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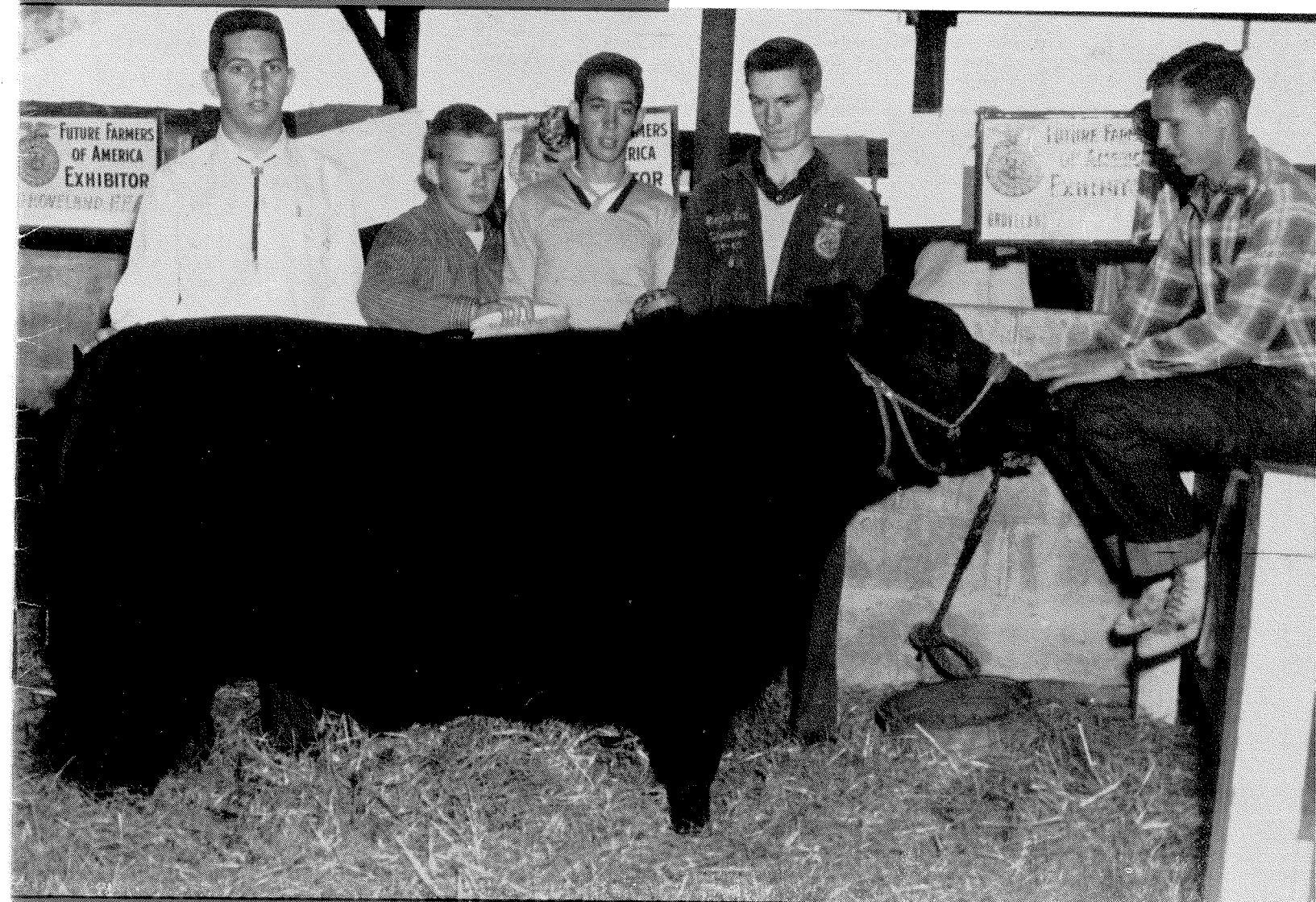
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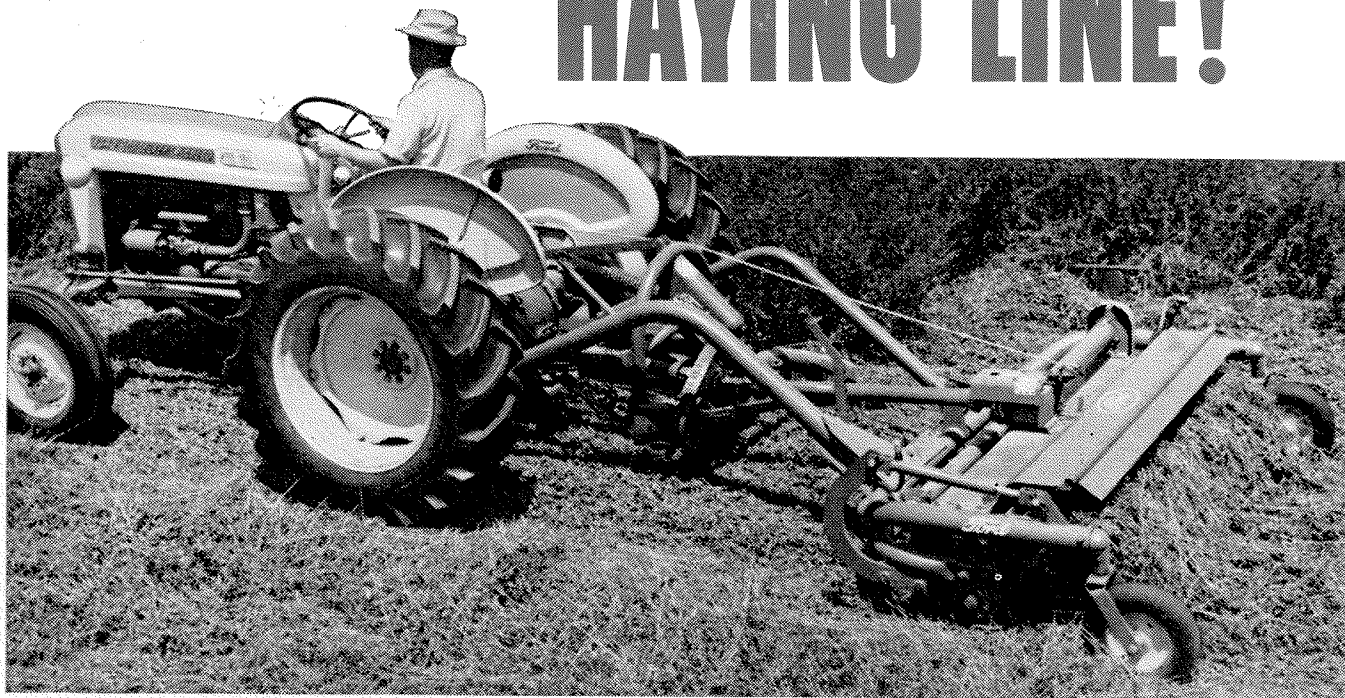
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By Way of Editorial Comment:

A Challenge To Youth

*By Senator L. K. Edwards, Jr.
Irvine, Florida*

YOU, AS MEMBERS of the Florida Association of Future Farmers of America, have an important responsibility. It's a responsibility that many of you probably don't think much about from day to day.

That responsibility—determining the future of Florida's agriculture industry.

As the name of your organization plainly states, you are the Future Farmers of Florida. Your efforts either will make Florida agriculture more important, more productive and more prosperous, or your lack of efforts will cause it to decline, as it has in so many states.

Already, as evidenced by your membership in the Future Farmers of Florida, you are demonstrating an acceptance of your responsibility to Florida agriculture. You are to be congratulated, for I can think of no other organization which does so much to prepare youth so well for a future vocation.

Agriculture is a broad field. You can't say much about it in a few words. So I would like to discuss the phase of agriculture I know best—"Beef Cattle." I have been a cattle rancher all my life, as was my father before me.

Cattle ranching can be a most rewarding endeavor, both financially and from a sense of deep personal satisfaction. And, important for you who have your full productive years ahead, the beef cattle industry has great potential in Florida. Few fields have so much to offer.

When I started in the cattle business, not so many years ago, Florida ranked far down the list of cattle-producing states. Today, thanks to improved breeds and grasses, Florida ranks as one the nation's leaders in beef cattle produc-

tion. Florida's beef cattle industry can go much farther in the coming generation. Just how far it goes will be largely up to you of the Florida Association of



the Future Farmers of America.

However, I have a word of advice. Study hard and learn well. You must study and learn agriculture now, while you are in school, and you must continue to study and learn as long as you work on your own ranch or farm.

It wasn't too long ago when all it took to be a successful rancher was a lot of hard work and a little luck. Today it requires education and imagination as well. New techniques are replacing the old and you must be willing to adapt them or lose out in the competition. But you must prepare now.

The Cover

The Grand Champion Angus Steer owned by the Groveland FFA Chapter was a favorite of the members. The I.G.A. stores in Lake County purchased many of the prize winning steers raised by Lake County FFA Chapter members. Future Farmers of America from Groveland, (L to R) Jimmy Broady, Mitchell Brown, Jimmy Sloan, Doyle Lee, and Allen Sapp. Broady exhibited and won the annual Showmanship Award presented by the Lake County Farm Bureau.

—“Lake News” Picture

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It is my fond hope that my sons will choose the beef cattle business as their lifetime vocation. I sincerely hope many of you will do likewise. I tell you, as I have told them, cattle ranching is not the easiest vocation. But, let me assure you, as I have assured them, it is one of the most rewarding.



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Morrison's Cafeterias purchased the grand champion steer at the Florida Fat Stock Show, held during the Florida State Fair, from Ronald Gibbs of Pensacola. Others with the steer are, from left, M. T. Westrich and Vice President Dave Cowart of Morrison's, "Cousin Minnie Pearl" of TV fame, and Morrison's Colson Meggs.

Awards and Champions Top "FFA Day" at State Fair

THE FUTURE FARMERS and FFA Chapters in Florida have a lot to be proud of through their participation in the 1962 Florida State Fair in Tampa, February 6-17.

Tuesday, February 6th, the beginning of Dairy Cattle week, eleven chapters (23 members) had 61 entries and were awarded 24 blue, 28 red, and 15 white ribbons. Showing the Grand and Reserve Champions by registered breeds, respectively, were:

Ayrshire: (both)—Raymond Tamargo, Chamberlain-Tampa.

Guernsey: Dennis W. Diaz, Chamberlain-Tampa, received Florida Guernsey Breeders Trophy. Richard Sargeant, Lakeland.

Holstein: Harry W. Lyon, Bonifay. Clifton Lyon, II, Bonifay.

