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FFA Day Program at
Florida State Fair

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35th National Convention

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National FFA Week
February 16 to 23



FFA Membership by Chapters and Districts

DISTRICT I	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Allentown	53	41	36	16	\$3.60	Bushnell	116	55	60	6	5.00
Baker	66	61	61		6.10	Bushnell Jr.	20	35	35	25	2.50
Bethlehem	56	65	61	52	6.10	Crystal River	45	46	25	43	4.30
Bonifay	57	70	47	47	4.70	DeLand	110	110	101	101	10.10
Campbellton	21	22	22			Groveland	52	63	67	67	6.70
Chapley	66	47	48			Inverness	43	39	39	7	
Chumuckla	54	47	45	42		Kissimmee	70	72	72		
Cottondale	51	43	40		4.00	Kissimmee Jr.	60	42	42		4.20
Defuniak Springs	60	92	98	1	9.70	Leesburg	82	92	92	92	10.00
Escambia Farms	45	41	41	41	4.10	New Smyrna Beach	62	47	50	50	5.00
Gonzalez	117	53	59			Ocala	51	65	65	65	6.50
Gonzalez Jr.	44	63	63			Ocala (Silver Springs)	69	84	91	7	9.10
Graceville	25	25	25	57	6.20	Ocoee	48	45	45	5	4.50
Greenwood	85	66	77	77	7.70	Orlando-Boone	49	85	67	7	
Jay	51	51	50	2	5.00	Orlando-Colonial	19	32	12	12	1.20
Laurel Hill	55	71	60	60	5.03	Orlando-Edgewater	88	64	63	63	6.30
Malone	91	93	92			Orlando-Evans	48	40	40	40	
Mariana	69	69	73		7.10	Orlando-Oak Ridge	36	67	28		
Milton	51	45	42		4.20	Pierson	67	73	68	67	6.70
Munson	95	75	74	74	7.40	Reddick	44	50	39		
Paxton	63	60	61			St. Cloud	35	34	35	34	
Ponce DeLeon	69	58	58	51	5.70	Sanford	45	80	44	44	4.40
Poplar Springs	79	80	71	68		Sanford Jr.	70	56	49	45	4.90
Vernon	94	88	61	61	.10	Summerfield (Lake Weir)	57	50	38	38	3.80
Walnut Hill						Tavares	66	75	49		
						Umatilla	53	29	31	31	3.10
						Wildwood	54	64	39	39	3.90
						Winter Garden					

DISTRICT II	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Altha	41	40	36	35		Auburndale	75	60	62	62	6.00
Blountstown	93	108	94	32		Bartow	124	56	57	56	
Bristol	61	77	56		5.00	Barlow Jr.	62	72	65		5.00
Crawfordville	40	71	49		3.60	Bradenton	34	34	34	34	3.40
Grand Ridge	43	62	37	7		Bradenton (Bayshore)	45	45	45	45	4.50
Greensboro	33	46	46		5.10	Bradenton (Walker Jr.)	38	34	34	34	3.40
Greenville	34	51	51	64	6.40	Bradenton (Southeast) (Jr.)	82	43	67	67	6.70
Havana	57	57	64		5.10	Bradenton (Junior)	82	43	67	67	6.70
Jasper	38	50	51	51	3.20	Brandon	139	135	126	126	10.00
Jennings	79	57	51		6.80	Brandon (Mann Jr.)	43	84	70	70	
Lee	35	31	25		4.00	Brooksville	120	157	162	158	15.80
Madison	63	57	69	69	10.00	Dade City	105	129	85	86	
Mayo	73	51	68	68		Ft. Meade	47	39	39		3.90
Monticello	66	65	61		5.00	Frostproof	51	57	58	7	6.00
Pinetta	38	34	33	33	2.00	Haines City	67	101	110	110	
Quincy	54	62	70	70		Kathleen	71	110	78	5	
Sneads	33	32			2.50	Kathleen Jr.	81	86	89	89	8.90
Sopchoppy	51	59	53	1		Lakeland	47	51	43	24	5.30
Tallahassee (Leon)	56	56	50			Lake Wales	34	53	37		3.70
Tallahassee (Jr.)	42	60	30			Largo	69	47	58	58	5.80
Tallahassee (Rickards)		38	11			Mulberry	46	58	20		
Wewahatchka	56	53	47			New Port Richey	48	49	50	50	5.00
White Springs	33	20	19			Palmetto	76	75	49	49	4.90

DISTRICT III	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Alachua Sr.	66	57	60	60	6.00	Pinecrest	66	73	49	49	4.90
Alachua Jr.	58	85	85	35	8.50	Plant City	66	73	75	5	7.50
Baldwin	51	55	62		6.20	Plant City Jr.	73	64	64	30	6.50
Bell	55	44	54	54	5.40	St. Petersburg	33	36	36	36	
Brantford	47	48	37		3.70	Sarasota	42	61	40	40	4.00
Bronson	41	56	46	40		Tampa-Buchanan	58	66	71	70	7.10
Bunnell	56	65	66			Tampa-Chamberlain	50	48	45	45	5.00
Chiefland	47	53	53	53		Tampa-Franklin	177	246	133	133	13.30
Crescent City	42	52				Turkey Creek	76	83	83	83	5.00
Ft. White	26	31	24	24		Wimauma	74	67	64	64	5.10
Gainesville	57	48	35			Winter Haven	18	18	16	16	
Gainesville (Bucholz)	62	67	27	27	2.70	Winter Haven (Denison)	22	12	9	9	1.70
Gainesville (Howard Bishop)		49	24	24	2.40	Winter Haven (Imperial)	54	65	65	48	
Gainesville (Westwood)		22	25		1.30	Zephyrhills					
Gainesville (Collegiate)	17	18	18	18	5.00						
Hastings	36	49	49	49	4.90						
Hawthorne	44	58									
Hilliard	58	43	44	38	3.30						
Jacksonville (Paxon)		62	54	54	5.40						
Lake Butler	34	46	53	53							
Lake City	115	97	49	49	4.90						
Live Oak (Suwannee)	70	65	66	66	6.60						
Live Oak (Williams)	69	72	81	76	7.60						
Macleenny	74	72	77	69	7.70						
Melrose	45	49	51	51	5.10						
Newberry	77	62	70		7.00						
Palatka	75	84	56								
Palatka Jr.	77	93	73								
Starke	57	50	51		5.00						
Starke (Bradford)	43	49	45	1	5.00						
Tranton	50	55	56	56	5.60						
Williston	58	60	60		6.00						

DISTRICT IV	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Anthony	54	60	66	7	5.50	Arcadia	72	109	83	83	8.30
Apopka	98	60	62	62	6.20	Avon Park	70	64	60		6.00
Apopka Jr.		46	49	44	4.90	Belle Glade	66	76	73	73	7.20
						Clewiston	53	81	47	47	4.70
						Ft. Myers	39	43	53	44	
						Ft. Pierce	81	65	65	65	6.50
						Hialeah	45	54	60	60	8.00
						Homestead	70	53	54	54	5.40
						LaBelle	56	58	39	39	3.90
						Lake Placid	25	46	33	33	3.30
						Miami-Edison	45	40	41	41	4.10
						Miami-Jackson	29	27	29	29	2.90
						Moore Haven	65	55	49	49	4.90
						North Miami	64	39	42	42	4.20
						Okeechobee	66	63	77	77	7.60
						Pahokee	58	52	62	62	6.20
						Pompano	48	35	42	42	4.20
						Sebring	78	79	70		
						Vero Beach	44	57	28	28	2.80
						Wauchula (Hardee)	72	70	70	70	7.00
						Wauchula (Peace River)	74	70	57	57	5.70

Column (1) Number of FFA members 1961-62; Column (2) 1962-63 enrolled in Vocational Agriculture; Column (3) 1962-63 FFA membership; Column (4) National Future Farmer Magazine Subscriptions; Column (5) Donations to the J. F. Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund.

By Way of Editorial Comment:

"The Leaders of Tomorrow"

by JACK B. SALT, Sales Manager
MID-STATES STEEL & WIRE COMPANY
Jacksonville, Florida

AS A RECENT recipient of the honorary degree, "State Farmer," it is a pleasure to have this opportunity to visit with my fellow Future Farmers of Florida.

