award, who is Charles Hagler of the Greenwood Chapter, as being the best swine exhibitor in the North Florida Fair, last October.

Friends of Future Farmers who are planning on attending the Convention will be John Folks, Supervisor of Community and Rural Development, Florida Power Corporation, St. Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Butler, Havana, parents of Victor;

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, October 10-12, 1962.

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 9. Convention committees will meet immediately following the luncheon. 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 City 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 planned to include a Vespers Program on Tuesday night for those who arrive early, and also 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-Fifth Annual National 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 10, through Friday evening, October 12.

VICTOR BUTLER
National President

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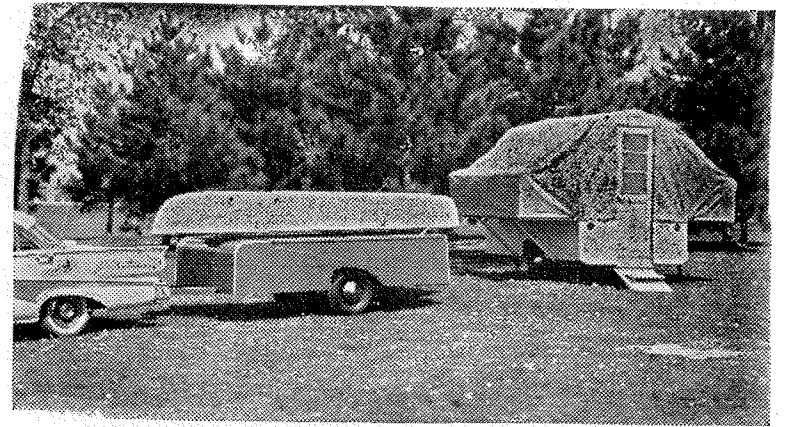
Principals, J. H. Hyatt, Havana; Wm. R. Hall, Live Oak; Fred DeVane, Jennings; C. H. Ortt, Winter Haven; Burch Cornelius, Wauchula; Brooks Henderson, Pahokee; and Leroy D. Fienberg of North Miami.

Most of the Convention's first day, Tuesday, October 9th, will be spent in meeting of the Florida Executive Committee, registration, Officers and Delegates Luncheon, Committee Meetings, tours, audition for FFA Talent Show, meetings of the Courtesy Corps and Ushers, State Advisers, and that night, Vespers Program for FFA members, practice for American Farmer Degree Ceremony, Proficiency Farming Award Ceremony, and National Chapter Awards Program.

David King, Jasper Chapter, and Marlin Register, Graceville Chapter, have been designated as the official Ushers from Florida. On the Courtesy Corps will be Hoyt Northcut, of the Hialeah Chapter. Ronald Gibbs, Gonzalez, State Winner of the Florida Cattleman's Feeder-Steer Award will attend the convention.

Wednesday, October 10th, they will be holding 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 conferring of the American Farmer Degrees, awarding of Service Plaques, and the American Farmer Degree Ceremony.

Wednesday night, the National Public Speaking Contest, Talent Show, and awarding of the National Chapter Gold
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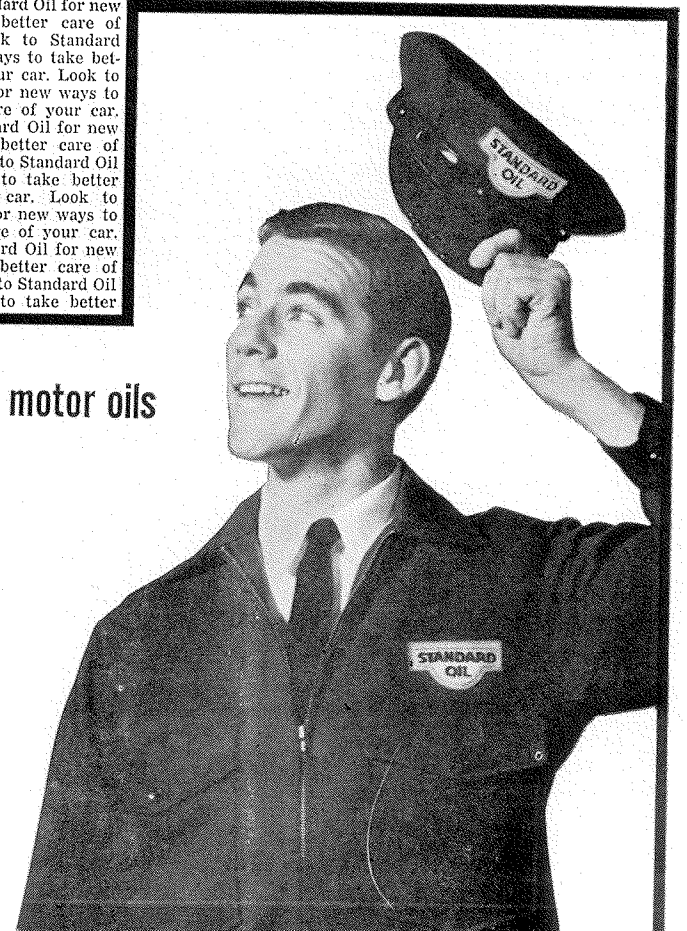
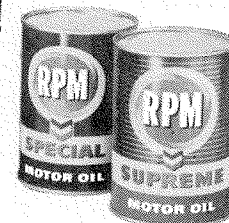


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James C. Cox III

JAMES C. (JIMMY) COX III, member of the Winter Haven Chapter, Future Farmers of America, will be recommended to the delegates at the National Convention in October to receive his American Farmer Degree. The Convention will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, October 9 through 12, 1962.

Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox of Lake Alfred, and graduated from Winter Haven Senior High School in June, 1960. He is at present a sophomore at Abraham Baldwin College in Tifton, Georgia, located at the Coastal Plains Agricultural Experiment Station. He is married to the former Carole Kight and they have one young son, James C. Cox IV.

The American Farmer Degree is the highest level of achievement that can be awarded by the National Organization of the FFA. The requirements are based on outstanding leadership and service and a superior supervised farming program. There are 10 Future Farmers in Florida to receive the award this year.

Jimmy took Vocational Agriculture for four years during his high school work. He was active in the local FFA chapter, serving as Secretary and President. He was a member and chairman of various committees, attended the National FFA Convention, the State Convention 4 times, and assisted with several leadership training schools. He was general chairman for the chapter sweetheart contest and Toastmaster for the annual Parent and Son Banquet. His vegetable demonstration placed first in the state in its division, and he was a member of the chapter parliamentary procedure team. He exhibited livestock in the Polk County Youth Fair and the Florida State Fair in Tampa. He received his State Farmer Degree in June, 1960.