Jersey: (both)—Jack Ford, Quincy.

A special Kiwanis Club Program consisting of talks by Chuck Beck, State President, Harry Lyon and Jack Ford, was put on Wednesday, February 7th.

Winning in the Dairy Showmanship—Raymond Tamargo, Jack Ford, John Wilson, Larry Bennett, and Wayland Smith, Bartow. In the Dairy Fitting—Larry Bennett, Wayland Smith, Raymond Tamargo, James Page, Bartow; and Richard Sargeant.

The Dairy Herdsman Award was won by the Bartow FFA Chapter.

The rotating Trophy for the best exhibit of Dairy cattle was won and retired by Jack Ford, for the third consecutive year.

The Roseada Memorial Trophy was won by Clifton Lyon II for showing the

cow with the highest M E 4% corrected milk record.

All FFA Dairy Grand and Reserve Champions participated in the Annual Parade of Champions Friday night, February 9th.

In the first Protein Content of Milk Contest: Larry Bennett (Hillsborough-Tampa) had the high producing Ayrshire Cow, and Jack Ford, Quincy, had the high producing Jersey cow. John Wilson, DeLand, had the 2nd place Ayrshire winner.

In the Poultry and Egg Show: Eddie Rosier, Wildwood Chapter, had the best dozen white eggs and the best dozen in the show.

Bobby Kosander, Chamberlain, had the best pullet and bird in the show. Hialeah Chapter, the best Cock; Lake Weir Chapter, the best Hen; Jerry McGennis, Brandon, the best Cockrel. Dale Parrett of the Wildwood Chapter had the best exhibit of birds in the show.

Showing the top Fat Stock animals in each class were:

Class I—Ronald Gibbs (Tate Chapter at Gonzalez), Grand Champion of the FFA and the Grand Champion of the Show. (This 1053 Angus Steer was bought by Morrison's Cafeteria at \$3.00 per pound.)

Class II — Stephen Robert Combs, Chamberlain Chapter, Reserve Grand Champion, FFA.

Class III—Charles R. Jenkins, Kathleen Chapter.

Jack Cunningham, 4-H and Future Farmer from Cantonment, showed the Grand Champion 4-H and Reserve Grand

Champion of the Show.

During the FFA Day Program the following winners were announced and presented awards:

Mechanizing Florida Agriculture—\$300 Certificate to the Palatka Chapter and a new Ford Tractor to the Bethlehem Chapter.

Naval Stores — receiving District Awards, \$25 Savings Bonds were: Donald Cook, Vernon; Bobby McMillan, Jasper, and Ronnie Crews, Macclenny. State winner, Jackie Crawford, DeFuniak Springs, and his Adviser, T. C. Campbell, \$125 each.

The Hialeah FFA Chapter Poultry and Egg Judging Team consisting of Jack Roberts, Clyde Cameron, and Robert Brown were State Winners. Their Adviser is B. G. Cromer. Also, they won the Poultry Judging and received the Pillsbury Mills Trophy, though the Miami-Edison Chapter (Jimmy Stewart, William Meeks, Tommy Swain) and H. Quentin Duff, Adviser, won the Egg Judging Contest and received the Florida Egg Commission Trophy.

Participating in the Dairy Cattle and Livestock Judging Contest were 137 teams.

In the Beef Cattle Show nineteen chapters (27 members) had 55 head on exhibit and were awarded 30 blue and 24 red ribbons. Showing Grand and Reserve Champion by breed, respectively:

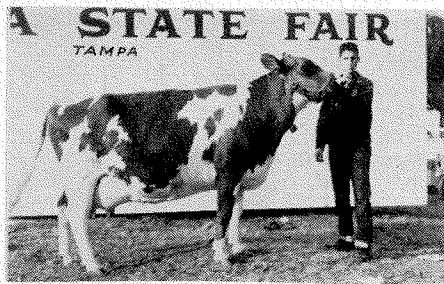
Angus Bulls (both)—Turkey Creek Chapter, received Florida Angus Breeders Trophy; Females—Thomas R. McPhillips, Plant City, received Florida Angus Breeders Trophy. East Bay at Wimauma.

Brahman Bull—C. L. Thornhill, Jr., Winter Haven, received Southeastern Brahman Breeders Association Trophy; Female — Bartow Chapter, received Southeastern Brahman Breeders Association Trophy.

Hereford Bulls—Ft. Meade Chapter, received the Florida Hereford Breeders Association Trophy; George Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce. Females—Charles R. Jenkins, Kathleen, received the Florida Hereford Breeders Association Trophy; Frostproof Chapter.

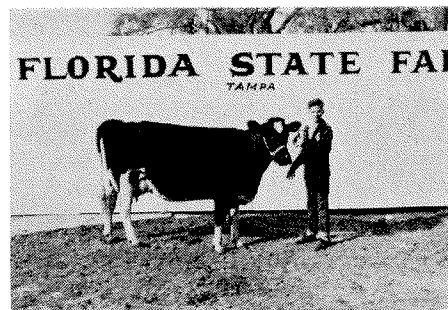
The Beef Cattle Showmanship Contest was won by Charles Jenkins.

The Beef Herdsman Award was awarded to O. K. Alexander, Brandon Chapter. George Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce, 1961 Star State Farmer, had lunch and rode with Governor Farris Bryant in the Gasparilla Parade Monday, February 12.



FFA Grand Champion Ayrshire cow, owned and shown by Raymond Tamargo, Chamberlain Chapter, Tampa.

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FFA Grand Champion Holstein cow, owned and shown by Harry Lyon, Bonifay Chapter.

FFA Beef Grand and Reserve Champions

All FFA Beef Grand and Reserve Champions participated in the Annual Parade of Champions Thursday afternoon, February 15th, after which they announced the winners in Florida Table Beef contest.

Winning the Class I and having the Grand Champion Carcass was Don Hinton, Turkey Creek Chapter, for which he was awarded \$150 and the Florida Retail Federation Trophy. Also, he received the Breeders Award Trophy. James Lewis, Ocala Chapter, won third in Class I.

Winning first and second places in Class II were John Sharpton and Robert Hodge, both members of the Turkey Creek Chapter.

Charles Jenkins, Kathleen, had the first place Carcass in Class III.

The Future Farmers from Pasco County won the Herdsmen's Award in the Fat Steer Show.

Other exhibitors at the Florida State Fair:

Ayrshires — Raymond Tamargo, Chamberlain Chapter at Tampa, 4 blues; Larry Bennett, Chamberlain, 1 blue, 3 reds; John Wilson, DeLand Chapter, 2 reds; Gary McCall, Otis Vaughn and Bartow Chapter, 1 white each.

Guernseys—Dennis Diaz, Chamberlain, 2 blues; Clifton and Harry Lyon, Bonifay Chapter, 2 blues, 1 red, respectively; Richard Sargeant, Lakeland Chapter, 1 blue, 2 reds; John Wilkerson, DeLand, 1 blue; Dennis Williams, Brandon, 1 blue, 1 red; Rudy Crosby, Bradenton (Southeast), 2 red; Don Hinton, Turkey Creek, 2 white; Showing from the Bartow Chapter: Harold Wilson, red; Terry Reagan, red; Larry Geohagan, white; Bartow Chapter, white.

Holsteins—Clifton Lyon, 4 blue, 1 red; Harry Lyon, 3 blue, 1 red; J. Wilson, 1 red; Williams, 1 red; Crosby, 1 white; Bartow Chapter, 1 blue; Odus Vaughn and Gary McCall, 1 red each.

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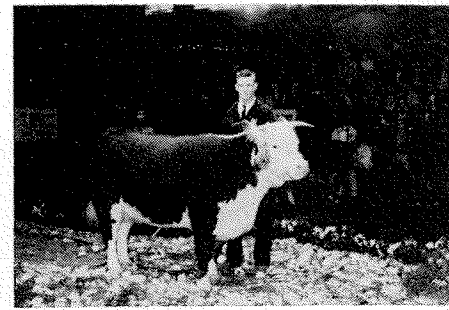


FFA Reserve Champion Angus Female, owned by the East Bay Chapter at Wimauma, and shown by

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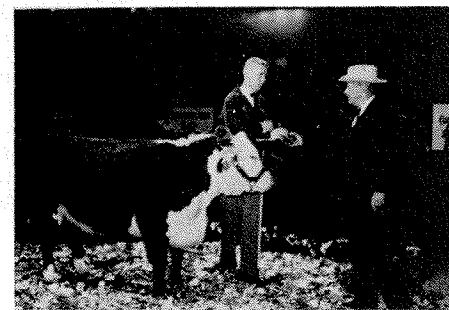
FFA Reserve Champion Angus Bull owned by the Turkey Creek Chapter and shown by Raymond Rogers.



FFA Reserve Champion Hereford Bull owned by the Frostproof Chapter and shown by Jimmy Smith.



FFA Grand Champion Angus Bull owned by Turkey Creek Chapter and shown by Robert Ham.



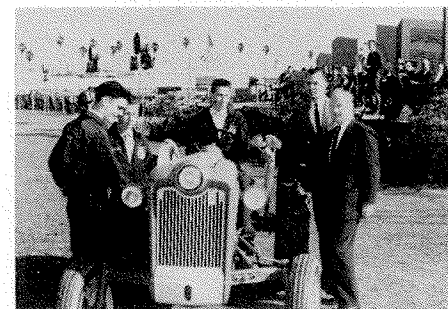
The FFA Grand Champion Hereford Female, owned and shown by Charles R. Jenkins, Kathleen Chapter.



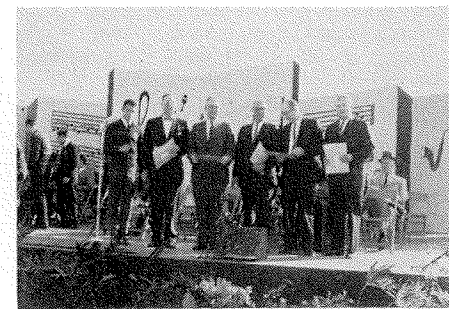
Minnie Pearl, Star Performer 1962 Florida State Fair, being presented a Certificate of Merit by Charles "Chuck" Beck, State FFA President.



The FFA Grand Champion of the Florida State Fair was entered and shown by Thomas R. McPhillips, Plant City Chapter.



Florida Ford Tractor presented by G. H. W. Schmidt, President, Florida Ford Tractor Company, during the FFA Day Ceremonies at the Florida State Fair, to the Bethlehem FFA Chapter, as State Winner of the Mechanizing Florida Agriculture Award. Left to right: Daniel McKinnon, Vice-President of the Bethlehem Chapter; Donald Smith, Sentinel; Dowling Harris, Reporter; Jack Tison, Adviser; and Schmidt.