My Company and I have a sincere interest in the many activities of your State and National organization and the success and future of each of its members. "Mid-States" is one of the twelve Charter Members of the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. and provides incentive awards on the state level to Future Farmers in Florida, Indiana, and Kentucky.

I believe there are certain key characteristics which young men of today must possess if they are to become "The Leaders of Tomorrow." There is always room at the top for good men and we in industry are constantly searching for those who possess the following characteristics.

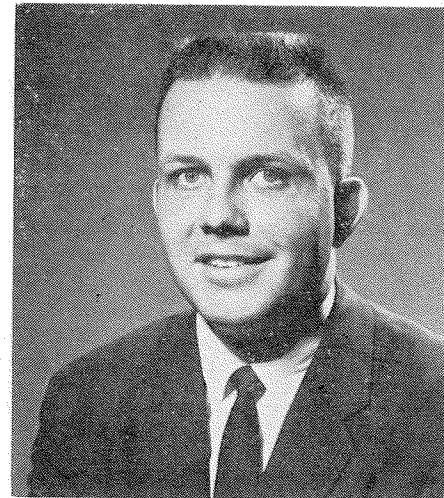
The ability to work together well and get along with other people is a trait which cannot be overemphasized. In all phases of life we must deal with other people, agencies, and organizations. Often it becomes necessary to suppress one's personal wishes for the good of a group.

Flexibility is a personal characteristic which should be developed by everyone. In this rapidly changing world of ours we must be able to adapt to changing situations and problems. We must constantly develop new methods for solving old problems if we are to remain competitive. This is true not only in business but in all phases of agriculture and the professions.

It has been said that, "The difference between average and top people may be explained in these words: The top people did what was expected of them AND

THEN SOME!" Any person with average intelligence who is willing to accept responsibilities and put forth that "Extra Effort" will be far along on the road to success.

People who are successful in life, demonstrate a Sense of Social Awareness. These individuals are socially minded,



JACK SALT

they like people, and have a genuine concern for the welfare and the problems of others. This quality is most essential in dealing with those with whom you work. Furthermore it is most important for persons to acquire socially acceptable skills and graces. These qualities enhance one's personality and are the marks of a true gentleman.

"It is always best to speak the truth,

The Cover

(Right picture): Clewiston FFA Chapter Sugar Cane Project. (Left picture): Tommy Ridgill, chairman of the Future Farmers sugar cane project, is in charge of the records and reports which are a necessary part of this learning by experience. See story page 14. Clewiston News Photo.

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unless of course you are an exceptionally good liar." Also it is true that, "Truth and oil always come to the surface." Honesty in business dealings and relationships with other people is a characteristic of a truly successful person. People in all walks of life are concerned with the ethical and moral character of those with whom they come in contact: socially and in business dealings.

It is my belief that any young man who possesses the above qualities will find a happier and more prosperous life, which in the end, is the goal of all mankind. This applies to those of you in agriculture as well as those who may later find themselves in a business or a profession.

A final thought: "Luck is that crossroad where preparation and opportunity meet."

National FFA Week February 16-23, 1963

AGRICULTURE-VITAL TO AMERICA" is the general theme for National FFA Week, February 16-23, 1963, to be observed by 170 Chapters and over 9,500 members in Florida. Kits of material are available from the Future Farmer Supply Service, Alexandria, Virginia.

David Brengle, State FFA President, will receive a Proclamation for Future Farmer Week from Governor Farris Bryant.

Again this year, the Outdoor Advertising Association of Florida and their members are cooperating by donating 65 12x24 billboards in promoting Future Farmer Week.

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

Outdoor Advertising Association Cooperates with FFA

The advertising companies cooperating are:

The Donnelly Advertising Corporation of Florida, 1790 N.W. 54th Street, Miami, Fla.

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Part of the Florida Delegation in attendance at the 35th Annual National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

Highlights of the 35th Annual Nat'l Convention at Kansas City Are Given

THE FLORIDA delegation to the 35th Annual National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, October 9-12, 1962, numbered more than 180. About 71 local Chapters were represented, and 24 Chapter Advisers, along with many school officials, parents and friends were present.

The eyes of nearly 10,000 members and guests were upon the National Officers at the Convention, which Victor Butler of the Havana Chapter, National President, did such an excellent job of presiding over.

The official delegates representing Florida were David Brengle, State President, of the Winter Haven Chapter, and Lynwood Simmons, State Vice-President, of the Turkey Creek Chapter. Alternate delegates were Elmo Douglas, Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua; David King, Jasper; Dale Gavin, Citrus Chapter at Inverness; Hoyt Northcut, Hialeah; and Marlin Register, Graceville.

Ed Harvey, Jr., of the Baldwin Chapter, and Larry Newman of the Groveland Chapter, were in the National Band. Chuck McIntosh of the Turkey Creek Chapter was the official organist for the Convention and participated in the Talent Program, along with Larry Barrington of the Brandon Chapter. Also, the Brandon String Band participated in the Talent Program and at Luncheon Programs. Marlin Register performed on the Convention Program.

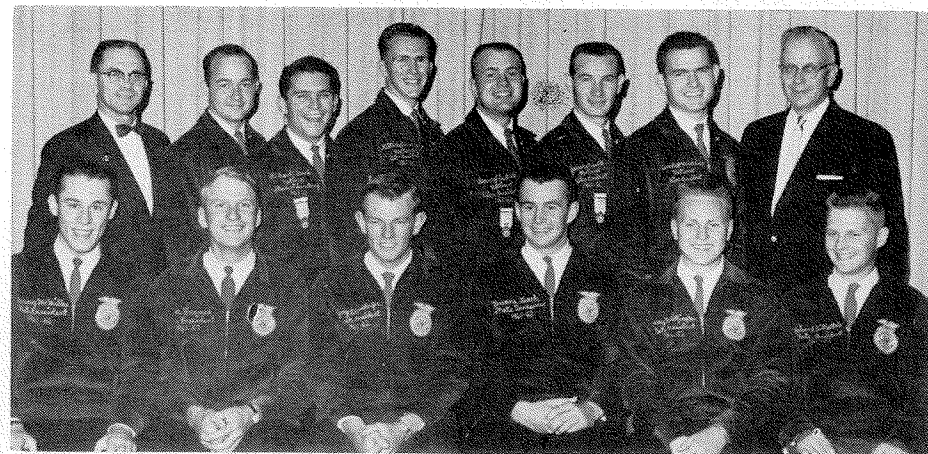
The Santa Fe Sr. Chapter at Alachua received a Gold Emblem Award, while the Paxton and Ft. Pierce Chapters received a Silver Emblem Award in the National Chapter Contest.

Donald Cook of the Vernon Chapter, State Winner of the Seaboard Airline Forestry Contest made a tour of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore,

Washington, and Richmond, before he arrived at the National Convention.

Jackie Crawford and his Adviser, T. C. Campbell of the DeFuniak Springs Chapter, State Winner in the Naval Stores Forestry Contest, attended the Convention. M. C. Roche, Chapter Adviser, and Richard C. Sanders and Gary Colson of the Ocala Chapter attended the Convention as winners of the St. Regis Forestry Contest.

David King, Jasper Chapter, 1962 Star State Farmer, carried the Florida State Flag in the "Massing of the State



Seated, 1962-63 National FFA Officers: (L to R) Kenny McMillan, National President, Prairie City, Illinois; Vern France, Student Secretary, Gooding, Idaho; Jerry Diefenderfer, Vice-President, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Duane Leach, Vice-President, Winnebago, Minnesota; Larry Ray Whittington, Vice-President, Angier, North Carolina; and Richard A. Mottolo, Vice-President, Andover, Massachusetts. Standing: (L to R) Wm. Paul Gray, National Executive Secretary; 1961-62 National Officers, Victor Butler, National President, Havana, Florida; Richard B. Black, Student Secretary, Prairie Grove, Arkansas; Keith N. Simmons, Vice-President, Enterprise, Oregon; Darryl W. Eastvold, Vice-President, Mayville, North Dakota; James Prewitt, Vice-President, Kirbyville, Texas; James R. McCutcheon, Vice-President, Reedy, West Virginia; and Dr. A. W. Tenney, National Adviser.

Flags Ceremony", during the presentation of the Star Farmer Awards.