He was a member of the American Shorthorn Breeders Association. For 12 months he held the National Championship for 91 Cu. In. Inboards with the American Power Boat Association.

In 1956, Jimmy started his project work with one beef show steer. Through approved farming practices and proper investment he has continued to enlarge his farming program. He has also added many improvements to the farm, learned skills in the operation and care of farm machinery, and used applied management in his enterprises. At the present time he owns 65 head of breeding beef cattle, cares for 105 acres of improved pasture in cooperation with his father, and devotes some time to planting 20 acres of young citrus grove. He has re-invested the profits from his projects back into his farming enterprises and has supplemented his income by hiring out for ranch and grove work and long-distance trucking of agriculture products.

His vacation time away from college is spent working on his projects and on the family ranch.

Jimmy attributes his progress to his work in agriculture in high school, the interest and cooperation of his parents, and the encouragement of his wife. His plans are to transfer to the University of Florida next year and finish his degree in Agriculture. After college he plans to return to the home farm and assist his father in its management.

James Jeffrey Daughtry

JEFF DAUGHTRY, a graduate of Hardee County High School at Wauchula, and a member of the Peace River FFA Chapter, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Daughtry.

His principal FFA projects throughout high school were fattening steers for show and sale, pure bred and commercial cattle, growing and developing citrus. Upon graduation from high school, Jeff was made partner in 4D Farms with his family, growing citrus and purebred Angus cattle. His partnership consists of 60 acres of citrus and approximately 50 head of registered Angus cattle.

His leadership activities consisted of serving as a delegate to the State Convention; as President and Secretary of his Chapter; member of Parliamentary Procedure and Judging Teams; participated in many banquets; served on many committees; was District winner in Public speaking, also State winner of Beef Breeding Contest; and exhibited livestock at Florida State Fair.

Jeff is now attending the University of Florida, where he belongs to the following organizations: Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity (Vice-President); Block and Bridle Club (Vice-President); Agricultural Council-Parliamentarian; Blue Key Speakers Bureau; Intercollegiate Meats Judging Team-1961; Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Team-1962 (Vice-President); is member of Hardee County Cattlemen's Association, Florida Angus Association, and American Angus Association.

Harrell Howell

HARRELL HOWELL is past State Fifth Vice-President of the Florida Association, Future Farmers of America. The 20-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorian Howell is a graduate of the Jennings High School.

Harrell farms in partnership with his father and rents on his own 175 acres for corn, 3 acres for flue-cured tobacco, and 6 acres for peanuts.

His leadership activities in the FFA included being President and Reporter for his Chapter; a member of the Supervised Farming, Recreation and Television Program Committees; participation in Chapter Banquets, cooperative projects,

tractor driving and softball in the sub-district contest; livestock shows; farm judging; and livestock judging at State Fair.

His other leadership activities included being President of 4-H Club and County Council, Vice-President of Sunday School and Training Union, and church usher.

Some of his improvement projects included: building fences, growing feed crops, beautifying home, keeping farm records, rearranging fences, irrigating land, constructing farm buildings, and growing home garden.

Ronald B. Nelson

RONALD B. NELSON, a graduate of North Miami High School, is a member of the North Miami FFA Chapter. From 600 plants in his Supervised Farming Program his first year in Vocational Agriculture, he had over 13,000 last year.

Ronald was one of the most active members in the North Miami FFA Chapter. He was Sentinel and President of his Chapter, Sentinel and Secretary of the Miami Federation, and Vice-President of the Florida Association, FFA. He has also been on the Courtesy Corps two years at the National FFA Convention.

He is attending Florida Christian College, Tampa, Florida, and will transfer to the University of Florida in January 1963, where he plans to major in Agricultural Education.

James Warren Repper, Jr.

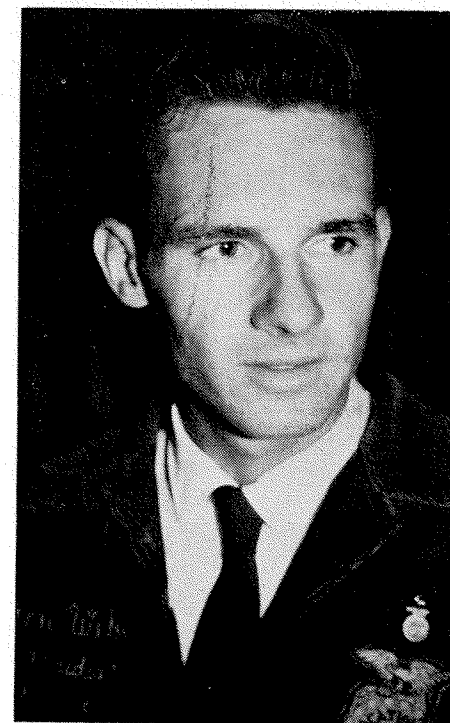
JAMES WARREN Repper, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Repper, Canal Point, Florida, is in partnership with his father. He also operates twenty-six acres of a 180-acre farm on his own. He has always lived on this Glades muckland farm and continues to do so.

He graduated from the Pahokee High School, Pahokee, Florida. While there, he was very active in the F.F.A. Chapter, serving as its reporter, treasurer, president. Warren was also the student representative of the Canal Point Lions Club. He also served on the Parliamentary Procedure Team for four years, Livestock Judging Team 4 years, and represented the chapter in the district tractor driving contest. Warren was a delegate to the State Convention, where he received the State Farmer Degree.

He started his first year of supervised farming by raising a beef calf, given to him by his father. As he continued in the supervised farm program, he sold his original calf and purchased a better one and additional cattle. He also planted, cultivated, marketed an acre each of beans and squash. During his senior year he continued with his cattle project. He was now stocking Angus cattle and trying his hand at raising cabbage and pepper.