The Honorary State Farmer Degree was presented to: O. W. Dixon, Pres., Hillsborough County Cattlemen's Assn., Tampa; Walter Jacoby, Director of Youth Education, American Institute of Cooperation, Washington, D.C.; Jim Jewett, Manager, Ralston Purina Company, Tampa; and Sam O'Quinn, Ass't County Agent, Tampa, at the 1962 Florida State Fair held in Tampa during the month of February.

State Convention to Honor National FFA President

ACTIVITIES FOR the 34th annual State FFA Convention will begin Monday afternoon, June 11, 2:00 p.m., in the Daytona Plaza Hotel, with the interview of candidates for State Office in 1962-63.

During the four days and nights which follow, Future Farmers and guests will have plenty to hold their interest and keep them busy.

Featured for Tuesday morning will be registration, the Tractor Driving Contest, Vegetable Judging, Grading and Identification Contest, the Demonstration Contest, and the Delegates and Advisers Luncheon.

The opening session of the Convention will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the seating of delegates, finals in the Demonstration Contest, nominations for Honorary State Farmer Degree, and President of the state organization for 1962-63, followed by a short meeting of the committees to elect Committee Chairmen and Secretaries.

The talent review for the Bandshell Program on Wednesday night will be held at 3:00 p.m. at the Daytona Plaza Hotel.

That night at the Peabody Auditorium, the Parliamentary Procedure and String Band Contests are scheduled, along with the presentation of the Tractor Driving Awards, Farm Safety, and Florida Cattlemen's Awards.

On Wednesday morning, June 13, after the State FFA Highlights of 1961-62, there will be the presentation of the State Forestry Awards and Scholarship, Demonstration, and presentation of the Farm Electrification Awards.

Three special Luncheons will take place at noon: the Farm Electrification, Farm Safety, and Sweethearts.

Wednesday afternoon, there will be an address by Victor Butler, National FFA President, and honored guest for the Convention, Harmonica Contest, presentation of the Honorary State Farmer Degree, Farm Mechanics Awards; along with the committee work, followed by the annual Fish Fry at Beach Rest.

Wednesday night will bring the annual Bandshell Program.

Thursday morning begins at 7:00 a.m. with the Alpha Gamma Rho Breakfast, and during the morning session you will see the first Citrus Award presented, election and initiation of candidates for the State Farmer Degree, and presentation of the State Department of Agriculture Awards.

There will be a luncheon for the State Farmer Candidates and their Advisers.

During the afternoon session you will be able to see the presentation of the J. F. Williams Memorial Scholarships, the 1961 American Farmers, and the applicants for the Degree in 1962. Pass-the-Chicken, Pappy Awards, presentation of the Chapter Cooperative Awards, and Chapter Scrapbook Awards, with an address by Walter Jacoby, Director of

Youth Education, American Institute of Cooperation, Washington, D.C.; followed by a dinner for members and advisers of winning chapters in the Chapter Cooperative Contest.

Thursday night, we will hold the Public Speaking and Quartet Contests, along with the presentation of Dairy Farming Awards, and also the nomination for Vice Presidents.

Friday morning, delegates will ballot from 8:00 to 9:00 for the Vice-Presidents. During the morning session, the presentation of the Bankers Scholarships, Soil and Water Management Awards, and a Leadership Training Demonstration.

Luncheons will be held for the top District State Farmers, and the Presidents and Advisers of the State Chapter Winners.

Friday afternoon, we will begin with the presentation of the District and State Chapter Contest Awards, and the announcement of the Star Farmers for the Districts, Areas, and State; along with the introduction of the new State Officers.

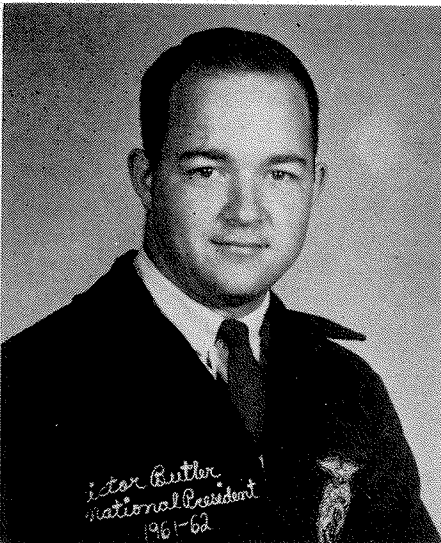
Dinner will be held for the Incoming and Outgoing Officers, Past State Presidents, and others.

On Friday night, and the final session of the Convention will be the installation of the new officers, closing out with the selection of the 1962-63 State FFA Sweetheart.

Saturday morning, there will be a Breakfast for the new State Officers, followed by their annual meeting with the State Advisory Council.

Delegates will be fortunate again this year to be able to ballot by machine on the following schedule:

Thursday, June 14—11:30 a.m. to 1:00



Victor Butler, Havana, National FFA President, honored guest at the 34th Annual State FFA Convention, Daytona Beach, June 12-15, 1962.

p.m.—1st ballot for State President;
Thursday, June 14—4:30 p.m. to 5:30
p.m.—2nd ballot for State President.
Friday morning, June 15—8:00 a.m. to
9 a.m.—1st ballot for Vice-Presidents;
Friday morning, June 15—11:30 a.m.
to 1:00 p.m.—2nd ballot for Vice-Presidents.

Lake County Fair and Flower Show

THIS YEAR for the first time the Lake County Fair and Flower Show included an FFA Beef Judging Contest. First place in the judging was won by the Leesburg Chapter Team, composed of Arthur Lee Spence, Allen Sigler, and Marcus Lawrence, who scored 530.9 out of a possible 600 points. The Groveland Chapter Team was second, Tavares third, and Umatilla fourth. This Contest was sponsored by Mr. Milo Jackson, of Casteen's Market in Leesburg, which gave awards of \$15.00 and \$10.00 to the first and second place teams respectively.

The Beef Cattle Exhibits were excellent and the animals compared very favorably with any district livestock show. The Leesburg Chapter had 16 steers, Groveland 10, Tavares 6, and Umatilla 3, totaling 35 FFA steer entries. The Groveland Chapter showed its "Sears-Roebuck" Angus bull and one Holstein heifer. The Leesburg Chapter showed five Guernsey heifers.

The following FFA Chapter members placed in the "Gain-in-Weight" Contest, and awards in each weight-group were given as follows: 1st place, \$25.00; 2nd place, \$15.00; 3rd place, \$10.00.

Lightweight (up to 600 lbs.)			
Place	Chapter	Member	Daily Lbs. Gain
1st	Leesburg	Charles Sellers	3.691
2nd	Leesburg	Arthur Spence	2.42
3rd	Tavares	Wayne Hawthorne	2.34
(601 and up, lbs.)			
Place	Chapter	Member	Daily Lbs. Gain
1st	Leesburg	Jerry Moye	3.43
2nd	Leesburg	Robert Dukes	3.33
3rd	Leesburg	Marcus Lawrence	2.97

The Grand Champion steer, owned by the Groveland Chapter, was shown by Jimmy Brody, of that chapter. This steer brought the second-highest price at the auction, and was purchased by Winn-Dixie Store of Mount Dora, for 45c per pound. The Reserve Champion was owned and exhibited by Jimmy Hunt, member of the Groveland Chapter.

In showing rabbits and poultry, the following FFA exhibits won Awards:

Rabbits: Best Buck—Wallace Dean, Groveland; and Best Doe—Virgil Farling, Leesburg.

Poultry: Best Cock—Marion Story; and Best Hen—John Gaudio, Groveland; Best pen of broilers — Leesburg FFA Chapter; Best cock pheasant—James Snyder; and Best hen pheasant—Leo Stutsman, Leesburg.

Eggs: Best dozen Brown — Gordon Holmes, Groveland; Best dozen white and Best dozen in Show—Bill Galbreath, Leesburg.

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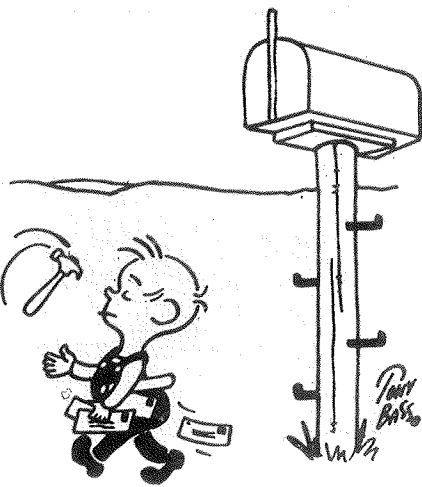
1962 F.F.A. Naval Stores Awards

JACKIE CRAWFORD, 16 year old DeFuniak Springs High School Senior who holds the Chapter Farmer Degree, was declared the winner of the Fourth Annual State Future Farmers of America Naval Stores Award, which was presented on FFA Day at the Florida State Fair by Sam Davis, Hillsborough and Pinellas County Farm Forester. Jackie gum farmed 1,000 faces. During the year, he chipped 17 times and dipped 7 times, getting 28 barrels of gum, which he sold for \$895.85. Jackie and his Vocational Agriculture Teacher, T. C. Campbell received checks in the amount of \$125.00 each to defray their expenses to the 1962 National FFA Convention, to be held in Kansas City. Also Jackie received \$5.00 as Chapter winner.

Ronnie Crews, of the Baker County Chapter at Macclenny, Donald Cook, Vernon Chapter, Bobby McMillan, Jasper, each were awarded \$25 savings bond as a district winner and \$5.00 as Chapter winner. Ladonn Haddock, Mulberry Chapter, received \$5 as Chapter winner.

Members of the inspection team—Norman R. Hawley, Program Supervisor of the USDA Forest Service, Naval Stores Program; Ralph Clements, Naval Stores Research Specialist, Southeast Experiment Station; A. R. Cox, State FFA Executive Secretary, and Morris McClure, I. & E. Branch Assistant, Florida Forest Service, made the final judgment. Those members interested in the Naval Stores Program should see their FFA Adviser about an entry blank, as it is time to plan and put into operation their program for 1962, so that they will be eligible for and receive similar awards at the State Fair in Tampa in 1963.

The Contest is made possible through the courtesy of the following organizations: American Turpentine Farmers Association, Nelio Chemicals, Inc., The Newton Company of Florida, The Langdale Company, Stallworth Pine Products Company, Lerio Corporation, Taylor, Lowenstein & Company.