Assisting with the Courtesy Corps from Florida were F. L. Northrop, Area II Supervisor, Murray Langford, Adviser of the Quincy Chapter, Hoyt Northcut, State Vice-President, Hialeah Chapter, David King, State Vice-President, Jasper Chapter; Ronald Gibbs, Tate Chapter at Gonzalez, Brad Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce, and Joe Race of the Winter Haven Chapter. Ronald Gibbs was also State Winner of the Feeder Steer Award sponsored by the Florida Cattlemen's Association.

Recipients of the Southern Nitrogen Company, and Florida Nitrogen Company Leadership Awards in attendance at the Convention were Daniel McKinnon of the Bethlehem Chapter; Cecil W. Grace, Jasper, Adviser of the 1962 Star State Farmer; Elmo Douglas, Santa Fe Chapter, Alachua; Dale Gavin, Citrus Chapter at Inverness; Lynwood Simmons, Turkey Creek Chapter, and Hoyt Northcut, Hialeah.

State Department of Agriculture Award Winners attending this year were Leonard Thorn, Paxton Chapter; Wm. E. Priest III, Hawthorne Chapter, and Leo Champion, Brooksville Chapter.

Receiving the American Farmer Degree were: James C. Cox, Winter Haven; Jeff Daughtry, Peace River at Wauchula; Harrell Howell, Jennings; Ronald Nelson, North Miami; James Warren Repper, Pahokee; Arthur Lynwood Smith, Quincy; Francis Ward, Suwannee Chapter at Live Oak; Donald Weber, Ft. Pierce; Robert Wilkerson, Paxton; and Jack Williams, Reddick. The parents of the American Farmers attending were: Mr. & Mrs. Dorian Howell. Wives of the American Farmers in attendance were Mrs. Francis Ward and Mrs. Jack Williams.

Some of the other Floridians attending

the Convention were: Mr. and Mrs. John Folks, Florida Power Corporation, St. Petersburg; Mr. Henry Gattrell, Swine breeder from Fairfield; Mr. Ted Pendarvis, Marketing Specialist, Florida State Marketing Bureau, Jacksonville; Mr. Joel Evers, General Supervisor of Secondary Schools in Hardee County, Wauchula; Mr. Claude Ridley, Supervising Principal of Winter Haven Schools; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Butler, parents of Victor, Havana; Mr. and Mrs. Harbert Gregory, Quincy; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook, Havana; Mrs. D. A. Butler, Havana; Miss Sally Fuller, Largo; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carlburg, Miami; Mrs. Frank Stephens, Havana; Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Strickland, State Department of Education, Tallahassee; Mr. Davis D. Smith, Vice-President, Flint River Mills, Bainbridge, Ga.; Mr. Joe Brown, Executive Ass't., State Department of Agriculture, Tallahassee; Kelly Lyons, Director, Publisher's Service Division, Cody Publications, Kissimmee; Mr. Maxey Walker, former State Officer, Gadsden County School Superintendent, Quincy; Mr. Henry Vann, County School Board Member, Live Oak; Mr. Tom Willis, Manager of Livestock Market, Gainesville.

Wives of Vocational Agriculture Teachers in attendance were Mrs. Priest of Hawthorne, Mrs. Rehwinkel of Reddick, Mrs. O. E. Yearty and daughter Dorothy of Havana.

Winner of the Flint River Mills Award, Charles Hagler of the Greenwood Chapter attended with Mr. Davis D. Smith and son, of the Flint River Mills, sponsor of the award.



The Brandon FFA String Band composed of Pete Sumner, Nelson Waycaster, Jimmy Grissett, Gene Connors, and Weston Carter, performing at the 1962 National FFA Convention.

WAYNE SMITH, DeLand High School senior, received a Volusia County Commissioner's Scholarship for \$600 from Ed Stone, District I Commissioner, during a recent awards assembly at DHS. The award is to help Wayne in his future education in agriculture. He was also presented with a Community Service Scholarship for \$250.00 as the outstanding member of the DeLand Chapter, FFA, from Darwin Bennett, Chapter Adviser.

THE MCINTOSH Lions Club presented members of the Reddick FFA Chapter a new Ford Tractor. The Lions President Charles Hargett, and W. E. DeVore, County Commissioner and former Vocational Agriculture Teacher have arranged to provide a new tractor for the FFA Chapter at North Marion High.



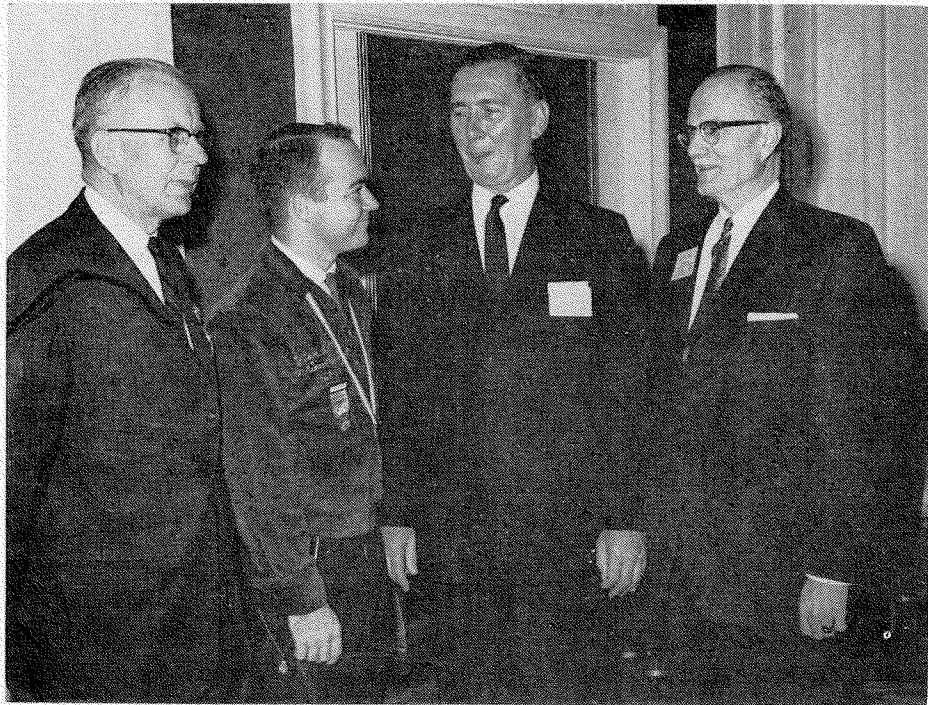
Chuck McIntosh of Florida at organ, with group of FFA members, performing at the 1962 National FFA Convention.



Victor Butler, National FFA President, presenting 15-year donor plaque to R. E. Calhoun for Standard Oil Company (Incorporated in Kentucky).



Presentation of Parents at the National Convention, October 1962.



(L to R): Dr. A. W. Tenney, National FFA Adviser; Victor Butler, 1961-62 National FFA President, Havana, Florida; J. W. Keener, Chairman of FFA Foundation Sponsoring Committee for 1962-63, Akron, Ohio; and Bruce Lourie, 1961-62 Chairman, Moline, Illinois.

Florida State Fair Plans Announced

AT THE ANNUAL State Beef and Dairy Cattle Shows at the Florida State Fair in Tampa, FFA members and Chapters will be exhibiting for Fair Awards of blue \$10; red \$7.50; white \$5. The Ralston Purina Company, Tampa, J. S. Blunt, plant manager, will supply feed for the FFA Beef and Dairy Animals while on exhibit at the Florida State Fair.

Dairy Cattle

All Dairy Cattle entries will be in the barn by midnight Monday, February 4, 1963, as the Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 5th. Then the cattle will be released at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, February 9th and must clear the Fairgrounds not later than 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 10th.

On Tuesday, February 5th, the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce will be hosts to the Dairy Cattle Exhibitors for lunch in the Little Auditorium.

The Florida Dairy, Inc., is sponsoring a Fitting Contest with awards of \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, and \$1.00.

The West Coast Milk Producers Association is sponsoring a Showmanship Contest with awards of \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00.

Florida Ayrshire Breeders Association will award a registered Ayrshire heifer calf to the 4-H or FFA exhibitor making the highest score in the Ayrshire Calf Contest. Ronald V. Musser, Ayrshire Breeder, Huntsville, Ohio, will present a Silver Award to the Exhibitor of the FFA Champion Ayrshire female.