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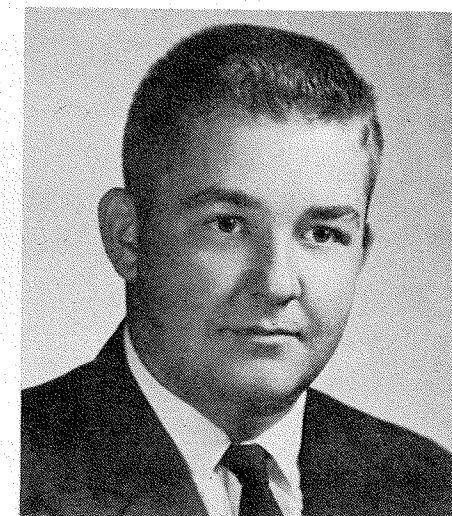
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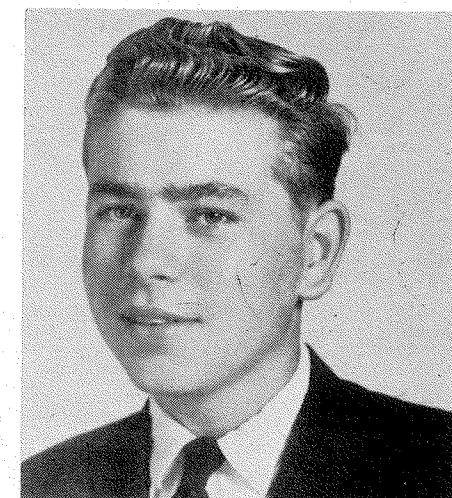
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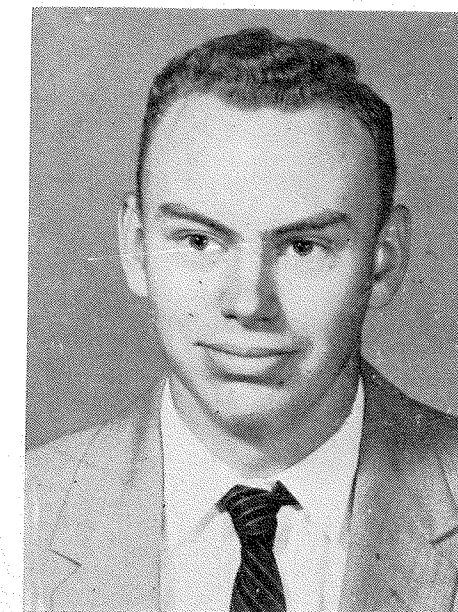
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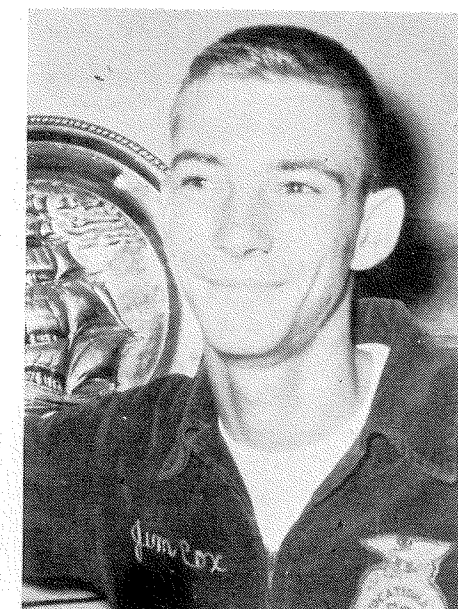
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After graduating from high school, Warren devoted all his time to his cattle and farming. He had thirty-seven head of cattle, forty-seven hogs and seven acres of beans. Last year his projects were cattle, six acres of beans, five acres of squash and thirty acres of sugar cane. As a result of events in Cuba, and the subsequent likelihood that the sugar production quota in the Glades will be increased, he hopes to increase his sugar cane acreage.

Warren maintains membership in the following community farm groups, Lake Okechobee Farmers Coop; Glades Livestock Market, Sugar Cane Growers Coop. of Florida and the Junior Cattleman's Association, of which he is President.

Lynwood Smith

LYNWOOD SMITH lives on a 160 acre general farm, owned by his father, located ten miles east of Quincy. Their main enterprises are corn, hogs, poultry, and a few cattle.

When Lynwood enrolled in Vocational Agriculture in 1955 as a ninth grade student he already owned a Duroc gilt. This was the beginning of his farming program. His advisors helped him to plan his program for the next four years, with the main enterprises being hogs, poultry, corn, and dairy cows.

During his first year in Agriculture his gilt farrowed eight pigs, which were fattened and sold. It was also during that year that he was selected as one of the boys to receive a purebred Landrace gilt from the Chapter Pig Chain. Lynwood made repairs on the fences and gates and worked on several other supplementary improvement jobs.



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In 1956-57 Lynwood's enterprises were as follows: three acres of corn, 18 hogs for meat, one hog for breeding, and one dairy cow. During that year he also completed six improvement projects and 19 supplementary farm jobs. He advanced from Greenhand to Chapter Farmer that year.

Lynwood carried out two projects in 1957-58: A dairy cow and 12 hogs for breeding. He entered his Landrace gilt in the Swine Show at Quincy, and the



ROBERT WILKERSON

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North Florida Fair, winning Grand Champion honors at both shows. He maintained five acres of grazing crops for his livestock. It was during that year that he constructed a farrowing house for his sows.

The program for his senior year included two hogs for breeding, 14 hogs for meat, five acres of corn, 100 poultry for layers, and a dairy cow. That year he received his State Farmer Degree.

After graduation from high school, Lynwood went to work for a local automobile dealership and continued his projects on a part-time basis. He raised corn, hogs, and vegetables and made improvements on the pasture on which he plans to put beef cattle next spring.

Francis Ward

FRANCIS WARD is past State Vice-President of FFA and a graduate of the Suwannee High School in Live Oak. He also was selected as top District and Area Star Farmer in 1960. He is in partnership with his father and brother, operating seed, feed and fertilizer businesses along with their farming operations on an 810 acre farm. In 1959, a building was constructed for storing corn and for use as a shop. They started doing custom work and now the shop has grown to such an extent that they are converting the building entirely into a shop. Francis' farming operation consists of 25% interest in 1,100 acres of corn, 300 acres of improved pasture, 19 acres of tobacco, 600 acres of indigo (seed) and 100 head of beef cattle for breeding.

Francis served as President of his local Chapter. He also represented the chapter

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in various contests and activities, such as Judging, Parliamentary Procedure, State and National Convention, Forestry School, and Chairman of many of the Program of Work Committees. He was Secretary, Vice-President and President of his Sunday School Class, Assistant Director of the Training Union, Teacher of a Sunday School Class, and Parliamentarian of his high school Senior Class. His farming activities were featured in Progressive Farmer Magazine.

Francis is now married to the former Yvonne Putnal of Lafayette County, and they have an eight month old son.

Donald E. Weber

DON WEBER has been a member of the Fort Pierce Chapter of the Future Farmers of America for the past seven years. During this time he was secretary and star chapter farmer during his Sophomore year, and he served as president both his Junior and Senior year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weber.

Don started his projects with a grade beef heifer and a home garden. His second year projects included five beef cows, a half acre truck farm and a half acre of corn. The third year he increased his beef herd to six cows, started a citrus nursery of 100 trees, grew a truck garden and raised two acres of watermelons, and one acre of tomatoes. His fourth year another cow was added to the herd, and he raised an acre of potatoes, two acres of millet and a one acre truck garden.