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Polk County Youth Show, Bartow

AT THE Polk County Youth Show, an Angus steer shown by Charles Jenkins, representing the Kathleen FFA Chapter, was chosen Grand Champion. There were 104 entries in the steer division. Jim Holben of Lake Wales showed the Reserve Champion steer.

In the auction sale, the total value of the 104 steers was \$31,209.00 for an average of 38c per pound. Publix Supermarkets paid \$1.25 per pound for the Grand Champion which brought Charles \$1,085.00. The Reserve Champion sold for 65c a pound to Lykes Brothers of Tampa.

In the Dairy Division, Richard Sargeant of the Lakeland Senior High FFA Chapter showed both the Grand Champion and the Reserve Champion in registered Guernsey. There were 39 entries in this show.

In the Beef Cattle Division, the Ft. Meade FFA Chapter showed the Grand Champion Hereford bull, and Charles Jenkins of the Kathleen Senior High Chapter exhibited the Grand Champion Hereford female, and Jimmy Smith of Frostproof showed the Reserve Champion female. There were 20 entries in this show.

In the Beef Cattle Judging Contest, the Bartow Chapter team composed of Paul Osborne, Harold Watson, and David Clark won the 1st place.

In the Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, the Lakeland Chapter team composed of Richard Moore, James L. Lusk, and Tommy Johnson won 1st place.

Jim Rhoden and Keith Windham, Ft. Meade, and Tommy Johnson, Lakeland, all tied for first place individual judging with a perfect score of 300.

The Polk County Youth Show and Fair is the nation's largest, with more

than 3,000 exhibits of youngsters filling the big mid-state pavilion.

News of Local FFA Chapters

THE AVON PARK FFA Chapter held their first annual banquet during the first week in April. One feature of the program was the awarding of Honorary Chapter Farmer Degrees to the six members of the Local Advisory Board. The first annual banquet featured a menu of fried chicken, which was grown out and dressed by the local Chapter.

MEMBERS of the Lakeview FFA Chapter have been active in putting Winter Garden on the map by installing Future Farmers of America Chapter welcome signs all over town. These signs have been placed to let citizens know there is an FFA Chapter in Winter Garden and to welcome new people into the city.

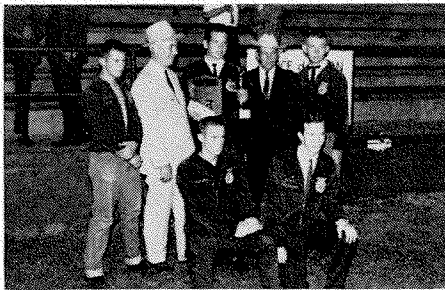
AN EXCELLENT picture in a recent issue of the Vero Beach Press showed Chapter Adviser R. N. O'Neil and three members of the Vero Beach Chapter examining young hibiscus plants which they had grown from cuttings. The sale of plants to the public is an important source of revenue for this chapter.

THE P-TA of Crescent City featured vocational training in their Thursday evening, April 19, meeting. The theme was "Education — First Line of Defense Through Vocational Training." It was conducted in three parts, with the typing students, the F.F.A., and the F. H. A. taking part.

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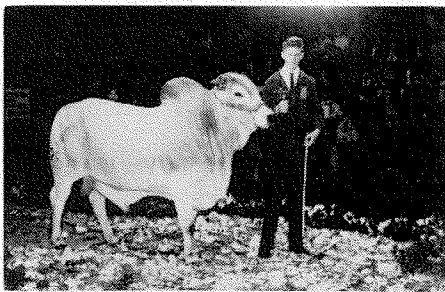
Branford State Dairy Judging Team composed of Fred Allen, Harmon Suggs, Carey Lee, David Allen, and H. W. Suggs, Adviser.



1962 FFA members who were winners in the Gain-in-Weight Contest sponsored by the Florida Retail Federation at the Florida State Fair. Standing: John Sharpton, Turkey Creek Chapter 1st place, class 2; J. E. Gorman, General Manager, Florida Retail Federation; Don Hinton, Turkey Creek Chapter, Grand Champion Carcass; Cushman S. Radebaugh, President American National Cattlemen's Association; Charles Jenkins, Kathleen Chapter, winner of class 3 carcass; Robert Hodge, Turkey Creek Chapter, second place, class 2; and James Lewis, Ocala Chapter 3rd place, class 1. Also, Don Hinton is shown holding the Breeders Award Trophy.



FFA Reserve Champion Hereford Bull owned and shown by George Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce Chapter.



FFA Grand Champion Brahman Bull owned and shown by C. L. Thornhill, Jr., Winter Haven Chapter.



FFA Grand Champion Hereford Bull, owned by Ft. Meade FFA Chapter and shown by Kenny Monahan.

Beef Champions

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Jerseys—Jack Ford, Quincy Chapter, 3 blues, 2 whites; Wilson, DeLand, 1 blue, 1 red; Larry Freimuth, Ocala, 1 red; Bartow Chapter, 1 red, 2 whites; Geohagan, red; Wayland Smith, blue; George Cochran, 1 red, 2 whites; James Page, 1 red; James Bennett, 1 red; Dennis Ford, 1 white. In the FFA Beef Show:

Angus—Turkey Creek Chapter, Bull Classes, 6 blues, 1 red; Females, 3 blues.

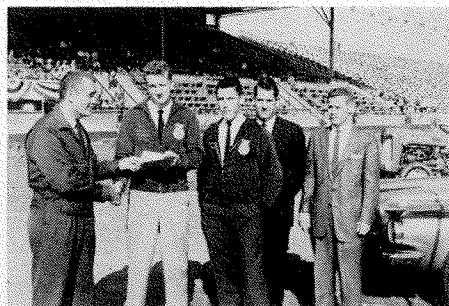
Bull Classes—Russ Putnal (Bradenton S. E.) 1 blue, 3 red; Brandon Chapter—Bull, 1 red; Female, 1 blue, 1 red; O. K. Alexander, Bull, 1 red; female, 1 blue; Lyle Lolly, female, 1 red; Randall Medard, female, blue; James Commander, DeFuniak Springs, bull, red; Plant City: Wade Glover, bull, red; Tommy McPhillips, Eddie Smith and James Sanders, female, blue; Eldridge Thornhill, Winter Haven, bull, red; Larry Yerik, DeLand, female, blue; Wimauma Chapter and Ed Mobley each had a female, blue; Peace River Chapter at Wauchula, female, red.

Brahman—C. L. Thornhill, Winter Haven, bull, blue; Belle Glade Chapter . . . ; Bartow Chapter, female, blue.

Herefords—Arcadia Chapter, bull, blue, 2 females, red; Ft. Pierce Chapter, bull, red (2), female, red (1); George Culverhouse, bull, blue (1), female, red (3); Al Scott, bull, red; DeLand Chapter, bull, red (1), female, red (2); Ft. Meade Chapter, bull and female, blue; Brandon: O. K. Alexander, female, 1 blue; Bartow: James Page, female, 1 blue, 1 red; Charles Jenkins, Kathleen, 1 female, blue; Frostproof Chapter, female, blue.

St. Cloud FFA Annual Banquet

AT THE annual banquet of the St. Cloud Chapter, Leo Ellsworth, Manager of the Desert Farms of Florida, Inc., was the guest speaker. He has been actively engaged in agriculture for forty years and said that his technical training in high school has been of great help to him in his career. "In agriculture and animal husbandry, the sky is the limit for boys and there's no crowding at the top of the ladder—there's plenty of room," said Ellsworth. He said that what the FFA boys are doing right now will help make them a success in the future. It is no longer true, as it was a few years ago . . . "when a man couldn't do anything else, he could always farm."



Sam Davis, Hillsborough and Pinellas County Farm Forester, presenting the annual Naval Stores Awards to State Winner, Jackie Crawford, DeFuniak Springs FFA Chapter, and the District Winner, Ronnie Crews of the Macclenny Chapter. Also shown is T. C. Campbell, Adviser for Jackie, and Alan Harvey, Adviser for Ronnie.

Improving Agriculture And Leadership Awards

THE AUBURNDALE, Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua and the Leon Chapter at Tallahassee were approved to receive the Improving Agriculture and Leadership Awards, sponsored by the Future Farmers of America Foundation. The \$668.31 was divided in three ways among the above chapters.

The Paxton, Palatka and Avon Park Chapters were selected to receive one of the State sponsored Improving Agriculture and Leadership Awards of \$222.77 each.

The Auburndale Chapter will use their award in helping to purchase a tractor to be used on the land laboratory.

The Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua will be purchasing purebred swine of the meat variety, in improving the swine in the Alachua community.

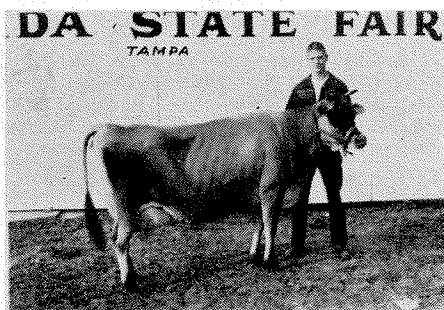
The Leon Chapter will use their money in digging a well and setting up an irrigation system on their land laboratory plot.

The Paxton Chapter will be using their money to help purchase and erect a metal corn bin.

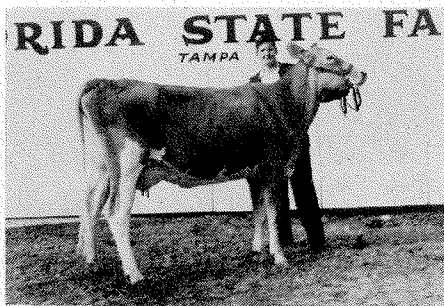
The Palatka Chapter will be using their money in setting up an automatic steer feeding system.

The Avon Park Chapter, the first year in operation, will be using their money in the production of ornamentals and setting up a hothouse.

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FFA Grand Champion Jersey Cow owned and shown by Jack Ford, Quincy Chapter



Grand Champion Guernsey owned and shown by Dennis Diaz, Chamberlain Chapter, Tampa.

Florida Future Farmer for Spring, 1962

Results of State Meat, Dairy and Livestock Judging Contests

THE PINECREST Chapter Judging Teams won the top awards in Meats and Livestock, and the Brandon Judging Team won the top award in Dairy. These contests were held at the University of Florida, with the fine assistance of many individuals on the staff of the University, and in the Agricultural Extension Service.