The Florida Guernsey Cattle Club will

present a special plaque to the exhibitor of the Champion Guernsey female.

The Florida Jersey Cattle Club will present a special plaque to the exhibitor of the Champion Jersey female.

The Roseda Memorial Trophy will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Vernon, Jr., to the FFA exhibitor showing the cow with the M.E. 4% corrected milk record. The record must have been made on some type of official recognized production test in the program. All breeds are eligible. Notification of this should be made at the time the animals are entered.

The Hillsborough County Cattlemen's Association will present a Herdsmen's Trophy to the exhibitor based on cleanliness of herd, stalls and isles, the neatness and deportment of exhibitor, and promptness in getting animals into the show ring.

The Florida Dairy Products Association, Inc.'s rotating trophy will be awarded to the FFA member making the best record in the annual State FFA Dairy Show.

Beef Cattle

During the second week of the Florida State Fair, the FFA Beef Cattle will be on exhibit. The Beef Cattle must not be brought to the State Fairgrounds until after 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 10th and must be in place by midnight. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. Monday, February 11. These animals will be released after 8:00 p.m. Saturday, February 16, and must clear the Fairgrounds not later than 8:00 a.m. Sunday, February 17.

Fat Cattle Show

Many Future Farmers are preparing the steers to show at the 9th Annual Florida Fat Stock Show and Sale, which is sponsored jointly by the Agricultural Committee of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce and the Florida Cattlemen's Association. The animals will be entered on Tuesday, February 5th and be on exhibit until they are sold on Friday, February 8th. Judging will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 7th, and the sale at 1:30 p.m. on Fri. Feb. 8th.

Many premiums and awards will be given for the Grand and Reserve Champion of the Show and in each division, along with the first five winners in each class. There will be special herdsmen's awards and record book awards this year.

All of the animals entered will be eligible for the Florida Table Beef Contest, which is sponsored by the Florida Retail Federation and the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce. All Carcasses grading prime on the rail will receive an additional premium of \$10. Other awards being presented for the top three places in each class, with trophies going to the Grand and Reserve Champion carcasses. For other awards, see the Florida State Fair Premium List, pages 138-140.

Swine

The Florida Power Corporation presents a permanent Trophy for the best barrow exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member determined in carcass competition.

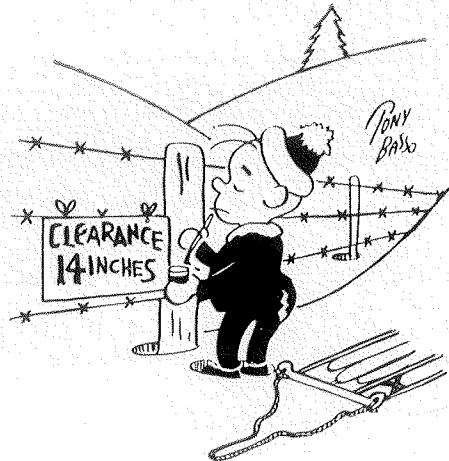
Poultry

Many awards will be presented to the exhibitor of poultry and eggs. See pages 141-148.

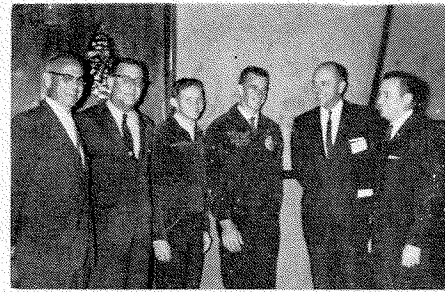
There will be a special Youth Poultry and Egg Judging Contest for those exhibiting at the State Fair. The State Champion FFA Poultry and Egg Judging Team will receive a trip to the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City, which is sponsored annually by the Florida State Department of Agriculture. Then, there are awards of \$10.00, \$7.50, and \$5.00 for the high teams in poultry and in egg judging.

Rabbit

In the Youth Rabbit Show, a rotating trophy will be presented by the State Department of Agriculture. For other awards for exhibitors of rabbits, see pages 149 and 150 of the Premium List.



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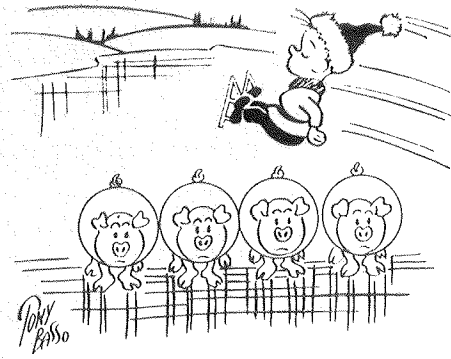
Members of panel at the 19th annual Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association Convention, with J. Abney Cox, President, were: Willard M. Fifield, Secretary-Manager of the Florida Agricultural Research Institute, Gainesville; J. J. Parrish, Jr., former President of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, Titusville; Maurice Ennis, of the South Dade Chapter, Homestead; Hoyt Northcut, Vice-President of the Florida Association, FFA, Hialeah Chapter; Cox, and Doyle Conner, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

FFA Attend Florida Fruit & Vegetable Convention

AT THE 19th Annual Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association Convention at Miami Beach, September 17-21, 1962, nearly 300 Future Farmers from Hialeah, South Dade, Miami-Edison, Miami-Jackson, Belle Glade, Pompano, and Moore Haven Chapters, were present at the Wednesday afternoon session, September 19. The program was devoted to "Youth Opportunities in Agriculture," with the Honorable Doyle Conner, Florida Commissioner of Agriculture, moderating a panel discussion.

Speaking on the Panel were Hoyt Northcut, Vice-president of the Florida Association, FFA, and a member of the Hialeah Chapter, and Maurice Ennis, of the South Dade Chapter, Homestead, who is past-President of the Chapter. Also participating on the Panel were J. J. Parrish, Jr., of Titusville, former President of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, and Willard M. Fifield, of Gainesville, Secretary-Manager of the Florida Agricultural Research Institute.

After the meeting adjourned, the members were served refreshments in the Americana Hotel.

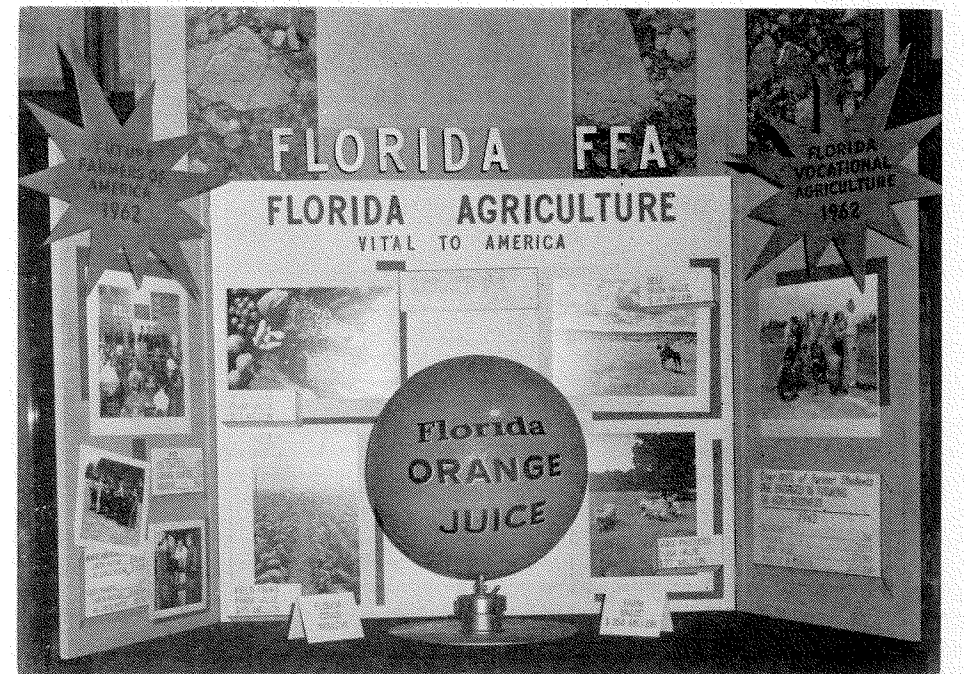


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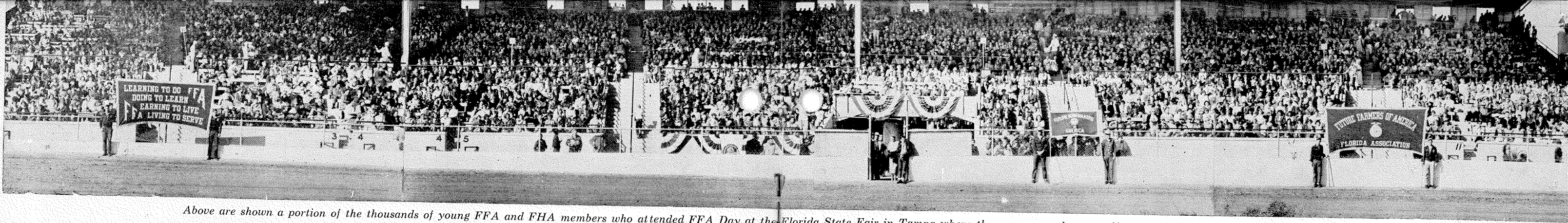


SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY AT ITS BEST—When the six state FFA forestry winners from the Seaboard Southeast arrived in Richmond, Virginia on Saturday, October 6th, Vice Mayor Phil Bagley of Richmond was on hand to extend the boys a cordial welcome to the city, as well as John P. Derham, Jr., Vice President of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, whereupon Florida's state winner, Donald Cook of Vernon, presented the Vice Mayor a fine country ham. Looking on, left to right, are Sam Sullivan of Milroy, Alabama, Mr. Derham, Danny Fender of Lakeland, Georgia, Morris Freeman of Pendleton, South Carolina, Carlton Apperson of Spotsylvania, Virginia, Jimmy Davis, III, of Waxhaw, North Carolina, and Wendell H. Keene, Vocational Agriculture teacher of Lakeland, Georgia, who accompanied the group.

Support Your Local FFA Chapter



Florida Exhibit at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, October 1962, designed by Mrs. Elizabeth K. Ehrbar, Staff Artist, Agricultural Extension Service, University of Florida, Gainesville, and built by the Quincy FFA Chapter.



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

Florida State Fair in Tampa to Feature Annual FFA Day on February 9, 1963



Florida Ford Tractor presented by G. H. W. Schmidt, President, Florida Ford Tractor Company, during the 1962 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.

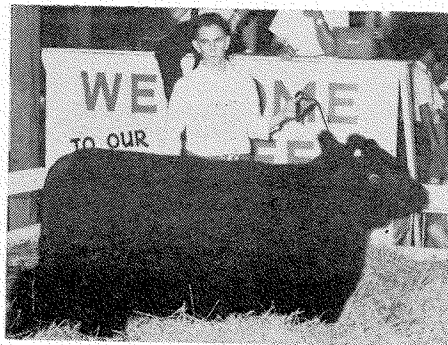
UPON ENTERING the State Fair Grounds everyone will go directly to the Grandstand for registration and the special FFA Day Program.

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

General information for Judging Teams; for each Chapter, three boys will compose a team in livestock judging. There will be no substitutions in any of the contests after judging begins.

Each group will be given a total of ten minutes for general inspection and official

placing of each of the four entries in each class. Explicit instructions will be given group leaders in Tampa before the judging begins.



Ronald Gibbs showed his 950-pound Angus steer, grand champion at the 1962 Florida State Fair.



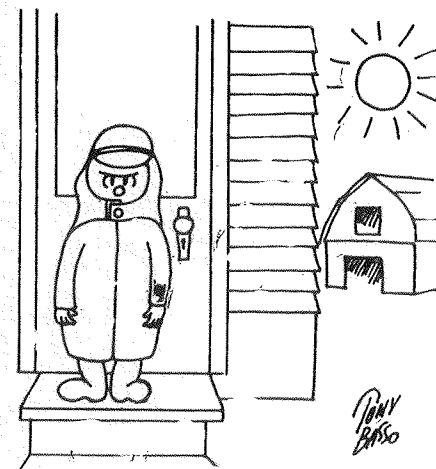
Thomas D. Bailey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, addressing Future Farmers and guests during FFA Day ceremonies at the Florida State Fair.

F. F. A. DAY PROGRAM — FLORIDA STATE FAIR — TAMPA — FEBRUARY 9, 1963

Master of Ceremonies—DAVID BRENGLE, Winter Haven, State President of Florida Association F. F. A.

General Program Chairman—H. E. WOOD, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education

A.M.		
8:00	Admission and Registration	
8:00- 9:00	Entertainment by:	
	Brandon F.F.A. State Champion String Band	
	Jack James, Bartow Chapter, State Champion Harmonica Player	
9:00- 9:05	Invocation and Salute to the Flag	
9:05- 9:10	Presentation of Grand Champion Winners in FFA Livestock Show—Honorable Doyle Conner, Commissioner of Agriculture, State of Florida	
9:10- 9:20	Organizing Dairy Cattle Judging Teams	
9:20- 9:25	Welcome Address—Carl D. Brorein, President of Florida State Fair Association	
9:25- 9:30	Introduction of Guests—H. E. Wood, State Adviser, F.F.A., and Lynwood Simmons, Turkey Creek, State Vice-President	
9:30- 9:35	Greetings—Honorable Thomas D. Bailey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction	
9:35- 9:40	Remarks by Cabinet Officials	
9:40- 9:45	Presentation of Honorary State Farmer Degree by State Officers of the Florida Association, F.F.A.	
9:45- 9:50	Presentation of Naval Stores Awards—Downing Musgrove, Manager, American Turpentine Farmers Assn. Coop., Valdosta, Ga.	
9:50- 9:55	Presentation of Poultry and Egg Exhibit Awards—Sam Bush, Chairman, Florida Egg Commission, Tampa	
9:55-10:00	Presentation of "Mechanizing Florida Agriculture Awards"—G. H. W. Schmidt, President, Florida Ford Tractor Company, Jacksonville	
10:00-10:10	Miss Frances Smith, Havana Chapter, State FFA Sweetheart	
10:10-10:20	Organizing Livestock Judging Teams	
10:20-12:00	Judging Livestock	
P.M.		
1:00- 6:00	Attending Auto Races, visiting Agricultural and Commercial Exhibits	



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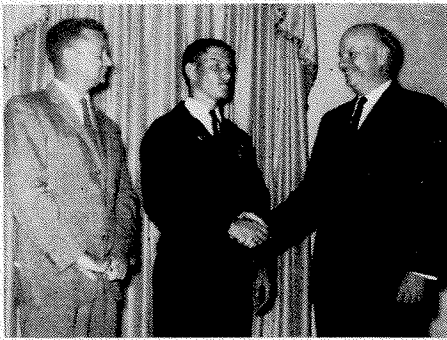
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SPECIAL YOUTH EVENTS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5	7:00 p.m.—FFA Poultry Team Judging
9:00 a.m.—FFA Dairy Cattle Judging	7:30 p.m.—Parade of Dairy Champions
10:00 a.m.—Youth Egg Judging	
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9
10:00 a.m.—Poultry Judging—Youth Show	9:00 a.m.—FFA Team Judging Dairy, Beef, Swine
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11
10:00 a.m.—Youth Rabbit Judging	9:00 a.m.—Youth Beef Cattle Judging
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14
1:00 p.m.—Florida Fat Stock Sale	5:00 p.m.—Parade of Beef Champions

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Congressman Robert L. F. Sikes (far right) is shown congratulating young Donald Cook of Vernon, Florida's 1962 state winner in the cooperative FFA forestry program sponsored annually by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, as Arol Hudson (left), also of Vernon, young Cooks' Vocational Agriculture teacher, looks on. As state winner, young Cook will make a tour of Richmond, Va., New York, N.Y., Boston, Mass., Washington, D.C., and then on to Kansas City, Mo., to attend the National Convention of the Future Farmers of America.

National Winners in Judging Contests

National Winners in Judging Contests—THE BRANFORD FFA Dairy Products Judging Team won a bronze emblem award in the National Dairy Judging Contest at Waterloo, Iowa. Members of the team won as follows: David Allen, bronze emblem; Fred Allen, honorable mention, and Harmon Suggs, a participation certificate. Cary Lee was the alternate. They also won a participation certificate in Dairy Cattle Judging. Fred, bronze emblem; David, honorable mention, and Harmon, participation certificate. Their Adviser is H. W. Suggs. They were sponsored by the Tribune Company, WFLA-WFLA-TV, Tampa.