Don carried out most of his projects on 10 acres of land which he rented from the chapter. During the time he had this land rented, he dug a well and built a barn, both of which are still being used by the FFA today.

After graduation from high school he increased his beef herd to 48 head and added to his citrus nursery until the present 7,500 trees. He has exhibited purebred Angus cattle at many of the Florida livestock fairs and received the Herdsman award at the Florida State Fair.

Besides his numerous supervised farming projects he has carried a large number of improvement and supplementary farm jobs. For several years he worked on the 640 acre school farm.

This last August he married Sandra Hamrick, who was the past president of the Future Homemakers of America.

Don is presently working as the assistant golf course superintendent at the Vero Beach Country Club and also looking after his beef herd and citrus nursery. Besides these jobs, he still finds time to take an active part in FFA activities.

Don says he wouldn't take anything for his experience in the FFA and would recommend to any boy interested in agriculture to take Vocational Agriculture and become a member of the Future Farmers of America.

Robert Wilkerson

ROBERT WILKERSON is past State Vice-President of FFA and was a member of the Paxton Chapter. He is the son of Mr.

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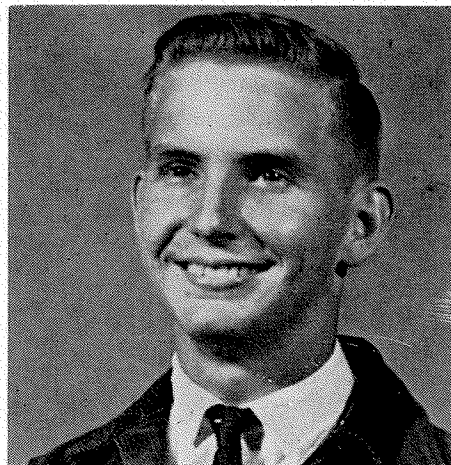


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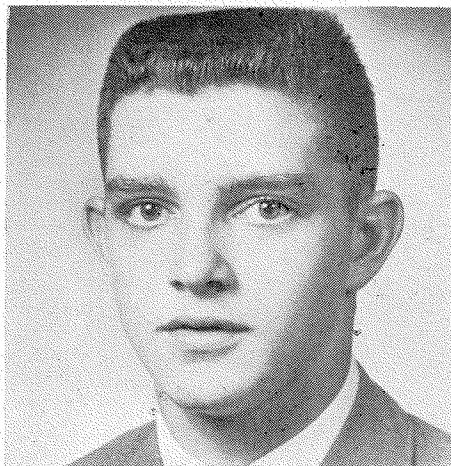


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Larry Newman

LARRY NEWMAN is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newman of Groveland, Florida. The Newmans reside in the rural area of South Lake County, which is Lake County's leading vegetable area. Larry is a 16 year old junior in Groveland High School.

Larry has been active in athletics and many school organizations. He has been an active member of the Groveland F.F.A. Chapter for three years, winning first place in The Lake County Soil Conservation Speaking Contest in the ninth grade. During his Sophomore year, along with many other things, he served as F.F.A. public speaker and was on the parliamentary procedure team. Larry has served his local chapter in the capacity of Treasurer for one year, served on FFA committees and appeared on many programs sponsored by the chapter.

Growing several acres of pepper and cucumbers has been Larry's choice enterprises for his home projects.

Larry has recently been elected to the office of President of the Groveland F.F.A. Chapter for the coming year.

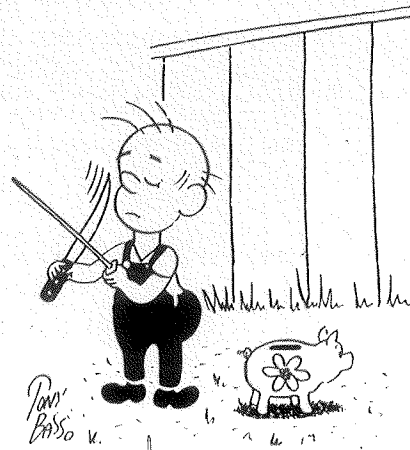
Edward Harvey, Jr.

EDWARD HARVEY, JR., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey, Sr., of Whitehouse. He recently graduated from Baldwin High School.

He was president of his chapter, a delegate to the state convention 2 years and has represented his chapter in public speaking, parliamentary procedure, livestock judging and in forestry contests.

His projects this year include 1 beef heifer, 1 sow and litter, 1/2 interest in 100 feeder hogs, 1 acre sugarcane, 5 acres corn and 1 cow and calf.

Edward was president of the senior class, vice-president of his 4-H Club, president of his Sunday School, choir member, Band Captain and lettered in football 2 years.



From left to right: David Brengle, Winter Haven, State FFA President; James Edwards, Adviser of the Wildwood Chapter; David King, Jasper, State FFA Vice-President, and Star State Farmer for 1962; and John Douthat, Wildwood, State FFA Vice-President for 1961-62.

**Nearly 500 Attend
Leadership Training Camp**

THE TWO weeks, August 13-26, were the most meaningful weeks in the lives of many boys.

Attending Camp were David Brengle, Winter Haven, State FFA President; David King, Jasper, State Vice-President; John Douthat, Wildwood, Past State Vice-President; James Edwards, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Wildwood.

They were representing the Florida Association of Future Farmers 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 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: "The Growing Edge" and they were challenged to be their own selves at their very best, all the time.

The day 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 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

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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.

Lights out by ten o'clock brings to a close a day of high adventure and good fellowship.

Two weeks of living, training, playing and worshiping with a group of fine people from all parts of the continent, and they returned home with an entirely new outlook on life.

**West Florida Dairy Show
Results are Given**

F.F.A. MEMBERS in North and West Florida exhibited thirty-four animals in the Annual West Florida Dairy Show, held in Chipley, on August 2nd. Jack Ford, of the Quincy Chapter, exhibited the Grand and Reserve Champion Jerseys of the FFA Division. The Grand Champion Guernsey was shown by Clifton Lyon, of Bonifay, and the Reserve Grand Champion Guernsey by Willis Sims, of Marianna. The Grand Champion Holstein was shown by Clifton Lyon, of Bonifay, and the Reserve Grand Champion by Harry Lyon, of Bonifay.

Blue Ribbon animals were shown by the following FFA members: James Gross, Chipley; Leon Nobles (2), Marianna; Frank Chatwood, Marianna; Roger Mason, Marianna; Jack Ford (4), Quincy; Sam Steele, Escambia Farms; Rona Foran, Marianna; Archie Byrd, Ponce de Leon; Willis Sims, Marianna; Clifton Lyon (2), Bonifay; David Thompson, Marianna; Ronald Thompson, Marianna; and Harry Lyon (2), Bonifay.