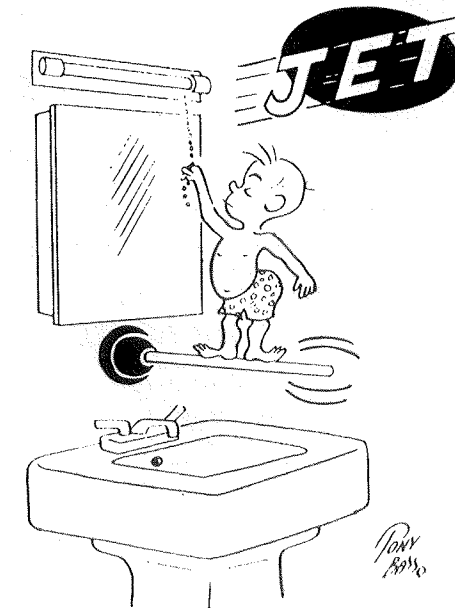
The Pincrest Chapter Meats Judging Team composed of Wayne Sumner (753), Donald Dixon (742), and James Walker (704), who were also the three high individuals, in order, making a total score of 2199 points in winning.

The next four high individual teams in meats were in the following order: Lakeland, Palatka Sr., Santa Fe Sr. at Alachua, and Gainesville. Other high individuals: Ernest Faulkner, Palatka Sr. was 4th high individual; tied for 5th were Randy Bennett of Lakeland and Bruce Coffin, Gainesville.

The Pincrest Livestock Judging Team

ship of the State Department of Agriculture.

In the Livestock Judging Contest, second through tenth place winners: Macclenny, Madison, Monticello, Hardee Chapter at Wauchula, Ocala, Laurel Hill, Hillsborough at Tampa, Miami-Edison, and Grand Ridge, in that order. Second, third and fifth individuals were: Philip Sumner (682.7), Hillsborough at Tampa, Larry Reagan (679.2), Ocala, and Garry

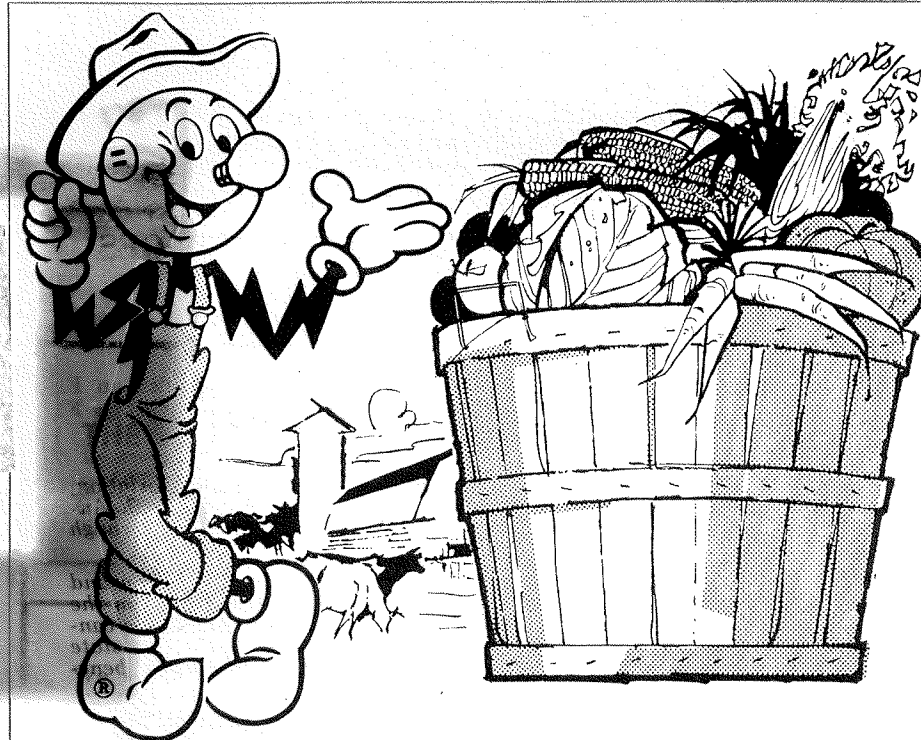


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Dade City, Ft. Meade, Santa Fe Sr. at Alachua, Ocoee, and Sebring.

Joe Roberts (425.2) and Ernest Peacock (410.7), Lake City, were second and 4th high individuals, Arlo Brown (421.3) and Billy Kempfer (400.1) St. Cloud, were 3rd and 6th in Dairy Judging.

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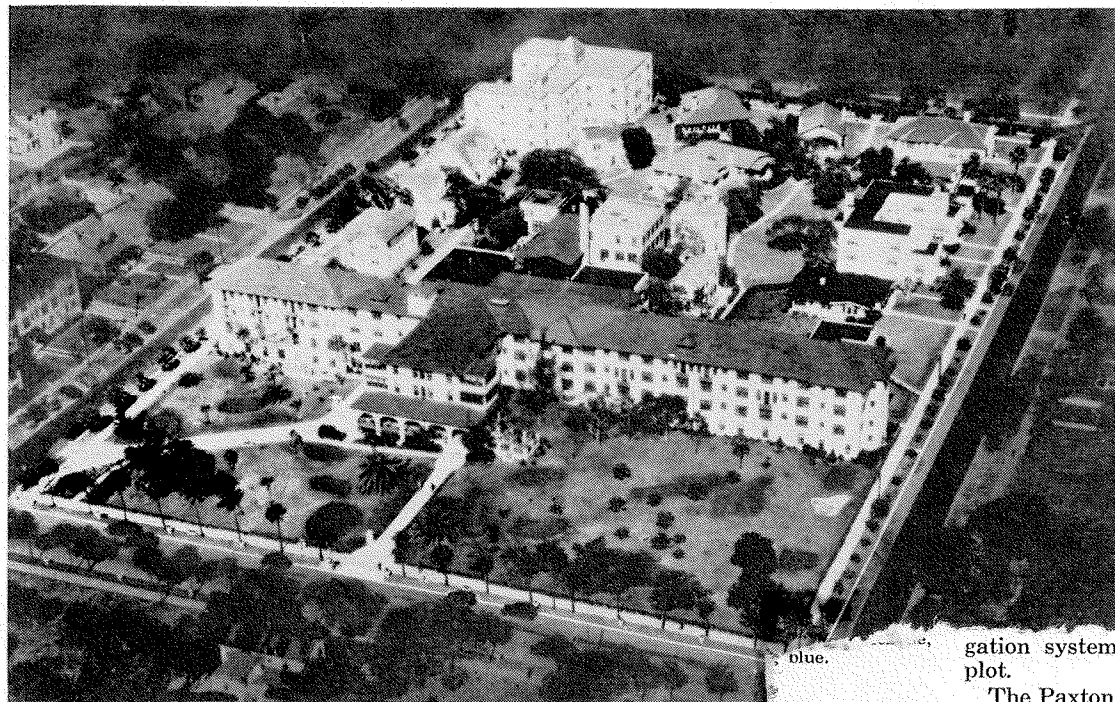
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State President's Call

By the powers vested in me as State President of the Florida Association of Future Farmers of America, I hereby issue a call for our thirty-fourth annual State Convention to be held at Daytona Beach, Florida, June 12 through June 15, 1962.

All chartered chapters in good standing with the State Association for boys of the National Organization are entitled to send two delegates each from the active membership. Local chapters should also have in attendance those delegates recommended for the State Farmer Degree, Candidates for the office, those members who are to receive awards, and others who would fit their chapter by attending.

The convention has been planned to recognize outstanding achievements, execute business, demonstrate leadership training and to serve as an inspirational and informative experience to all in attendance. It will be the highlight of our year's work in FFA. Therefore, I urge each and every member to contribute your part in making this event a most fitting climax for this year's activities.

On behalf of my fellow State Officers, I wish to assure the delegates, State Farmer Applicants, distinguished guests, participants, and individual members that you will find a warm welcome awaiting you at the State Convention.

CHUCK BECK
State President
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Highlights at Convention

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| Demonstration and Judging Contests | Quartet and Harmonica Contests |
| Delegate Luncheon | Selection of State Sweetheart |
| Tractor Driving Contest | Election and Installation of Officers |
| Special Awards | Beach Swimming |
| Parliamentary Procedure Contest | Special Luncheons & Dinners |
| Public Speaking and | Annual Fish Fry |
| String Band Contests | FFA Foundation Awards |
| Bandshell Program | |
| Outstanding Speakers | |

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Governor Farris Bryant signing the National FFA Week Proclamation for February 17-24. With him are Victor Butler, Havana, National President, Charles "Chuck" Beck, State FFA President, and State Superintendent Thomas D. Bailey.

National FFA Week

MANY CLUBS, companies, organizations and friends joined the Future Farmers in Florida "Honoring Rural Opportunities and Responsibilities," during National FFA Week, February 17-24.

Governor Farris Bryant announced the week by issuing and presenting a Proclamation to National FFA President Victor Butler of Havana, State FFA President Charles Beck of Chiefland, and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Thomas D. Bailey.

This year, the Outdoor Advertising Companies cooperated in posting sixty-five 12 x 24 billboard signs furnished by the State FFA Association.

Newspapers throughout the State devoted pages to inform the public about the FFA. Radio and television programs helped greatly by telling the public about the goals and accomplishments of the Vocational Agriculture Program.

Many talks were made by FFA members to PTA, Farm Bureau, Civic Clubs, and other organizations during the week. Also, Chapter Open House and Parent-and-Son Banquets were held during the week.

Other ways used to inform the public of FFA Week included such devices as in the following descriptions:

Downtown window displays were set up by the Zephyrhills FFA Chapter.

The Baldwin Chapter held a fish fry, put up posters, gave FFA booklets to members of the Agriculture Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and presented a TV Program on "Hi Neighbor."

Radio Programs were given by members of many Chapters.

The Lake Weir Chapter at Summerfield held a Sweetheart Contest, and pre-

sented teachers an apple with an FFA sticker one day and flower with an FFA sticker on another day.

The Citrus Chapter at Inverness and the South Dade Chapter at Homestead had a Newsletter printed for distribution in the community, telling about the Vocational Agriculture Program and achievement of the members.

To recognize the help of many friends, sponsors and cooperators, Future Farmers will be sure to say "Thank You" in letters.



Local Chapters

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THIS YEAR Hastings cabbage growers are enjoying a bonanza market. A freeze in Texas eliminated competition. Blake Bearden, Principal of Hastings High School, said his FFA Chapter is a good example of the "boom and bust" chances you take on cabbage farming. The FFA boys planted six acres in cabbage for this spring's harvest. Bearden said the youngsters have grossed \$5,000 from the plot, and they will net close to \$4,000. This time a year ago, all they could get was \$18.00 a ton. That figures out to nine-tenths of a cent per pound, compared with this year's peak price of ten cents a pound.