The Pinecrest FFA Meats Judging Team composed of Donald Dixon, Wayne Sumner, James Walker, and alternate Ronnie Townsend, won a Gold Emblem Award for the team and each individual at the National Meats Judging Contest in Kansas City. Their Adviser is Jacques Waller. As far as can be ascertained, this is the first all Gold Emblem Judging Team from Florida.

The Hialeah Poultry Judging Team composed of Jack Roberts, Bob Braun, Clyde Cameron, and alternate Ralph Smith, were a Silver Emblem Award Team and each individual received the Silver Emblem. Adviser is B. G. Cromer.

In the National Livestock Judging Contest at Kansas City, the Pinecrest FFA Livestock Judging Team composed of Jimmy Cuthbertson, Wayne Sumner, James Walker, alternate Jim Culpepper, and Adviser Jacques Waller, won a Bronze Emblem Award. Cuthbertson won a Bronze Emblem and the other members received honorable mention.

The Meats, Poultry and Livestock Judging Teams were sponsored by the State Department of Agriculture.

North Florida Fair F.F.A. and 4-H Club Day

AGAIN THIS year, FFA and 4-H Club members were featured in a special program of activities on Saturday, November 3. Four hundred Future Farmers, representing 22 Chapters in the "Big Bend" Area, were present to participate in a Farm Judging Contest, and a special program, during which awards were made to members for outstanding participation in the FFA Hog Show and Judging Contests.

F.F.A. Exhibits

FUTURE FARMER CHAPTER exhibits were placed in North Florida Fair at Tallahassee by the following Chapters: Monticello, Sopchoppy, Crawfordville, Tallahassee-Leon, Havana, Quincy, Tallahassee-Junior, Greenville, Lee, and Pinetta. These exhibits occupied one hundred feet of space, and depicted various phases of vocational agriculture and FFA work. Chapters received a total of \$790 in cash awards for their efforts. (The Lee Chapter exhibit was a non-competitive St. Regis display.)

The exhibits were judged by Mrs. Elizabeth K. Ehrbar, Staff Artist, Agricultural Extension Service, with the following results: *Blue Ribbon*—Sopchoppy, Havana; *Red Ribbon*—Quincy, Monticello, Pinetta, Greenville, Tallahassee-Junior; *White Ribbon*—Tallahassee-Leon, Crawfordville.

F.F.A. Breeder Hog Show

AN EXCELLENT FFA Breeder Hog Show was held again this year, with 133 entries from the Graceville, Malone, Quincy, Greensboro, Jennings, Poplar Springs, Tallahassee-Leon, Greenville, Greenwood, Lee, and Tallahassee-Junior Chapters.

The various breed Grand Champion boars and sows were shown by the following: Berkshire Gilt—Ronnie Macon, Greensboro; Duroc Boar—Larry Ford, Malone; Duroc Sow—Charles Olive, Malone; Hampshire Sow—Larry Ford; Landrace Boar—Graceville FFA Chapter; Landrace Sow—Warren Hatcher, Malone; Black Poland China Boar and Gilt—Jerry Blair, Jennings; Spotted Poland China Boar—Lewis Anderson, Malone; Spotted Poland China Sow—Quincy FFA Chapter.

Award money for the Show was supplied by the State Department of Agriculture, and the North Florida Fair Association. Blue Ribbon Award winners received \$12; Red Ribbon, \$8; and White Ribbon, \$5.33; with a total of 56 Blue, 60 Red, and 17 White Ribbons being awarded.

F.F.A. Barrow Show

ANOTHER FINE FFA Barrow Show was held this year, with 58 entries from the

Jasper, Malone, Greensboro, Jennings, Tallahassee-Leon, Lee, and Greenville Chapters.

A 214-pound Landrace-Duroc cross, exhibited by Wayne King, Malone, was declared Grand Champion of the FFA and the Youth Barrow Shows. At a special auction sale, Tallahassee Federal Savings & Loan Association paid 54¢ per pound for King's Champion. Allen Myers, of Malone, exhibited the Reserve FFA Champion and the Reserve Youth Champion, a 199-pound Duroc, which was bought by Frosty Morn Company of Quincy, for 42¢ per pound.

Other FFA barrows placing first and second in their class, were: *Class A*: 184 pounds. Shown by Warren Hatcher, Malone. Bought by Drake Motors and Capital Plymouth, of Tallahassee, for 27¢ per pound. *Class B*: 210 pounds. Shown by Larry Ford, Malone. Bought by Suber and Johnson, Tallahassee, for 27¢ per pound. *Class C*: 243 pounds. (2) Shown by Larry Ford, Malone. Bought by Sears, Roebuck & Company for 32¢ per pound. One at 224 pounds, bought by O. I. Gramling & Company, for 27¢ per pound.

The other barrows were bought by Frosty Morn Company, of Quincy, for \$17.30 per cwt.

Award money for the show was donated by the State Department of Agriculture and the North Florida Fair Association.

The Florida Times-Union awarded a special trophy to Wayne King, of Malone, as the exhibitor of the FFA Grand Champion Barrow. Wayne also received the Flint River Mills "Sweepstakes" Trophy, which goes to the exhibitor of the Youth Champion each year.

Flint River Mills Award

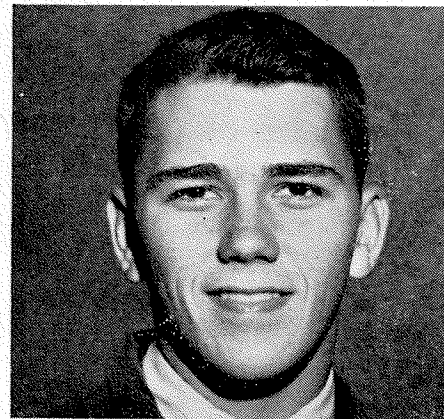
JERRY BLAIR'S outstanding record in the F.F.A. Hog Show this year, plus his previous accomplishments in swine production and showing, earned for him the third annual Flint River Mills Award of \$100, for expenses in attending the 1963 National FFA Convention. The award was presented during ceremonies at the Annual Youth Day Program, at the North Florida Fair, on November 3rd, by Mr. W. E. Woodward, President of Flint River Mills.

F.F.A. Poultry & Egg Show

MEMBERS FROM the Blountstown, Havana, Greensboro, Lee, Sopchoppy, and Tallahassee-Leon Chapters participated in the first FFA Poultry and Egg Show held at the North Florida Fair. This qualifies these chapters to enter judging teams in the Poultry and Egg Judging Contests at the Florida State Fair, in Tampa. A total of 31 head of poultry was exhibited, bringing premiums of \$33 in cash.

The Egg Show included 30 dozen eggs, for which exhibitors received \$30 in awards. Roy Bailey, of Blountstown, received \$5.00 and a Rosette for his "best dozen" white eggs, and Hershel Shepard, of Greensboro, received the same awards for showing the best dozen brown eggs.

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David Brengle

National Junior Vegetable Growers Association Convention

DAVID BRENGLE, State President of the Florida Association, FFA, of the Winter Haven Chapter, was elected President of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association, at their Annual Convention held in Miami Beach, December 2-6, 1962. David has previously served as Secretary and Vice-president of this organization. Also, he is serving as Co-chairman of the Governor's Youth Advisory Council.

The Florida delegation was sponsored by the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association; Florida Citrus Mutual; Florida Citrus Production Credit Association; Florida Citrus Commission; Florida Citrus Exchange; The First National Bank, Orlando; Florida Consumer Finance Assn., Inc.; Package Research Laboratory, Division of Stapling Machines Co., Research Institute; Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association; Florida Seed and Feed Company; and Florida Vegetable Canners Association.

The five hundred delegates from thirteen states chartered buses and toured sugar mills, farms, ranches, and packing houses in the Pompano, Clewiston, and Glades area. At Belle Glade they were served a barbecue lunch by the members of the Belle Glade F.F.A. Chapter. The group also visited the Everglades National Park and Parrot Jungle.

National competition was conducted in the following contests: Vegetable Judging, Grading, and Identification; Vegetable Demonstration; and, Vegetable Production.