Red Ribbon animals were shown by Robert Pleas, Chipley; Tommy Cook, Vernon; Lynn Cope, Chipley; Billy Swails, Marianna; Harry Lyon, Bonifay; Clifton Lyon, Bonifay; Wayne Broome, Marianna.

In the chapter group class, which consisted of three animals selected from those exhibited by Chapter members, Quincy placed first, receiving a trophy from the Washington and Holmes County Dairy Producers Association, with other chapter groups placing in the following order: Bonifay, Marianna, Chipley, Escambia Farms. Each Chapter received a \$10.00 award.

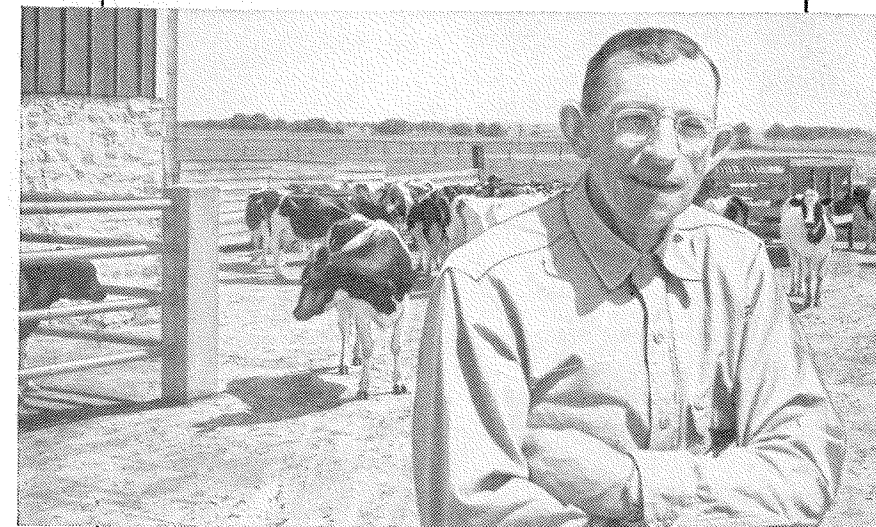
The F.F.A. Judging Contest was won by the Malone Team, consisting of Larry Ford, Wayne King and John Ditty. They received \$15.00, and a trophy given by the Florida State Dairymen's Association. Marianna placed second, receiving a \$10.00 award, and Jay third, winning \$7.50. Other teams placing fourth through tenth, and winning \$5.00 each, were: Bethlehem, Walnut Hill, Poplar Springs, Graceville, Paxton, Quincy, and Grand Ridge. Also, participating were teams from Escambia Farms, Havana, Chipley, Vernon and Sneads.

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Joe Neis milks 44 cows, with a per cow D.H.I.A. butterfat rating of 458 lbs. Four cows are producing over 500 lbs. Mr. Neis is well known in Dodge County, and very active in supervision of 4-H Club groups.

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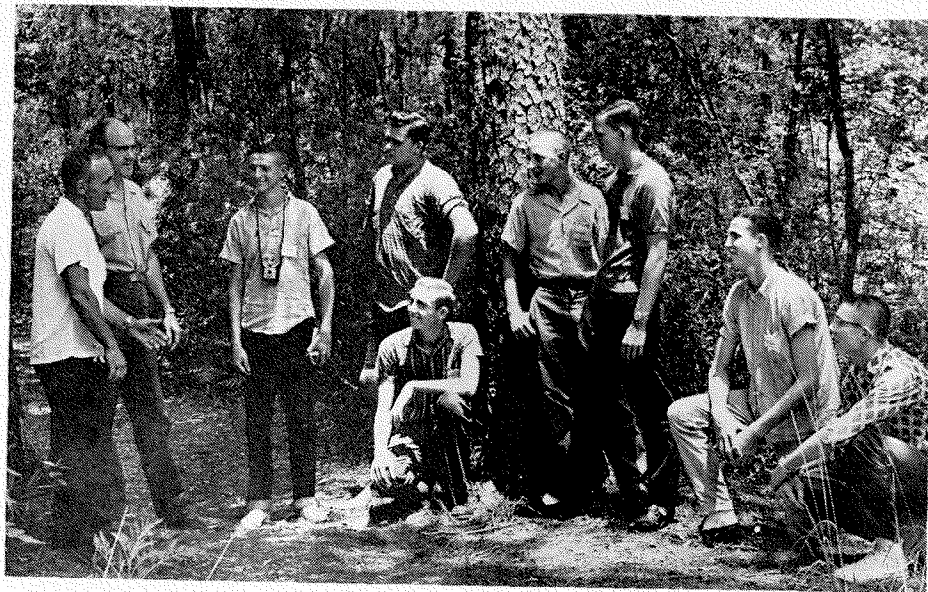
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Leading tree identification class of FFA campers at 28th annual Forestry Training Camp at O'Leno are J. E. Moore, Chief, Information and Education, Florida Forest Service and Bill Oelslager, vocational agricultural instructor of Tampa. Woods near campsite abound in flora and fauna of mid-central Florida. Tree specimens are many and varied. Later, campers took exam drawn from all courses of the week.

FFA Boys Meet Basic Forestry at 28th Forestry Training Camp

TWENTY-EIGHTH Annual Forestry Training Camp at Camp O'Leno near High Springs ended July 21, after two separate one-week sessions attended by a total of 227 Future Farmers. All parts of the state were represented, the first week by north Florida vocational agriculture students and the second week by West Florida and south Florida students.

The campers learned a lot, and the campers had fun. Instructional and recreational schedule for the youngsters was handled by Florida Forest Service personnel from forest management, fire control and information and education branches. Camp staff was augmented by vocational agriculture teachers who assisted during the two-week period, and by representatives of wood-using industries.

Following the selection of four Best Campers, a banquet concluded each week's activity. Guest speakers were Florida Secretary of State Tom Adams, who urged the youths in their approaching mature citizenship to practice democracy by serving others. Charles Soule, president of Escambia Treating Company, stressed the importance of salesmanship—self, talents, and services—in the professions and industries which the campers must soon choose to enter.

All campers successfully completing their courses were awarded Junior Forester certificates.

Best Campers were nominated from among the top scoring students, academically, and then elected by the ballots of fellow campers. Eight best campers receiving \$25 savings bonds were James Austin, Dade City; Tommy Watson, Groveland; Don Brown, Brooksville; Jerold Goolsby, Dade City; Sam Brashear,

Lutz; James Godwin, Gainesville; Richard Primo, Gainesville; and Fred Whitelaw, Floral City.