LEVY COUNTY Sheriff J. W. Turner was host for a barbecue and hamburger dinner at his Suwannee River home to the members of all FFA Chapters in the County. This is an annual dinner given by Sheriff Turner and is looked forward to by the FFA Chapters each year.

featured the showing of a film "Option for Tomorrow," and also the opening and closing ceremonies of the FFA Chapter by the members. This was a most impressive ceremony, and congratulations are extended to the St. Petersburg FFA Chapter officers.

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FFA Judging at the Southeastern Duroc Congress

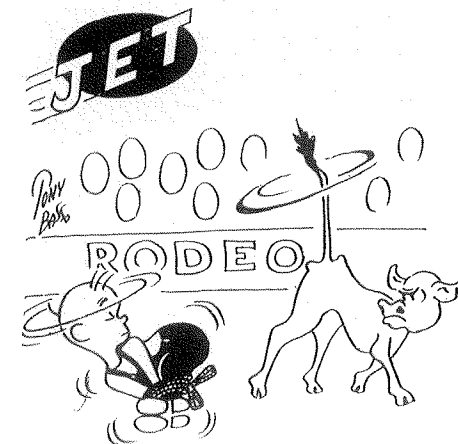
SIXTY-FIVE members judged exceptionally fine hogs at the Southeastern Duroc Congress. The following Florida Chapters were represented: Bell, Branford, Greenville, Jasper, Mayo, Lake Butler, Pinetta, Santa Fe Junior and Senior, Suwannee and J. F. Williams at Live Oak. Sonny Stewart represented the Shellman, Georgia FFA Chapter.

Bred gilts, open gilts, boars and barrows were judged. In addition to the youth participation, adults judged in the following groupings: Pure Bred Breeders, Commercial Producers, Ladies' Division, and Adults, Miscellaneous. All judging was done on an individual basis and after the judging cards were turned in, various contestants, including ladies, youth and producers, gave their placings and reasons. This instructional activity was followed by the statement of the placings by a representative of the official judging committee.

First and second place awards were given in each division. In the youth division Bobby McMillan of Jasper won first place with a total of 191 out of a possible 200 points. Second place was won by a 4-H member. Other high scoring FFA members were Mitchell Philman of the Bell Chapter and Sonny Stewart of the Shellman Chapter, 177 each; Jerry Herring, Pinetta Chapter, 173; Gene Kirby of Santa Fe, Senior, and Glenn Martin, Bell, with 169 each.

William Fletcher Cited

IN A recent report of the Peace River Soil Conservation District Supervisors, William Fletcher, Adviser of the DeSoto Highschool Chapter, was cited for being very instrumental in getting Soil & Water Conservation taught to his FFA boys. He uses as a guide in teaching, Soil Conservation Capability Maps and complete basic plan, which is made on the school farm. Boys in his classes have taken part in the speaking contest and essay contest, in county and area levels.



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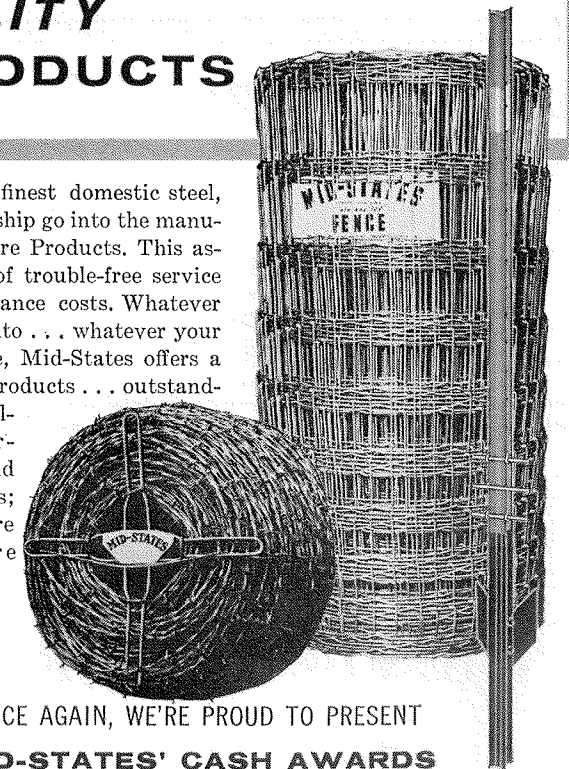


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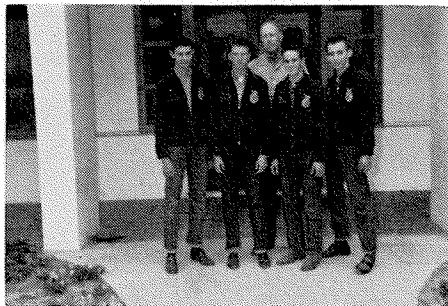
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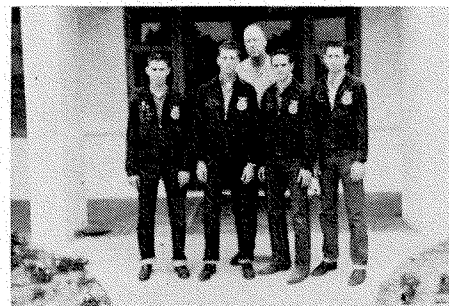
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James is a chapter Farmer and has beef cattle and vegetable crops for projects. He received the 1961 Greenhand Star Farmer Award and he is active in FFA, school and community activities.

Ronnie Townsend, 14, (alternate) son of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Townsend of Fort Green, Florida, is a Sophomore at Pinecrest School. He is a member of the 1960-61 and 1961-62 Pinecrest FFA Meats Judging squads, the 1960-61 and 1961-62 Pinecrest FFA Livestock Judging squads, the 1960-61 and 1961-62 Pinecrest FFA Land Judging squads, and the 1960-61 and 1961-62 Pinecrest FFA Vegetable Judging squads. The Meats Judging squad won the 1961 FFA Area III Championship held at Tampa, Florida and placed 3rd in statewide competition at Gainesville. The Livestock Judging squad placed 2nd in FFA competition at the 1961 Southeastern Fat Stock Show and was Top Team at the 1962 Show. They also placed 3rd in statewide competition at the 1962 Florida State Fair. The Land Judging squad won the 1961 District and State Championships and repeated the 1962 District Championship where Ronnie was 7th high individual in the contest, being beaten only by Pinecrest FFA squad mates. His score was 167 points out of a possible 180. This squad placed 3rd in the 1962 state contest. The Vegetable Judging squad placed 4th in statewide competition at Daytona Beach in 1961.

Ronnie is a Chapter Farmer and has 10 acres of young citrus and a small herd of brood cows. He recently purchased a steer calf to be groomed and shown at the 1963 Florida State Fair.

He is a member of the National Honor Society and is active in FFA, school, community and church activities.

Jim Culpepper, 15, (alternate) son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Culpepper of Lithia, Florida, is a Sophomore at Pinecrest School. He is a member of the 1960-61 and 1961-62 Pinecrest FFA Meats Judging squads, the 1960-61 and 1961-62 Pinecrest FFA Livestock Judging squads, the 1960-61 and 1961-62 Pinecrest FFA Land Judging squads, and the 1960-61 and 1961-62 Pinecrest FFA Vegetable Judging squads. The Meats Judging squad won the 1961 FFA Area III Championship held in Tampa, Florida and placed 3rd in statewide competition at Gainesville. The Livestock Judging squad placed 2nd in FFA competition at the 1961 Southeastern Fat Stock Show and was Top Team at the 1962 Show. They also placed 3rd in statewide competition at the 1962 Florida State Fair. The Land Judging squad won the 1961 District and State Championships and repeated the 1962 District Championship where Jim was in a five-way tie for 2nd high individual of the contest. His score was 168 points out of a possible 180. The Land Judging squad placed 3rd in 1962 statewide competition at Gainesville. The Vegetable Judging squad placed 4th in statewide competition at Daytona Beach in 1961. Jim is a Chapter Farmer and has vegetable crops for his projects. He is a member of the National Honor Society and is active in FFA, school and community activities.

He is Treasurer of the Pinecrest Future Teachers.

Donald Dixon, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dixon of Lithia, Florida, is a Sophomore at Pinecrest School. He is a member of the 1960-61 and 1961-62 Pinecrest FFA Meats Judging squads, the 1960-61 and 1961-62 Pinecrest FFA Livestock Judging squads, the 1960-61 and 1961-62 Pinecrest FFA Land Judging squads, and the 1960-61 and 1961-62 Pinecrest FFA Vegetable Judging squads. The Meats Judging squad won the 1961 Area III Championship held at Tampa, Florida and placed 3rd in statewide competition at Gainesville. The Livestock Judging squad placed 2nd in FFA competition at the 1961 Southeastern Fat Stock Show and was Top Team at the 1962 Show. They also placed 3rd in statewide competition at the 1962 Florida State Fair. The Land Judging squad won the 1961 District and State Championships and repeated the 1962 District Championship. The squad placed 3rd in the 1962 state contest. The Vegetable Judging squad placed 4th in statewide competition at Daytona Beach in 1961.

Donald is a Chapter Farmer and has livestock and a vegetable garden as projects. He is a member of the National Honor Society and is active in FFA, school and community activities.

Jimmy Cuthbertson, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cuthbertson of Lithia, Florida, is a Junior at Pinecrest School. He is a member of the 1959-60, 1960-61 and 1961-62 Pinecrest FFA Livestock Judging squads, and the 1960-61 and 1961-62 Land Judging squads. The Livestock Judging squad placed 2nd in FFA competition at the 1961 Southeastern Fat Stock Show where Jimmy was 2nd high individual of the contest. The squad was Top Team at the 1962 Southeastern Fat Stock Show where Jimmy was again 2nd high individual in the contest. They also placed 3rd in statewide competition at the 1962 Florida State Fair. The Land Judging squad won the 1961 District and State Championships and repeated the 1962 District Championship where Jimmy was in a five-way tie for 2nd high individual of the contest. He was a member of the 1960-61 Pinecrest FFA Parliamentary Procedure team who were Sub-District Champions. He has been Pinecrest FFA Chapter Reporter for two years.