The Palatka FFA Team, composed of Gregg Freeman, Glenn Brown, and David Davis, competed in the Vegetable Judging, Grading & Identification Contest, and placed second in the Nation. In individual ratings, Gregg was 4th high; Glenn, 5th; and David, 9th.

The Fort Pierce FFA Chapter competed in the Demonstration Contest, in which forty-six demonstrations were entered. Chapter member Edward Lounds won the title of "top production demon-

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Eleven New Chapters Are Announced

THE new year sees eleven new chapters and a loss of three, giving a new high of 170 FFA Chapters in Florida.

The three chapters discontinued this year were Tampa-Hillsborough, Lockhart-Orlando, and Green Cove Springs.

The following chapters were added for 1962-63:

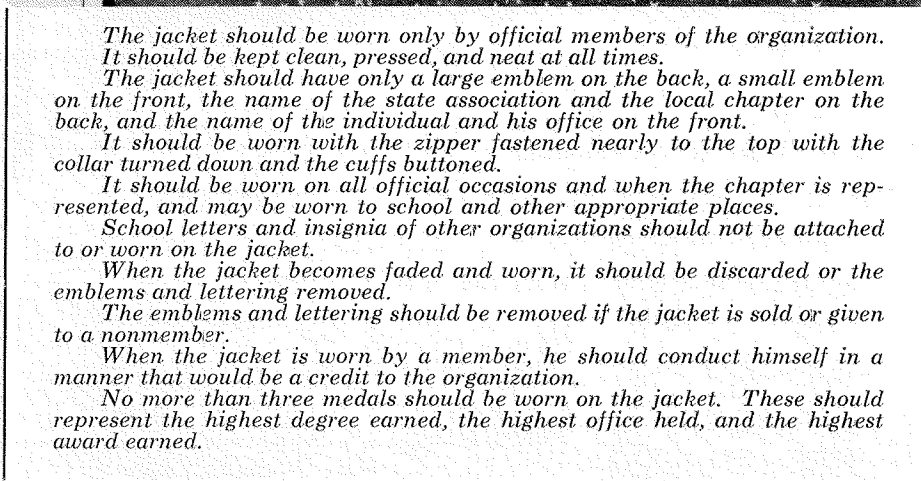
District I—Gonzalez, Jr.

District II—Tallahassee (Rickards)

District III—Gainesville (Howard Bishop); Gainesville (Westwood); and Jacksonville (Paxon)

District IV—Apopka, Jr., Bushnell (South Sumter Jr.)

District V—Bartow Jr.; Bradenton (Bayshore); Tampa (Buchanan); and Winter Haven (Imperial).



represent the highest degree earned, the highest office held, and the highest award earned.

Three copies of the Public Speaking manuscript to the Sub-District Chairman by April 3rd, to participate in the Sub-District Contest, April 19-20?

The chapter will keep and maintain the 2½ acre of lab plot located on the school ground. On this land is located 1 acre of pig pasture, 1 acre of corn, and ½ acre of garden, farrowing pens, barn, corn bin, equipment shed, loading chute, and a pig parlor. So after the new 11 acre plot is in operation, the chapter will have a total

The Honorable Doyle Conner, Commissioner of Agriculture, was the featured speaker at the Annual Awards Program and Banquet. A Career Breakfast was also held for the delegates, at which a panel of distinguished speakers pointed out the vast opportunities for youth today in agriculture and agriculture-related fields.

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Clewiston FFA Chapter Cooperative Project

THE CLEWISTON FFA Chapter's newest cooperative project is 6 acres of sugar cane next to the school grounds. The Chapter became an official independent cane grower and harvested the first crop netting approximately \$1,000, during this year.

The first 5 acres harvested this last year produced 174.53 tons of cane, with an average sucrose content of 15.83. This cane was sold to the U. S. Sugar Corporation, as is done by the other independent growers in the area.

Through an agreement, the U. S. Sugar Corporation leased the Chapter 6 acres of land and gave them a cane quota. The Project began in April of 1961. Then in September they planted and acre for seed cane, which they purchased from the Corporation.

Although the work overlaps, each class has responsibility for a certain portion of the cane project. The first year students cut and plant the cane. In this way the learn that cane must be cut as low as possible, because the heaviest sucrose content is in the lower stalk, but it cannot be cut too low, or the cane will not grow out from the stubble for next year's crop. Also, they learn the spacing of the rows, preparation of soil, and the method of planting.

During their second year, students cultivate and fertilize. Third and fourth year boys study management and planning of cane operations. They learn business methods, how to estimate tonnage, test for sucrose, handle business deals and calculate their payments.

H. T. Vaughn, President of the U. S. Sugar Corporation, and Vice-president W. C. Prewitt, in charge of Agriculture, are very much interested in the FFA members and the Chapter. Through this agreement the members become interested in an agricultural crop of the area and also the Corporation has openings for young people in their Agricultural Department, and this is their way of acquainting them with the many facets of growing sugar cane. They are always willing and ready to advise and assist the members of the Future Farmer organization, as they realize the fine training it offers them.

The Corporation has a similar agreement with the Pahokee Future Farmer Chapter. The students in Agriculture make field trips to the U. S. Sugar Research Laboratory and other phases of the sugar operation. In this way, they have a better knowledge of the vast sugar industry and it is more meaningful to them.



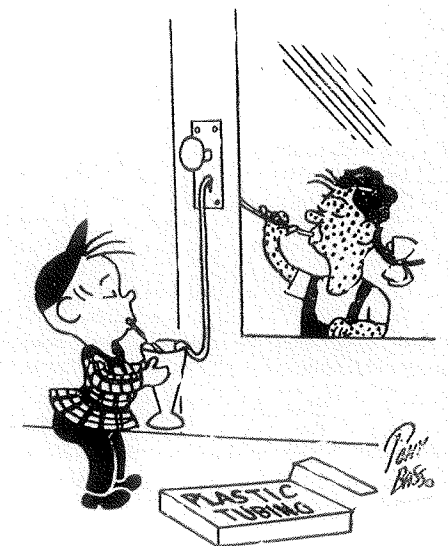
Members show how they cut seed cane for planting this year. Left to right, David Barrow, Sidney Higdon, Tommy Ridgill and Duncan Murrow.



Cane being loaded in the field for transportation to railroad or the mill.—Clewiston News Photo.

Sears FFA Hog Show

ELEVEN FFA Chapters from Graceville to Jennings participated in the Sears Swine Improvement Program during the past year, and exhibited twenty-six hogs at the North Florida Fair. Chapters represented were: Quincy, Malone, Graceville, Greensboro, Jennings, Lee, Tallahassee-Leon, Greenville, Tallahassee - Junior, Poplar Springs, and Greenwood.



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1962 Champion Broiler Producer

LARRIE JAMES CHERRY, JR., 14 year old Freshman of the Lee FFA Chapter, was selected as Florida's 1962 Champion Broiler Producer. He will represent Florida in the Regional Contest sponsored by the Southeastern Poultry and Egg Association. James and his Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Henry Reams, will attend the Southeastern's Annual Convention, to be held in Atlanta in January.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larrie J. Cherry, Sr., of Lee. Poultry has been his main cash enterprise and he has produced over 6,000 broilers. He operates on a partnership basis with his father.

His other productive project was a barrow shown in the North Florida Livestock Show, winning a blue ribbon, along with a number of improvement projects and supplementary farm jobs. His leadership activities include Class Officer, Treasurer of the FFA Chapter, and Vice-President of the Beta Club. He is publicity chairman of the M.I.F., a scout; and president of the 4-H Club. At the present time, he holds the Chapter Farmer Degree and has his sight set on the State and American Farmer Degree.

Winners in Livestock Improvement Program

LISTED BELOW are the winners in the Livestock Improvement Program, Beef Cattle, for 1961-62. All heifers are valued at \$200.00.

1. Fort Meade*—\$50.00
2. Fort Pierce—Heifer
3. Groveland—Heifer
4. Turkey Creek*—\$35.00
5. Sanford—Heifer
6. Live Oak (Williams)—Heifer
7. Reddick—\$25.00
8. White Springs—\$15.00
9. Macclenny—\$10.00
10. Graceville—\$5.00

* Ineligible for Heifer—Award winner last year (1961).