Boys attending camp do so without charge, thanks to the sponsorship of forest industries whose donations pay for food, cooks, and recreational equipment.

Sponsors of the 28th annual Forestry Training Camp were American Turpentine Farmer's Association, Valdosta; 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 Division, Heyden Newport Chemical Corporation, Pensacola; Owens-Illinois Glass Company, Jacksonville; Rayonier, Inc., Fernandina Beach; St. Marys Kraft Corporation, St. Marys, Georgia; St. Joe Paper Company, Port St. Joe; St. Regis Paper Company, Pensacola; and the Buckeye Cellulose Corporation, Foley.

Each day at camp was divided between study and recreation. Swimming, games, movies, skit night, shuffleboard, softball, horseshoes, table tennis, and badminton took up idle time between camp clean-up duties and a tight schedule of classes, field trips and study. On Thursday night of each week a dance was held at the pavilion, with some 40 girls from Lake City and High Springs attending.

Campers gained basic working knowledge in selecting timber for harvest, how to kill unwanted hardwoods, and in timber stand improvement, genetics, naval stores, entomology, and tropical forestry.

Forestry Training Camp was staffed by J. E. Moore, Ed Howard, Morris McClure, Gene Morse, George Drew, Frank Morris, Don Seery, Paul Smith, A. G. McCullers, Mason Rowe, Jack Brodhage, Huey Long, with assistance in specific courses by M. L. Moorman, Nelson Blocker, Ronald Harper, J. C. Prevatt, David Burns, Vernal Webb, Frank Jackson, J. D. Bland, Vaughan McCowan, Wyman Garland, Don Eisenhart, Don Champion, Dan Hausman, and Elbert Schory, all of the Florida Forest Service; Ralph Clements, Lake City Research Center; Steve Fickett, Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission; and P. W. Frazer, University of Florida.

Industrial representatives at camp were Carlis McLeod, forester with Hudson Pulp & Paper Company, Palatka, and Bert Hill, unit forester, International Paper Company, Madison.

Vocational agriculture teachers included Ed Turlington, Gainesville; Kenneth Lee, Bushnell; Jack Millican, Umatilla; Bill Oelslager, Tampa; and W. E. Moore, Largo.

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The Vernon Chapter won second place and a \$4.00 award in the Herdsman's Contest.

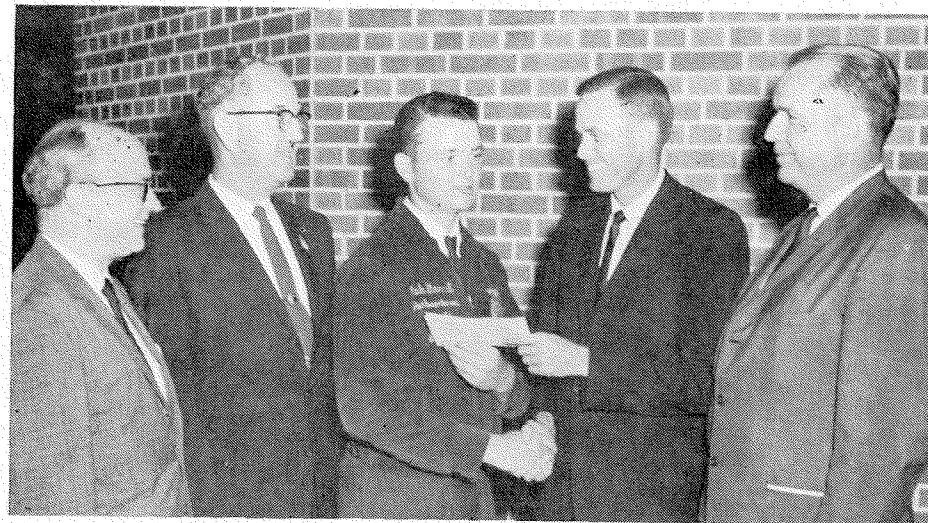
The Showmanship Contest was won by Clifton Lyon, Bonifay FFA member. Ronnie Walker, Leon County 4-H member, exhibited the best fitted animal.

FFA exhibitors and judging teams won a total of \$396.50 in cash, in addition to the trophies, rosettes and ribbons. Cash awards and other expenses of the Show were donated by the State Department of Agriculture, various business concerns and individuals in Chipley, and Washington County, and several dairy companies. Official judges were C. W. Reaves, Extension Dairyman in Florida. Exhibitors and Show officials were given a fish fry on the eve of the Show by citizens of Washington County.



Carlis McLeod, forester with Hudson Pulp & Paper Company, Palatka, shows use of increment borer in determining rate of tree growth. Unidentified FFA campers look on. Another industrial representative, though not in photo, was Bert Hill, unit forester with International Paper Company, Madison. Annual training camp is sponsored by wood-using industries of Florida, and campers attend without charge.

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Hale Stancil, Ocala Chapter, receives a \$250 award from Jim Van Cleve, St. Regis Paper Company, for the best State FFA Forest of the year. Others shown are: Ocala Mayor R. C. Cummin, Chapter Adviser M. C. Roche, and Elton Jones, Supervising Principal, Ocala High School.

State Forestry Awards Announced

OCALA CHAPTER of Future Farmers of America was presented the First Place Award of \$250.00 for the best School Forest in 1961-62 school year, by Leslie J. Johnson of Jacksonville, Manager of Lands and Forests for St. Regis Paper Company in the South, at a dinner at the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Conference at Gainesville on July 19, 1962, sponsored by the St. Regis Paper Company and the following Electrical Organizations: Gulf Power Company, Tampa Electric Company, Florida Power Corporation and the Florida Power and Light Company.

Vernon FFA Chapter Forest was runner up, winning \$100.00 award and Hilliard FFA Chapter winning \$75.00 in third place.

Brooksville FFA Chapter was fourth, Tallahassee FFA Chapter was fifth, and Ft. Pierce FFA Chapter was sixth, all being awarded \$50.00 each.

St. Regis Paper Company of Jacksonville and Pensacola sponsors this FFA Chapter 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 Ocala FFA Chapter, Advisor, M. C. Roche and Bob Haddock, Chapter President is for a trip to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City in October of this year.

The inspecting team of F. L. Northrop, Area Supervisor of Vocational Agricultural Department of State Department of Education, M. L. Miller, with St. Regis Paper Company, and Morris W. McClure of the Florida Service praised the Future Farmers for their continued work in Forestry.

Ocala FFA Chapter Forest was selected the winner because of the over-all job of forest management and the participation of the FFA boys in carrying out their plan of activities for the 1961-62

school year. Their management plan of the forest include maintenance of fire lines, reforestation of land by planting pine seedlings, harvesting, treating and marketing of fence posts and marketing saw timber.