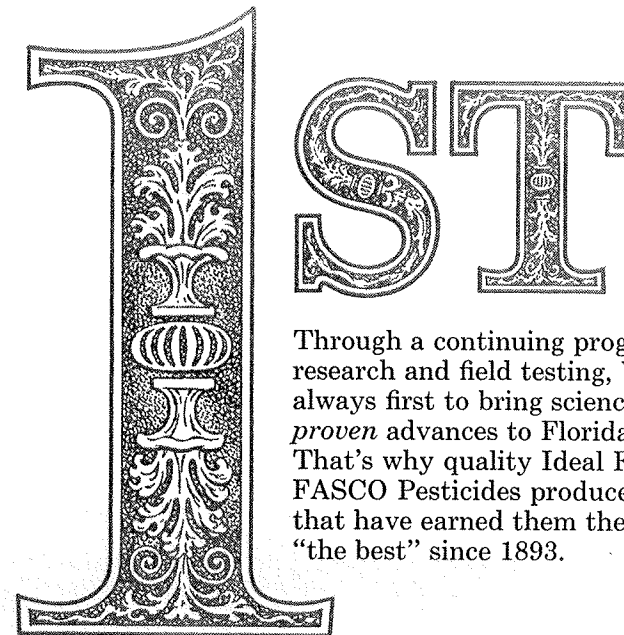
Jimmy is a Chapter Farmer and has a citrus nursery and a vegetable garden for projects. He was vice-president of his sophomore class and is vice president of his junior class. He is a second-year member of the National Honor Society and he is a member of the Pinecrest School Student Council. He is active in FFA, school, community and church activities.

He plans to attend either the University of South Florida or the University of Florida and major either in architecture or civil engineering.

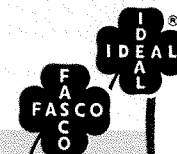
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Wayne is a Chapter Farmer and has hogs and beef cattle for projects. He groomed and showed a steer at the 1962 Florida State Fair and plans to show another one in 1963.

He is a member of the National Honor Society and he is President of the Pinecrest Sophomore Class. He is a member of the Pinecrest Student Council and is active in FFA, school, and community activities.



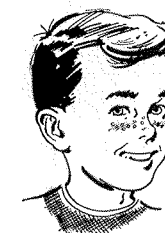
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Results of the FFA Poultry and Egg Judging Contests

THE HIGH TEAM in the Poultry and Egg Judging Contest was the Hialeah Chapter, with 1085 points. The team was composed of Jack Roberts, Clyde Cameron, and Robert Braun. Their Adviser is B. G. Cromer.

They will compete in the National event in Kansas City, Missouri, next October at the American Royal Livestock Show. The Florida State Department of Agriculture sponsors them on this trip.

Other teams participating placed in the following order: Miami Edison, Wildwood, Lakeland, Auburndale, Palatka Sr., North Miami, Bartow, Winter Haven, Blountstown, Fort Myers, Arcadia, Miami-Jackson, Tampa-Franklin Jr., Ocala (Silver Springs), Wimauma (East Bay), Palatka Jr., Dade City, Ocala, Brandon, Tampa-Chamberlain, Summerfield (Lake

Weir), Winter Haven (Denison Jr.).

The Miami-Edison team composed of Jimmy Stewart, William Meeks, Tommy Swain, and their Adviser, H. Q. Duff, won the Egg Judging Contest and received the Florida Egg Commission Trophy and \$10.

Other teams participating placed in the following order: Lakeland, \$7.50; Palatka Sr., \$5.00; Fort Myers, Auburndale, Hialeah, Winter Haven & Blountstown (tie), Wildwood, North Miami, Arcadia, Dade City, Ocala (Silver Springs), Ocala, Miami-Jackson, Wimauma (East Bay) & Bartow (tie), Tampa-Franklin Jr., Palatka Jr., Summerfield (Lake Weir), Brandon, Winter Haven (Denison Jr.), Tampa-Chamberlain.

The Hialeah team composed of Roberts, Cameron and Braun won the Poul-

try Judging Contest and received the Pillsbury Trophy and \$25.00.

Other teams placed in the following order: Wildwood, \$20.00; Bartow, \$15.00; Miami-Edison, \$10.00; North Miami, \$5.00; Auburndale; Lakeland; Tampa-Franklin Jr.; Miami-Jackson; Palatka Sr.; Palatka Jr.; Winter Haven; Blountstown; Arcadia; Brandon; Tampa-Chamberlain; Ocala (Silver Springs); Wimauma (East Bay); Fort Myers; Summerfield (Lake Weir); Ocala; Dade City; Winter Haven (Denison Jr.).

Robert Braun is 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Braun. He is a Chapter Farmer and a student of Hialeah High School.

Robert has grown and sold over 3000 nursery plants in his two years of agriculture. Other projects include 100 laying hens and 200 baby chicks for replacements.

He attended the forestry school last summer, and is going to the National F.F.A. Convention in October.

Jack Roberts is 18 years old and a Senior at Hialeah High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Roberts of Miami, Florida. During his 3 years in Vocational Agriculture his projects included, Nursery-2000 plants; Crops-1/10 Acre; 100 Laying Hens; 2 Angus Fat Steers; Registered Angus Cow and Calf; 3 Beef Calves.

He has attended the National Dairy Cattle Judging Contest in Waterloo, Iowa, and won a bronze medal. He has also judged livestock at the Tampa State Fair for the years 1960-61 and 1961-62.

Jack served as Vice President of the Hialeah F.F.A. Chapter for the year of 1960-61. He is a 1962 applicant for the State Farmer Degree.

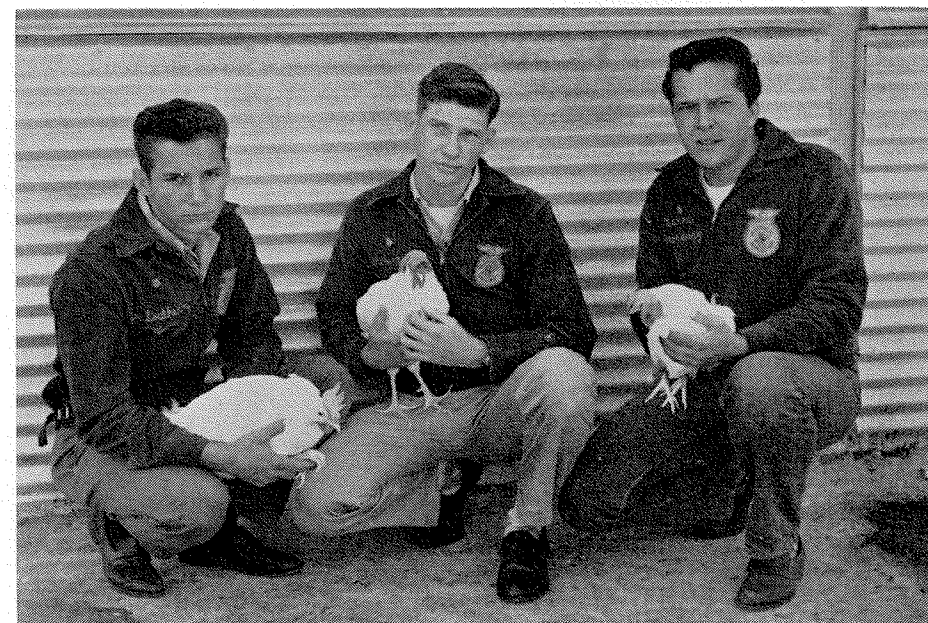
Clyde Cameron, a senior at Hialeah High School, is the son of Mrs. Daniel S. Cameron of 3120 E. 6th Ave., Hialeah, Florida.

Clyde is in his second year of Vocational Agriculture. He has had an outstanding ornamental nursery project, from which he used the profit to buy and feed his Angus steer. His steer was the 1962 Grand Champion of the Dade County Fat Stock Show and Sale. It was bought by Winn-Dixie Stores for \$1.50 a pound. It brought \$1,323.20.

Local Chapters

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TWELVE MEMBERS of the Lake Weir Chapter were among the 175 FFA and 4-H members attending the annual College of Agriculture Fair and Career Day at the University of Florida. The boys were taken on a two and one-half hour tour, viewing the 125 displays and exhibits which demonstrated the type of work and study in which the students in the College of Agriculture are involved. Of particular interest to the Marion County visitors was the exhibit of the seventeen vegetable millionaires—the seventeen vegetables that produce one or more million dollars for this state's farmers. Heading the list was tomatoes, and Marion County is a big producer of tomatoes.



State Champion Hialeah Poultry Judging Team: (left to right) Jack Roberts, Bob Braun, and Clyde Cameron.

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Greater Gainesville Area Steer Show

IN THE Steer Show and Sale at Gainesville, Reece Powell, of the Trenton Chapter, showed the Grand Champion steer, a Hereford weighing 1,155 pounds. This animal was later auctioned to Publix Supermarkets for \$1.10 per pound, bringing a total of \$1,270.50. It came originally from the herd of Clyde Colson of Trenton.

In the Showmanship Contest, also, Reece Powell won first place. Jim Busby and Gerald Spencer, both of Santa Fe (Alachua) Chapter, placed second and third.

In the Gain-in-Weight Contest, Raymond Hauffler, of the Gainesville Chapter, was first; Fred Scholfield, of Gainesville, second; Larry Lewis and Glen Busby, both from the Santa Fe Chapters, were third and fourth, respectively.

The Record Book Contest was won by Jim Busby, with Philip Lagasse second, and Joe Busby, third, all of Santa Fe

Chapters. The Awards were \$15.00, \$10.00, and \$5.00, respectively.

Blue Ribbon steers include those shown by: Fred Scholfield, Gainesville Chapter, Kenneth Bristow, Hawthorne Chapter; Pete Wright and Lamar Dudley, Newberry Chapter; Joe Busby, Joe Feagin, Donald Boggs, Philip Lagasse, and Freddie Clark, of the Senior and Junior Santa Fe Chapters; Roger Pittman, Trenton Chapter; and the Newberry Chapter-owned animal.

Auctioneer Harold McCullars persuaded buyers to pay a total of \$47,849.00 for the fifty-four steers sold. This was an

average of 40.25c per pound or \$350.22 per steer.

A buyers banquet was held on the eve of the Show, at the Gainesville High School Cafeteria. Charles Beck, State FFA President, was master of ceremonies at this well attended affair, and did an excellent job of keeping the program moving along so that the affair was concluded in one and a half hours.