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Notes of Local FFA Chapters

MEMBERS of the New Smyrna Beach FFA Chapter constructed the Santa Claus float for the annual Christmas parade. This float was sponsored by the Bank of New Smyrna, and carried Miss America in the Titusville Christmas parade.

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CONGRATULATIONS to the Pompano Beach Senior High FFA Chapter. They had a very unique project for two weeks during the Christmas Holiday Season, and also received some excellent publicity. This project consisted of a miniature barnyard, stocked with thirty farm animals loaned by the Pompano Beach Chapter and the Davie 4-H Club members. The FFA boys tended the farm, fed and groomed the animals. This farm was open to the public through Christmas Eve, and many youngsters who had never seen live farm animals before displayed much interest in the exhibit. The animals were housed in a model corral and stalls at the Shoppers Haven Shopping Center, on Hwy US-1 and Sample Road, just north of Pompano Beach.

Chapter Adviser Bill Humphreys said he had never been involved in anything which aroused more enthusiasm in the group. Practically every Chapter and Club member who contributed animals not only volunteered but insisted on taking part in tending this exhibit.

THE LYKES BROTHERS of Tampa have made available to the LaBelle FFA Chapter an 80-acre farm tract in north LaBelle. The Chapter members are now planning to plant vegetables, and a variety of citrus, beginning in January, 1963. At a recent Chapter meeting, members voted to prohibit shooting of any kind of guns on their Chapter farm. This edict applied to both hunting and rifle practice. Also at this meeting, preliminary plans were made for the FFA Barbecue, the Annual FFA Banquet, and the election of the Chapter Sweetheart for 1962-63.

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GEORGE RUIS, of Plant City, who will be remembered as the first FFA Chapter member to exhibit a Grand Champion steer at the State Fair in Tampa, is now a sophomore at the University of Florida, majoring in agriculture, and was awarded a Lykes Brothers Scholarship. He was recently elected Vice-president of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity at the University.

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AT A RECENT Future Farmer Banquet of the Arcadia Chapter, the Star Greenhand Farmer Award was made by Mr. Gigilo, of the State Department of Agriculture, to Dickie Kelly, a sophomore at DeSoto High School. The Chapter was particularly honored on this occasion by having Senator Spessard L. Holland and Congressman Jim Haley present to receive the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degrees. Congratulations to Chapter Adviser Bill Fletcher and Chapter members.



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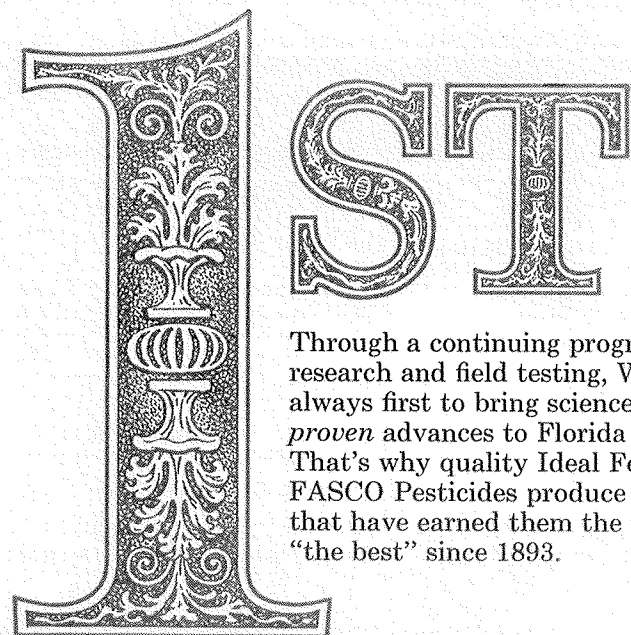
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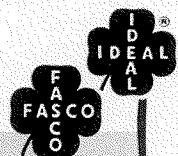
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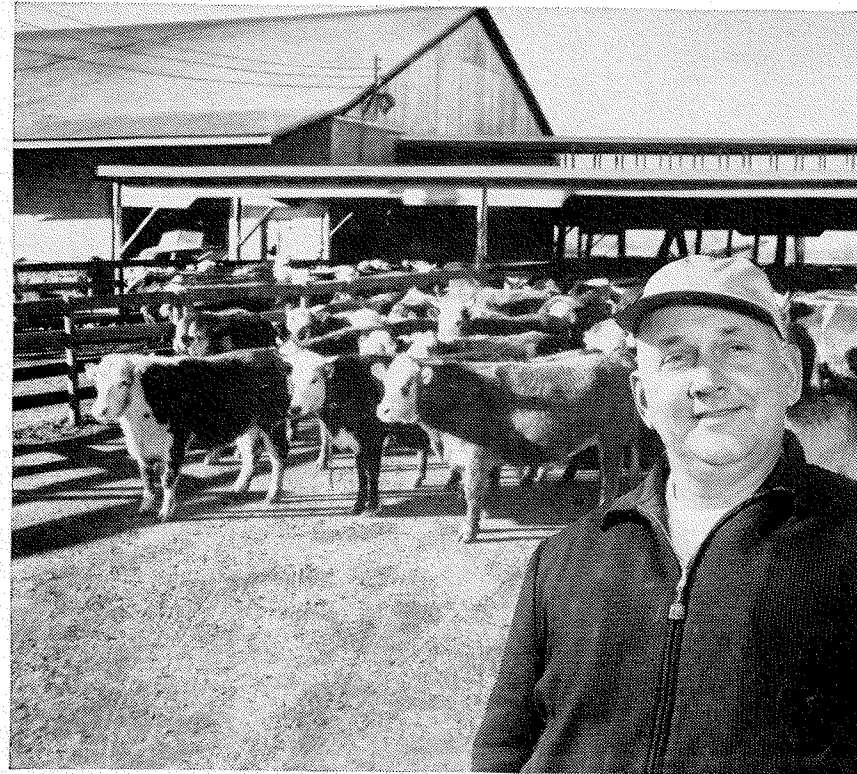
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THE MADISON COUNTY FFA Chapters were honored recently at a Banquet at the Madison High School. This resulted from a special forest fire prevention project, sponsored by the timber interests in Madison County. The \$100 Award money was distributed as follows: Madison Chapter — \$40; Pinetta Chapter — \$30; Greenville Chap.—\$20; Lee Chap.—\$10.

The basis for awards was the reduction in forest fires in assigned areas to each Chapter in the County. A very appropriate program was carried out, and many friends and cooperators of the Chapter were present. The average reduction in fires throughout the county was 32%, which was very good considering a prolonged dry season that was very favorable for forest fires.

The St. Regis Paper Company presented the Madison Chapter with a 20-acre tract of land, three miles from town, to be used rent free by the Chapter for ten years. This company has already leased land, rent free, to eleven FFA Chapters, including the Lee Junior High School Chapter in Madison County.

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THE MARIANNA CHAPTER celebrated Farm-City Week by participating in the Kiwanis Club luncheon. The program was highlighted by Awards to four members of the Chapter, as winners in the annual Corn-growing Contest sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Ben Herring won first prize of \$35, with 105 bushels per acre; Danny Howard won second prize of \$25, with 79 bushels per acre; Gary Sullivan, third prize of \$10, with 65.5 bushels per acre; and David Thompson, fourth prize of \$5, with 64.75 bushels per acre. The top winner explained to the Club the methods and practices he used in raising the prize winning corn crop.

THE BELLE GLADE FFA Chapter was recently named to Junior Membership in the American Hereford Association, the world's largest purebred registry organization, with headquarters in Kansas City. Seventy-one junior Hereford breeders were placed on the Association's official roster during the month of March, 1962.

AT A RECENT meeting of the Paxton Ruritan Club, Leonard Thorn, member of the Paxton FFA Chapter, told the members about the 1962 State FFA Convention, where he received the State Farmer Degree. Chapter Adviser, Irving "Happy" Roche, presented William Worley with a \$25.00 Savings Bond as County FFA winner of the Farm Electrification Award. William was also District winner and received a \$50 Bond at the State Convention. Both Bonds were provided by the several Power Companies in the State.

THE BRANDON Lions Club, represented by John Philpott, recently presented a check for \$100 to Lloyd Brady, President of the Chapter. The money has been used to purchase 119 orange trees for use in the FFA Chapter's one-acre citrus project. The Kiwanis Club of Brandon furnished the equipment for the setting out.