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and Mrs. Ira C. Wilkerson and lives on a 160 acre farm 12 miles north of DeFuniak Springs, Florida. He has 50% ownership in 45 acres of crops.

Robert's leadership activities included serving as Treasurer and Reporter for his Chapter; delegate to State Forestry Camp; State FFA Convention; Public Speaker on Soil Conservation; participant in Chapter Banquets, Corn Contests; member of the Farm Bureau, and basket ball team. He also served on many Committees, and attended the State Fair in Tampa. He received the Chapter Farmer Degree; State Farmer Degree and Leadership Award.

Jack Williams

JACK WILLIAMS, 21, graduated from North Marion High School in Reddick, Florida. He will be the first member from the Reddick Chapter to receive the American Farmer Degree. He grew up on his parents' Ro-Leo Hereford Ranch, which is located two miles north of McIntosh, Florida. The ranch consists of 704 acres of farm and pasture land.

As his first F.F.A. project, Jack planted 5 acres of corn, and purchased a gilt. With profits from these projects, each year Jack increased the scope of his later projects.

Jack joined F.F.A. while a freshman in high school and has remained a very active member for the six years since then. After receiving his Greenhand degree his freshman year in high school, in his second year he showed his first steer to place Reserve Grand Champion in the F.F.A. Division at the Southeastern Fat Stock Show. In his junior year he received the State Farmer Degree and the District Farm Mechanics Award, and served as delegate to the State Convention where he was Chairman of the State Convention Planning Committee. Jack was elected President of the Reddick Chapter in his senior year. At graduation ceremonies he was presented the District Farm Electrification Award and the DeKalb Award for Outstanding Achievement in Agriculture.

Since graduation, Jack and his father have farmed and ranched both in partnership and on their own. Last year, he planted ten acres of green beans, twenty acres corn, thirty acres of watermelons, two acres of hay, fattened eight hogs and seven steers, and purchased two heifers.

This year Jack has twenty-two acres of watermelons, fifty acres of corn, five acres of hay, and fifteen acres of pasture land. He now owns eleven head of steers, four heifers, and plans to purchase some hogs this fall when his crops are harvested.

On June 23rd of this year, Jack married his high school sweetheart, Virginia Chambers. The couple are living a mile north of McIntosh in their mobile home which they bought and paid for this past spring.

Together, Jack and Virginia hope to own their own ranch someday and are eagerly looking toward that dream.

The Officers and Advisers
Florida Association Future Farmers of America
Tallahassee, Florida

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, 1962.

EXHIBIT B—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Period July 1, 1961 through June 30, 1962.

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 Leon Federal, Tallahassee Federal and Florida Savings and Loan Associations were verified by direct confirmation with the banks. The balance in the Tallahassee Bank and Trust Company was verified from a Certificate of deposit.

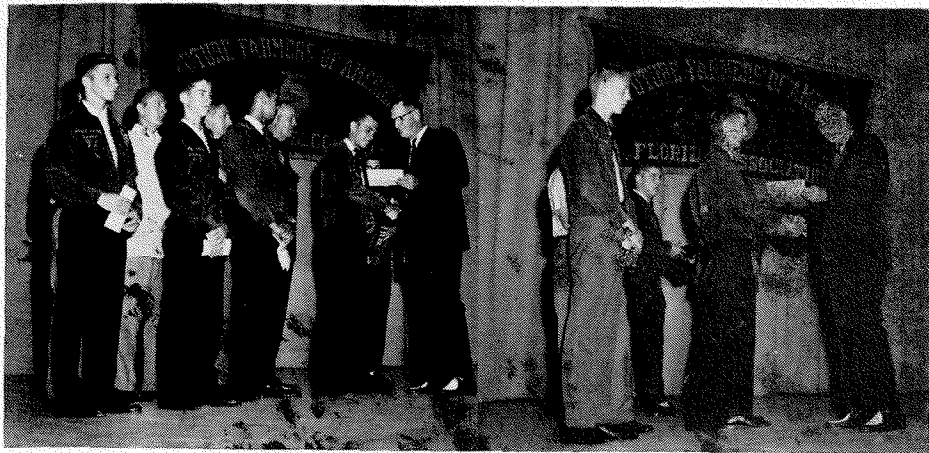
United States Savings Bonds were inspected by me at June 30, 1962 and found to be in order.

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, 1962, and the result of its operation for the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,
Certified Public Accountant

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Picture at left shows Citrus Production Award winners: Dist. IV, Donald Hovey, Ocoee; Dist. V, Melvin Hayden, So. East at Bradenton; Dist. VI, Wayne Carlton, Ft. Pierce; State Winner, John Burton Allen, Pinecrest Chapter. Standing in the rear are Advisers of each of the boys: Elmer Badger, Leon Wilson, Ed Raikes and Jacques Waller who received the State Award Plaque. • Picture at right are winners of Citrus Placement Awards: Robert T. Fish, Ocoee, \$25; State Award winner Benny Phillips, Winter Haven Chapter, \$100 from Dale Carlton, Director of Grower & Contract Division, Lakeland

State FFA Offices Enjoy Eighth Annual Goodwill Tour

THE STATE FFA Officers' Eighth Annual Goodwill Tour began Sunday, July 29, upon their arrival in Jacksonville, and ended in Miami, August 4. 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, David Brenngle, President; Vice-Presidents Lynwood Simmons, Turkey Creek; Elmo Douglas, Santa Fe; David King, Jasper; Dale Gavin, Inverness; Hoyt Northcut, Hialeah; Marlin Register, Graceville; Chuck Beck, Chiefland, past State President; Richard Kelly, Citrus Chapter at Inverness, 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 materials. 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, the officers went for a swim in the new Hotel Pool and were dinner guests of the Florida Publishing Company in the new SPA Club. Then they

were conducted on a tour of the Newspaper Plant and received the 1st copies of the Monday morning Fla. Times Union, which was ready for distribution shortly after 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. Hayden Burns, Mayor. For lunch, they were the guests of the Jacksonville Rotary Club, at which they presented a special program, with David Brenngle as Master of Ceremonies and telling about the Goodwill Tour. J. E. Gorman made introductions and remarks and Frances Smith, State Sweetheart from Havana, and Marlin Register provided the entertainment. David King gave the highlights of the 1961-62 year for the Future Farmers in Florida. Mr. Glenn Woodard was presented the Honorary State Farmer Degree.

After lunch they were able to see the Jacksonville waterfront aboard one of the fire boats as a guest of the Mayor.

At May-Cohens Department Store, they were conducted on a tour of the store and then were the guests at the LeChateau on Atlantic Beach for dinner.