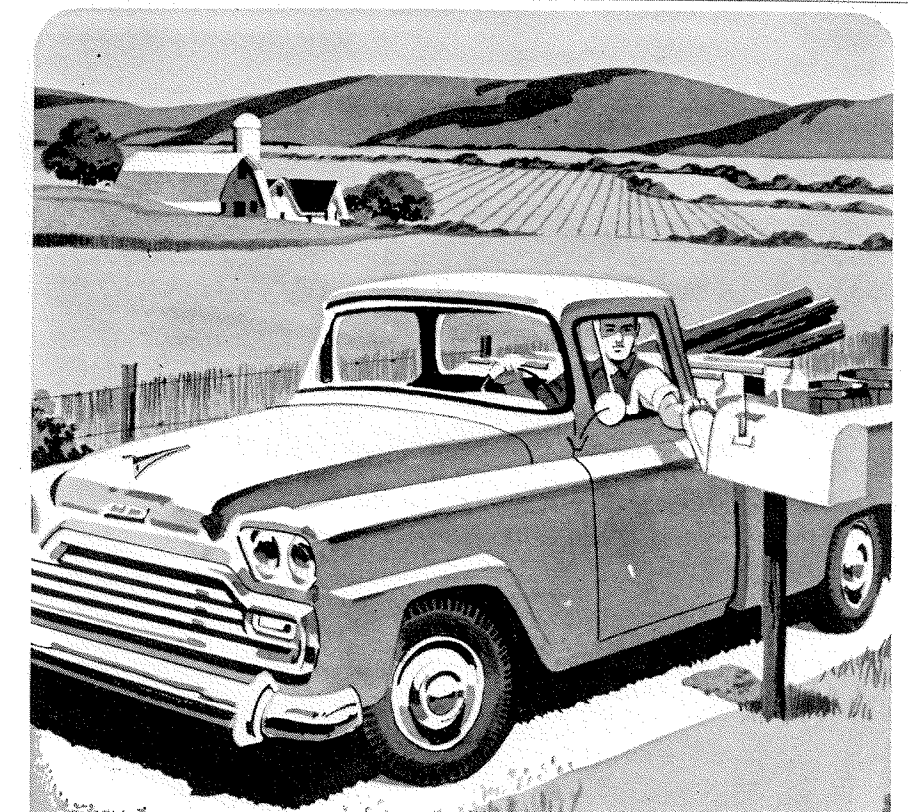
The participating vocational agriculture teachers and chapter members are to be congratulated for their very fine exhibits and achievements in connection with this Show. These FFA groups very much appreciate the cooperation and assistance given by the buyers and cooperating agencies, and especially by Mr. James Wershow, Finance Chairman.

Florida Wildlife Federation Awards

30 FLORIDA citizens were cited for outstanding conservation work through awards sponsored by the Sears Roebuck Foundation, through the Florida Wildlife Federation Conservation Fund Awards Program. These awards were presented by Governor Farris Bryant at a special dinner in Tallahassee, in February.

Those closely connected with Vocational Agriculture and the FFA that were recognized at that time were: George G. Stone, Representative from Escambia County and Adviser of the Walnut Hill FFA Chapter, for teaching Natural Resource Conservation; Wm. R. Oelslager, Adviser of the Tampa-Franklin, Jr. FFA Chapter, for outstanding Forestry Conservation Education; A. D. McCall, School Supervisor, Milton, for Forwarding Awareness of Wise Conservation Practices in the Minds of Youngsters; Noble Brown of Webster, Honorary State Farmer, for Management of Ranch Lands and Leadership to Help Others to Good Conservation Practices on the Land; V. E. Whitehurst, Jr., former member of the Williston Chapter, for Soil Conservation Information and Education Efforts and Organizational Work; Ralph Carter, Washington County Representative and former member of the Chipley Chapter, for Pioneer Effort in Grass-based Rotations and for Public Speaking on Behalf of Soil Conservation; Tommy Needham, former member of the Ocala Chapter, for Outstanding Service in Organized Conservation Groups; Murdock LeRoy Gillis, member of the Ponce DeLeon Chapter, tied for first place as Junior Conservationist of the year.

The Governor's Award was also presented to Bob Jones, Adviser of the Baldwin Chapter, for the FFA Chapter Work in Forestry. These awards consisted of a certificate, a gold medal, and cash of \$25 and \$50.



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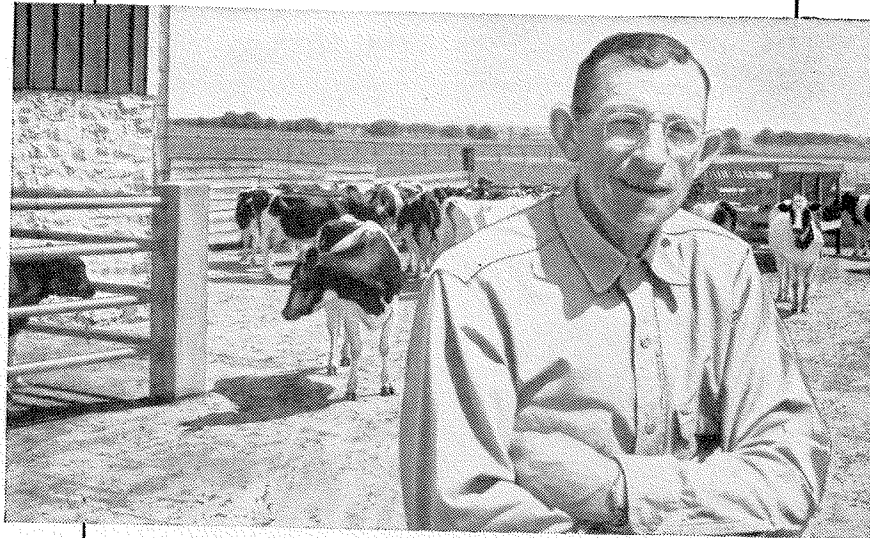
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West Florida Steer Show and Sale

FUTURE FARMERS members exhibited at West Florida Livestock Association Steer Show and Sale at Quincy thirty-nine individual steers and two pens of three, or a total of 45, by FFA members from Malone, Marianna, Greensboro, Quincy, Havana, Suwannee and Williams Chapters at Live Oak, and Leon (Tallahassee).

Tony Moore, member of Quincy FFA Chapter, showed his Angus steer to FFA Championship and Reserve Championship of the show. Lynwood Moore, Leon Chapter at Tallahassee, exhibited the Reserve FFA Champion. Tony's Champion was sold to Duy's Tobacco Company for 55c a pound. Tallahassee Junior Chamber of Commerce bought Lynwood's Reserve Champion for 35c a pound.

In the FFA Judging Contest, the Cottontale team consisting of Roger Jackson, Tommy Sharp and David Shores won first place with a score of 750.2 points. Leon Chapter at Tallahassee placed second with 700.4 points, and Blountstown placed third with 683.8. Other teams in order of placing were: Marianna, Monticello, Quincy, Havana, Greensboro, Sneads, Grand Ridge, Malone and Walnut Hill.

In individual judging, David Shores of Cottontale won first place, Lynwood Moore of Leon 2nd, Tommy Sharp of Cottontale 3rd, Wilbur Miller of Blountstown 4th, and Bobby Mandell of Leon 5th.

At the annual barbecue, the Doyle Conner FFA Scholarship of \$100 was presented to Ronald Thompson of Marianna.

Other features of the program at the barbecue were the rewarding of Gain-in-Weight Contest prizes, sponsored by the Florida Retail Federation, and the FFA Calf Scramble.

Jimmy Barineau, Quincy Chapter FFA, won \$34.00 in the Gain-in-Weight Contest with a Steer gaining 2.88 pounds a day. Other FFA members winning awards were: third, Roger Mason, Marianna, \$27.60; fourth, Walter Dover, Quincy, \$25.00; sixth through tenth: Harold Glisson, Marianna, \$23.60; Floyd Suber, Jr., Quincy, \$23.70; Douglas Goodwin, Greensboro, \$20.90; Leon Nobles, Marianna, \$23.60; Tommy Smith, Quincy, \$24.60. The awards were made by A. D. Davis, member of the Florida Retail Federation.

In the FFA Calf Scramble, ten boys competed. The winners: Tony Munroe of Quincy, Clay and Roger Mason of Marianna, Bobby Mandell of Leon, and Eugene Dutton of Havana.

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Cottontale Wins The 3rd State Land Judging Contest

THE COTTONTALE FFA Chapter Team, composed of Ronald Whitfield, Eudon Scurlock, James Jordan, and James Green took top honors in the FFA Division of the 3rd Annual State FFA and 4-H Land Judging Contest held in Gainesville on Friday, March 30.

High Individual Scorer in the FFA Division, was Ronnie DeRossett, a member of the Palatka Senior Chapter Team. The Palatka Team placed second, Pinecrest third, Anthony fourth, and Wauchula (Peace River) fifth. A total of 24 FFA teams representing soil Conservation Districts from Cottontale to Miami, participated, including in addition to the above: Altha, South Sumter, Trenton, Columbia, Chiefland, Starke, Ft. Pierce, Baldwin, North Miami, Citrus, Wewahitchka, Bradenton, Santa Fe Jr., Winter Haven, Okeechobee, Suwannee, Baker County, Lafayette and Lake Butler.

In the 4-H Division, a team representing Alachua County placed first for the second year in a row.

The Cottontale and Alachua County teams will each receive \$600 to defray their expenses in attending the International Land Judging Contest in Oklahoma City, May 3, 1962. Mr. Gharod Whitfield, Chapter Adviser, is coach of the Cottontale Team, while Mr. A. T. Andrews, Assistant County Agent, coached the winning 4-H Team. Awards were provided by the Florida Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors and Television Station WTVT in Tampa. Technicians of the TV Station made a 30 minute documentary film of the event.

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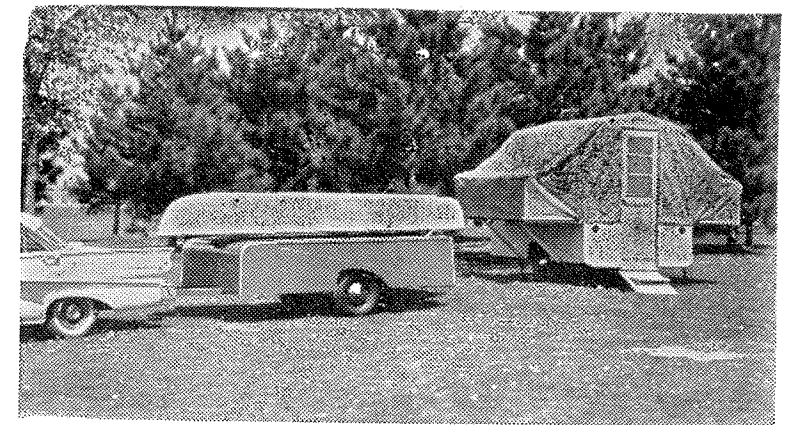
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