Tuesday morning, the Standard Oil Company were their hosts for breakfast and a tour of their dock facilities. The officers were very fortunate this year as they were able to board the tanker which was unloading at the Standard Oil Dock, 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 Winn-

Dixie Main offices and warehouses, where they were able to see how meats and vegetables were stored for distribution to the company's local stores. Then they toured the Florida Ford Tractor Company State office and warehouse.

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 Chamber of Commerce, for breakfast at the Dutch Pantry.

In West Palm Beach, they were the guests of 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, through the compliments of the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce. That night, they were the guests of the diLido Hotel for dinner and their stay in Miami.

Thursday Morning, officials of the A and P Tea Company were their hosts for breakfast and a tour of their offices and warehouses for South East Florida.

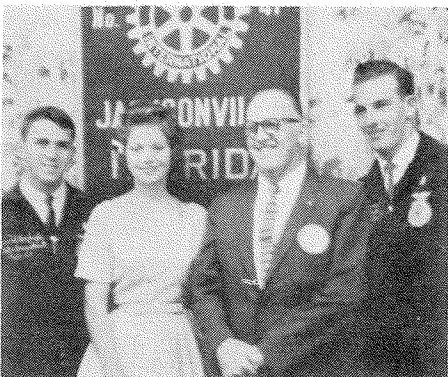
For lunch, they presented a special program where Hoyt Northcut gave the highlights of the 1961-62 year for the Florida Future Farmers, and Marlin Register furnished the entertainment at the Miami Shores Kiwanis Club.

During the afternoon, they toured the school farm and then were the dinner guests of the Miami Herald at the Dupont Plaza Hotel, after which they were conducted on a tour of the newspaper plant.

Friday morning, the officials of Jordan-Marsh Department Stores, were the hosts for breakfast and a tour of the store. They had lunch with the officials of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, and a tour of their facilities.

After a tour of Burdine's downtown Miami store, they were guests of the store for dinner.

Saturday, after being the guests of the W. T. Grant Stores in Miami, they departed for home.



David Brenngle, Winter Haven Chapter, 1962-63 State FFA President; Frances Smith, Havana Chapter, State Sweetheart; H. R. Bingham, President, Jacksonville Rotary Club; and Hoyt Northcut, Hialeah Chapter, State FFA Vice-President; participants in a special Rotary Club Program during the 8th Annual Tour of the Florida Association State Officers.

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Convention

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Emblem Awards.

Thursday, October 11th, during the morning program, presentation of the Silver and Bronze National Chapter Awards, and a special program will be given along with Leadership Training Activities or demonstrations. During the afternoon session, presentation will be made of Outstanding Service Plaques, a Pageant, and the Farm Proficiency Awards. Thursday evening opens with the introduction of representatives of Donors to the National FFA Foundation, Inc., and presentation of the 15 year donors plaque, followed by introduction of past Star American Farmers, Massing of the State Flags, the Star American Farmer Ceremony, and a movie on the 1962 "Four Star Farmers."

Friday, October 12, foreign guests will be saluted, along with the election of the new National Officers. That afternoon, there will be a special program at the American Royal Livestock Show for all Future Farmers and their guests. The evening session will open with a special talent program, recognition of the past National Officers, honoring the parents of the 1961-62 National Officers, and then the installation of the 1962-63 National Officers.

Saturday, October 13, there will be an American Royal Parade, in which the National FFA Band will be participating.

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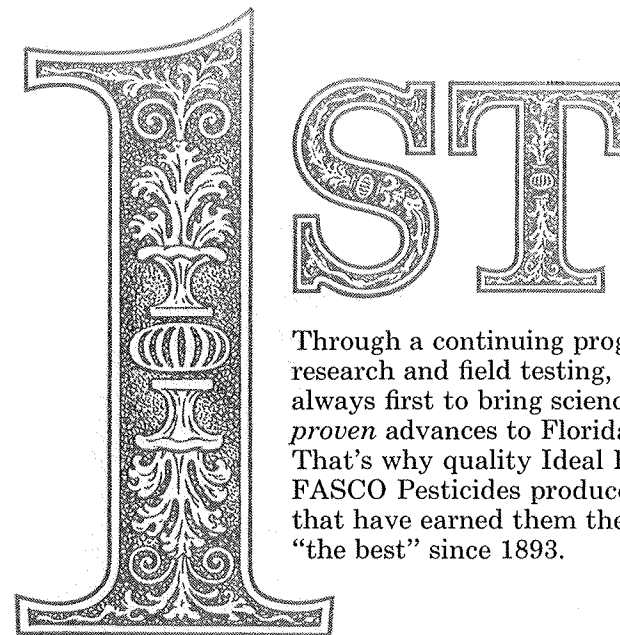
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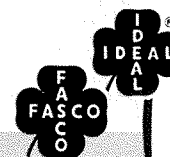
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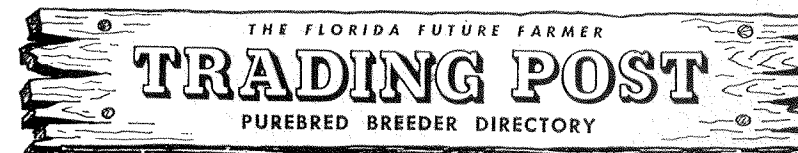


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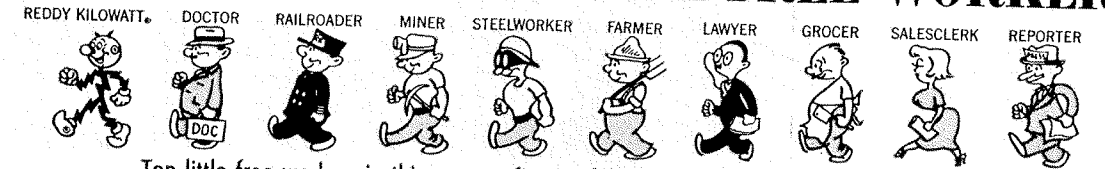
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Seven little free workers—'till the miners got in a fix,
Uncle said coal's essential and took over leaving six.



Six little free workers 'till the day did arrive
The steel mills too were federalized—then there were five.



Five little free workers—but the farmers are free no more
The farms have been collectivized—that leaves only four.



Four little free workers till the government did decree
All must have free legal advice—then there were three.



Three little free workers—the number is getting few,
But with government groceries selling food—then there were two.



Two little free workers—our story's almost done,
With clerks at work in federal stores—that leaves only one.

One little free worker—the reporter son-of-a-gun
Mustn't criticize the government—so now there are none.



Ten little free workers—but they are no longer free
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And work together instead of saying "it never can happen to me!"

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